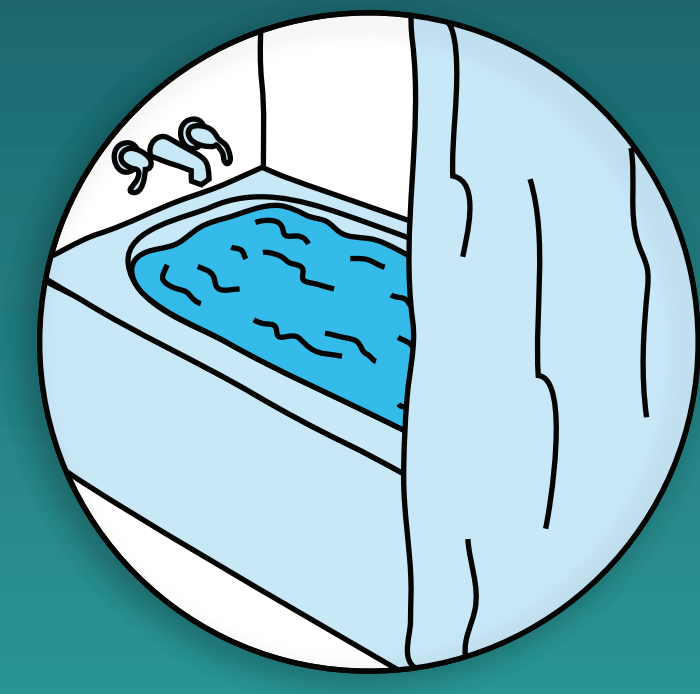


# DISASTER PREP & PLANNING

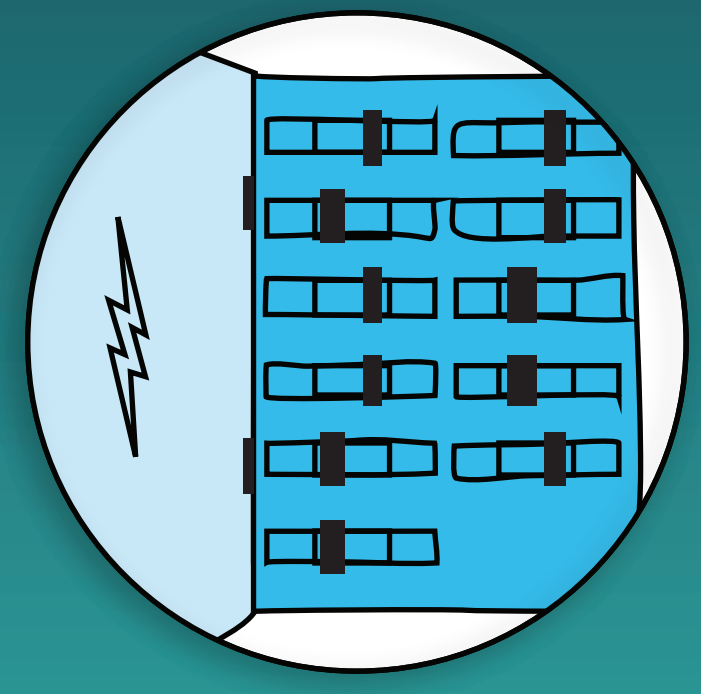
## IN THE HOUSE



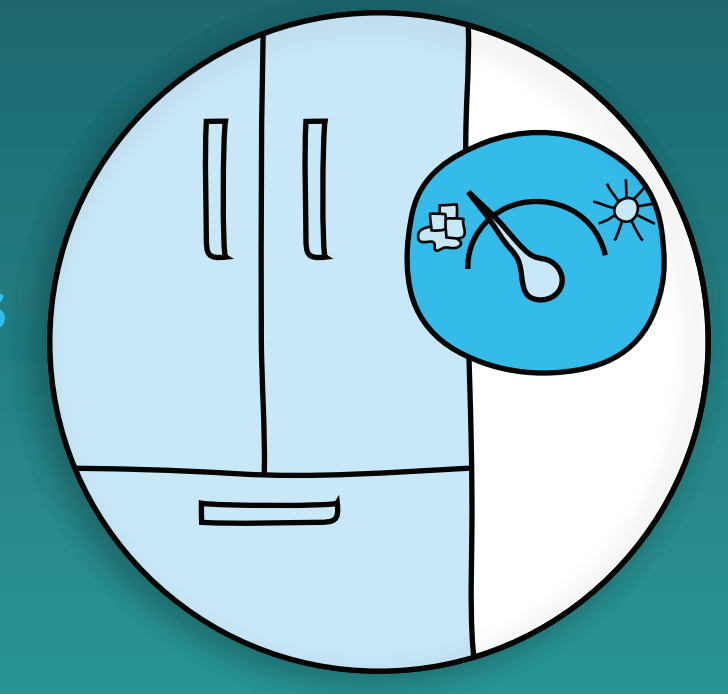
Fill bathtubs with water.



