



**Lockdown**  
Being well-informed, if they become necessary to "lockdown" a building or facility in an installation to protect lives and resources for several hours or longer.

**Power Outage**  
Electrical power goes out for any number of reasons. An unexpected outage can have serious consequences. It's important to know what you may experience in a change of heat and power. It's not uncommon, especially in older buildings, to have a power outage.

**Hurricane/Typhoon**  
Ready Marine Corps Kids know it's important to prepare their home for a hurricane/typhoon. Kids clearly find 10 differences between the top picture where the family is NOT ready for a hurricane/typhoon and the bottom picture where the family IS ready for a hurricane/typhoon.

**Communication Plan Contact Cards**  
Fill out these cards and give one to each member of your family to make sure they know who to call and where to meet in case of an emergency. Use the card for any additional information needed to supplement primary and alternate contact points of contact.

# About Ready Marine Corps For Leadership

Ready Marine Corps is the USMC's proactive emergency preparedness, public awareness program. It provides information, tools, and resources to empower the Marine Corps community to live its ethos for "Being Most Prepared When Our Nation Is Least Prepared" in an all hazards environment. Initiated by Marine Corps Installations Command, the program is aligned with the National Ready Campaign and with other Department of Defense (DoD) and government Ready preparedness programs.

## Support of Operational Force Readiness

Ready Marine Corps equips Marines, civilian Marines, and families with the tools and resources to better mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from any and all emergency events or hazards, thereby supporting operational force readiness, effectiveness, and ability to respond to any contingency.

Ready Marine Corps supports Marine preparedness for all hazards at home and abroad, and allows Marines to train and deploy with confidence and mission focus, knowing their families are prepared for any emergency.

## Benefits to the Marine Corps and Leadership

Ready Marine Corps provides Installation commanders with actionable guidance to best prepare Marines and families to **stay informed, make a plan, and build a kit** in preparation for all hazards, ensuring their safety and security.

Ready Marine Corps helps fulfill the goal for Marines to be ready, relevant, and capable by promoting action and making them aware of what to do before, during, and after an emergency.

Ready Marine Corps fulfills emergency preparedness awareness training requirements in DoDI 6055.17 and the stipulations in MCO 3440.9.

Ready Marine Corps is the USMC's answer to the White House and Secretary of Defense's calls for department-wide participation in and support of National Preparedness Month activities and Spring/Fall National PrepareAthon! Day of Action efforts.

## Ready Marine Corps Tools

- Website
- Social Media
- Emails
- Fact Sheets
- Press Releases
- Posters
- Brochures
- Kids' Activities
- Best Practices Forums

Visit [www.ready.marines.mil](http://www.ready.marines.mil) to learn more.

Set your own course through any hazard: stay informed, make a plan, build a kit. Live Ready Marine Corps.