



Do's and Don'ts

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:

Use as guidelines before, during and after an emergency takes place

DO'S:

- **DO** know the location of your utilities and how to shut them off.
Never turn the gas meter or the electric circuits back on once they have been turned off. Call the utility company.
- **DO** have 7 to 14 day's food, water and medications stored for an emergency. Rotate for freshness.
- **DO** know what immediate steps to take during and after an emergency takes place.
- **DO** have a "Grab-N-Go" bag ready at all times.
- **DO** have a battery-operated radio and a flashlight with extra batteries available.
- **DO** have your golf cart charged and ready to go at all times.
- **DO** know where to go during an emergency to get help or volunteer.
- **DO** be aware of earthquake after-shocks.
- **DO** make "mutual-aid" arrangements with a friend or neighbor to check on each other (Buddy System).
- **DO** know how to operate your garage door manually.
- **DO** determine the safest place in your home to take shelter in an earthquake.
- **DO** learn first aid and CPR for your family's sake.
- **DO** have fire extinguishers ready for use. Have them checked yearly.
- **DO** have a family plan with phone contacts.

DON'TS:

- **DON'T** use candles for light. After-shocks can tip them over. Beware of natural gas leaks which candles could ignite into explosions.
- **DON'T** turn utilities back on once they have been turned off. Have a licensed professional do this for you.
- **DON'T** leave your garage door open. If you are able, open door, remove vehicle, close door. Beware of theft.
- **DON'T** use a portable generator inside your home. Use it outside for proper ventilation.
- **DON'T** leave Sun City, you will be safer here.