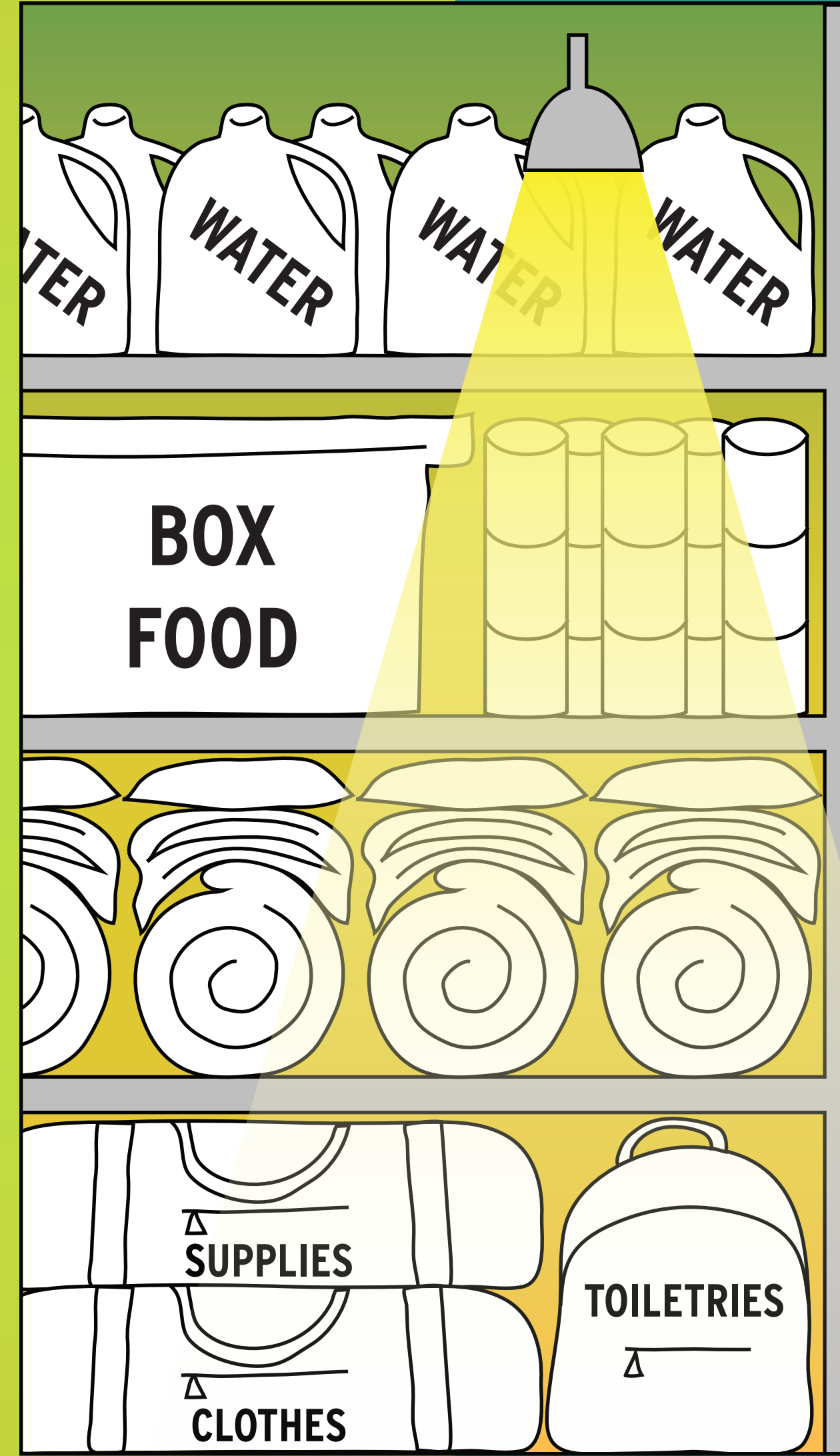
Post emergency numbers next to phones.



