



MODULE 1

PERSONAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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MODULE 1J: YOUR PERSONAL DISASTER PLAN

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Materials Needed:

Home Hazard Hunt Activity Sheet

Neighborhoods that are prepared for emergencies save lives, reduce the severity of injuries and trauma, and reduce property damage.

One excellent way to see to it that your home and neighborhood are as safe as possible, is to conduct a Home Hazard Hunt, as well as a Neighborhood Hazard Hunt. Once the hazards have been identified, you can begin the work of fixing the problems to eliminate the hazard.

You may want to assign one hazardous situation to tackle per month, prioritizing the most extreme.

The Activity Sheets included in this module have several suggestions of areas to your property that should be checked.



Home Hazard Hunt

Conduct a hazard hunt in your home. Record the action that is required to correct each problem. When the hazard has been corrected, put a check mark in the box.

Potential Hazard

Action Required

Date Completed

Water heater		
Top heavy free standing furniture		
Heavy or breakable objects		
Electronic Appliances		
Electronic Equipment		
Hanging Plants		
Mirrors/ heavy pictures		
Unsecured cupboard doors		
Poisons, toxins, and solvents		
House foundation		
Chimney and roof		
Utilities (flexible gas connection,		
Tools and machine in garage		