General-Overall Resource for Information:

- General information on hurricane and flood disasters  
- Spiegel, PB: Differences in world responses to natural disasters and complex emergencies. JAMA Apr 20 2005 293(15)1915-1918

Chemical Emergencies:

- General chemical and drug information  
- Chemical emergency resources for the public and professionals  
- Hurricanes, toxicology, and health  
- Specific Compounds of potential hazard:
  - Asbestos
  - Benzene
  - Fuel Oil No.2 (Diesel)
  - Gasoline
  - Kerosene
  - Lead Compounds
  - Propane
- Tox Town Locations:
  - Asbestos
  - Benzene
  - Lead


Cleanup & Recovery:

• After a Flood
  Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

• Disasters & Emergencies: Hurricanes
  U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

• Disaster : Myths that just won't die.
  Pan American Health Organization

• Disposing of Debris and Removing Hazardous Waste
  FEMA

• Environmental health in emergencies and disasters : A practical guide
  Regional Information Center for Latin America and the Caribbean (CRID)

• Epidemiologic surveillance after natural disaster.
  Regional Information Center for Latin America and the Caribbean (CRID)

• Flood Cleanup - Avoiding Indoor Air Quality Problems
  U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

• Flooding and communicable diseases fact sheet
  World Health Organization

• A guide to emergency health management after natural disaster
  Regional Information Center for Latin America and the Caribbean (CRID)

• Guide to Sanitation in Shelters and Camps
  Pan American Health Organization

• Health services organization in the event of disaster
  Pan American Health Organization

• Humanitarian Assistance in Disaster Situations
  Pan American Health Organization

• Hurricane Fire Safety
  U.S. Fire Administration

• Keeping Workers Safe During Clean Up and Recovery Operations Following Hurricanes
  Occupational Safety and Health Administration

• Key Facts About Infectious Disease
  Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

• Key Facts About Flood Recovery
  Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- **Planning for Disaster Debris**
  U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- **Management of dead bodies in disaster situations**
  Regional Information Center for Latin America and the Caribbean (CRID)
- **Picking Up The Pieces After a Disaster**
  American Red Cross
- **Rapid health assessment protocols for emergencies**
  World Health Organization
- **Recover from a hurricane**
  U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- **Recovering from Disaster**
  FEMA
- **Storm and Flood Cleanup**
  National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
- **Suggested post-hurricane activities for water and wastewater facilities**
  U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**Disease and Health Risk:**

- **Health and safety during hurricane and flood recovery**
  Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Drinking Water:

• Emergency Disinfection of Drinking Water
  U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
• Bathing water quality and human health: Faecal pollution
  World Health Organization (WHO)
• Drinking Water
  MedlinePlus
• Guidelines for the surveillance and control of drinking water quality.
  World Health Organization
• Safe water supplies
  FEMA
• Water Treatment
  American Red Cross
Finding Family and Friends:

- [Red Cross](https://www.redcross.org) - Contact information

Children’s Environmental Health and Natural Disasters:

- [Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units](https://www.ater.gov/epa/ohs/pehsu/) The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry and the EPA’s collaboration on children’s environmental health, with locations by region
- [FEMA for Kids](https://www.fema.gov/kids) Federal Emergency Management Agency’s website for children, with disaster preparedness tips, quizzes, games, and resources for parents and teachers

Animal and Pet Safety Information:

- [Animal Emergency Services for Pets and Livestock](https://www.americanhumanes.org) American Humane Association
- [HSUS Disaster Center: preparedness tips, emergency services](https://www.humanesociety.org) The Humane Society of the United States
- [Animal Safety Preparedness](https://www.redcross.org) American Red Cross

Food Safety:

- [Food and Water in an Emergency](https://www.fema.gov) FEMA
- [Food Safety](https://www.medlineplus.gov) MedlinePlus
- [Food Safety in a Power Outage](https://www.redcross.org) American Red Cross
- [FDA Offers Valuable Food Safety Information for Hurricane, Power Outages, and Flood Aftermath](https://www.fda.gov) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
- [Keeping Food Safe During an Emergency](https://www.fsis.usda.gov) Food Safety and Inspection Service
- [Keeping Food Safe During Flooding and Power Outages](https://www.fsis.usda.gov) Food Safety and Inspection Service

Mold:

- [A Brief Guide to Mold, Moisture, and Your Home](https://www.epa.gov/mold/a-brief-guide-to-mold-moisture-and-your-home)
- [Moisture, Mold and Mildew](https://www.epa.gov/mold/moisture-mold-and-mildew)
- [Mold Cleanup Guidelines](https://www.epa.gov/mold/mold-cleanup-guidelines)
- [Mold Resources](https://www.epa.gov/mold/mold-resources)
- [Molds](https://medlineplus.gov/ency/encytops/content/encyt004399.htm)

Safety and Avoiding Illness:

- Protect your health and safety after a hurricane or flood
  Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Maps of Facilities that Manufacture Toxic Chemicals:

- [TOXMAP - Maps of facilities which manufacture, process, use, or transport significant amounts of toxic chemicals](https://toxmap.nlm.nih.gov/)
  - Alabama
  - Florida
  - Georgia
  - Louisiana
    - New Orleans
  - Mississippi
    - Biloxi
    - Gulfport
  - North Carolina
  - South Carolina
  - Tennessee
  - Texas