Show capable family members how to shut off utilities.



Turn refrigerator & freezer to coldest settings.



### CREATE A DISASTER PLAN

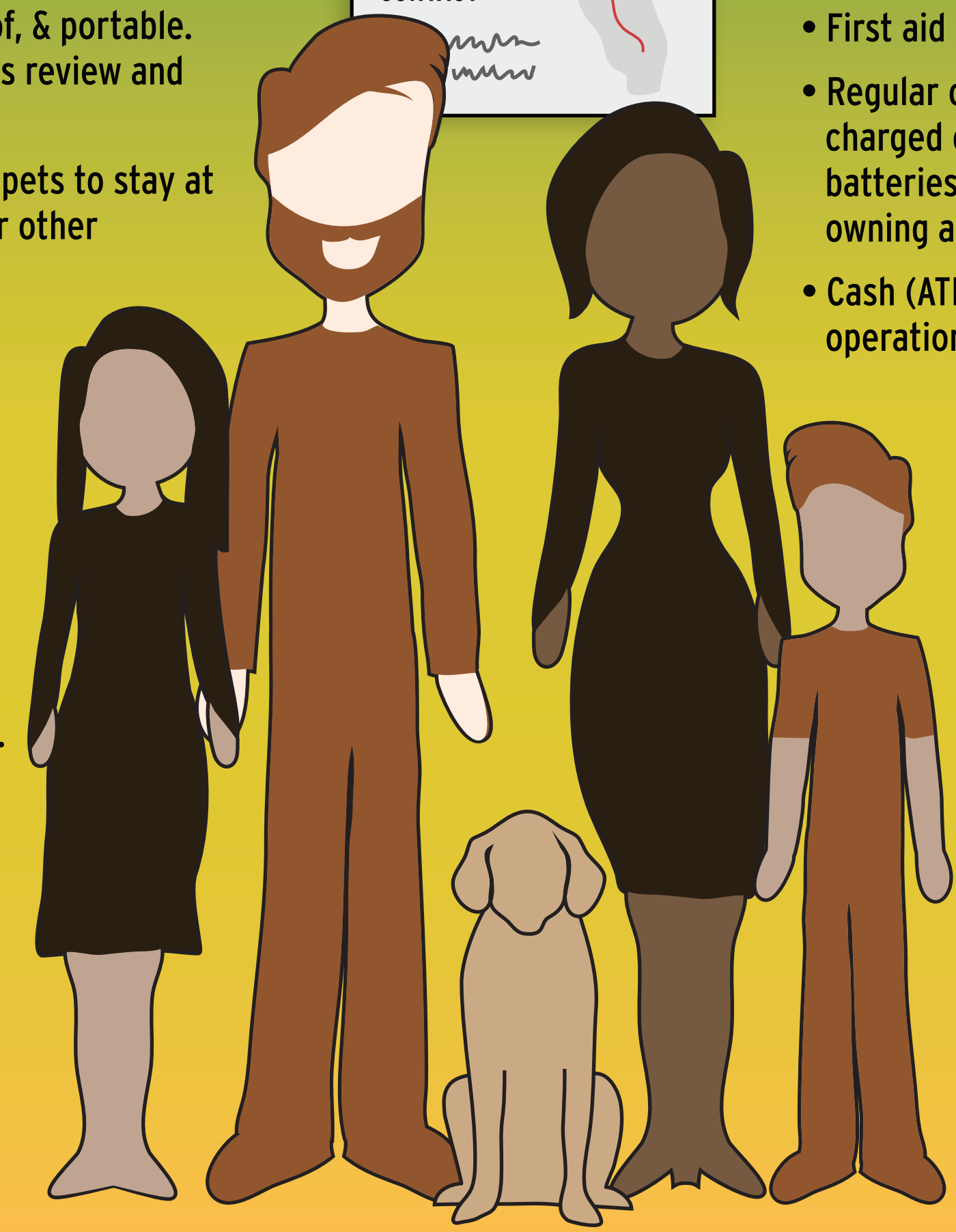
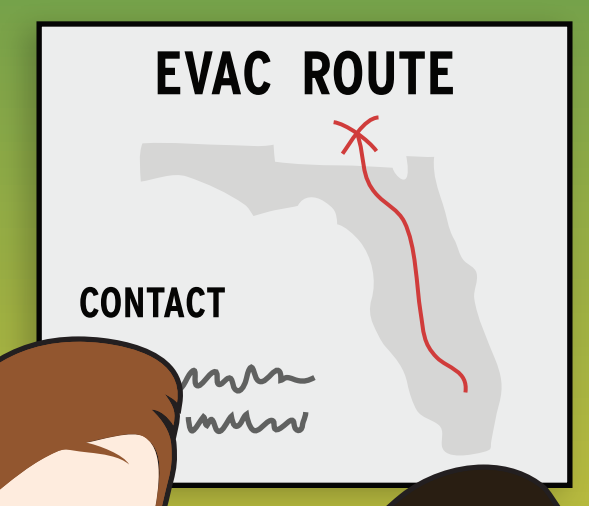
- Choose an out-of-state friend as a contact for all family members.
- Keep important documents in containers that are waterproof, fireproof, & portable. Make sure all family members review and know your plan!
- If necessary, make plans for pets to stay at a veterinary clinic, kennel, or other appropriate facility.

### EMPOWER YOUR HOUSEHOLD

- Look around for electrical, chemical, & fire hazards; check fire safety equipment regularly & look for items that could shift or fall.
- Make sure someone in your family knows First Aid & CPR.

### ASSEMBLE A SUPPLY KIT

- 3 to 7 day water supply (one gallon person/day) & water purification supplies;
- 2 week supply of non-perishable packaged or canned foods & juices that



- require little or no cooking and no refrigeration;
- Blankets, pillows, sleeping bag & at least one full change of clothes per person;
- First aid kit, medicines & toiletries;
- Regular or NOAA weather radio, fully charged cell phone; flashlight, extra batteries & camping supplies; Consider owning a generator.
- Cash (ATMs & banks may not be operational);

### SECURE YOUR HOME

- National flood insurance program—This federal program offers flood insurance to residents & business owners if their community participates in the NFIP.

### IF THERE'S A HURRICANE WATCH

- Listen to weather reports.
- Check emergency supplies and put your disaster kit in an easily accessible location.



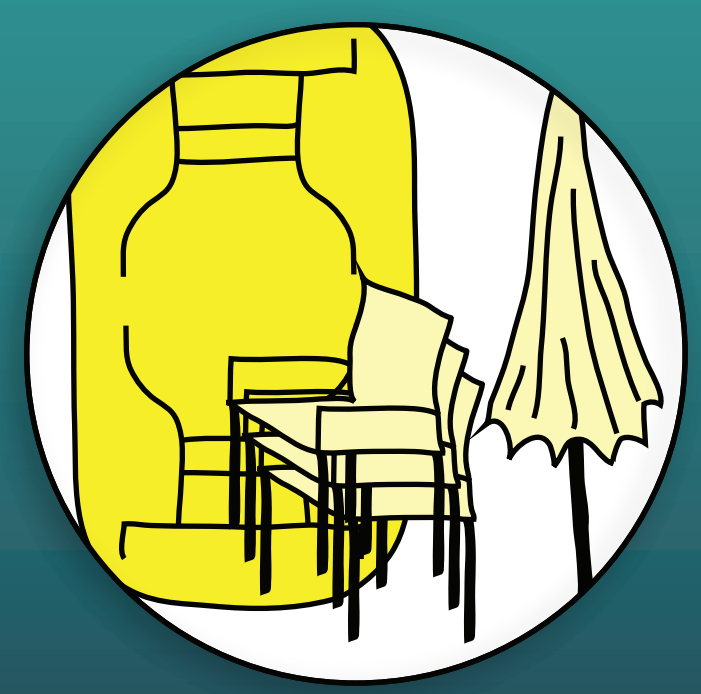
## ON THE OUTSIDE



Reinforce your roof, shutters, doors & garage door.



Fill up your car's fuel tank.



Bring in outdoor objects & anchor things that can't be brought inside.



Determine escape routes.