

## DO IT YOURSELF BLOCK WATCH

If there's a lesson to be learned from the confusion that prevailed in New Orleans after the hurricane and the deluge, it is this: Do not count on your local, State or federal government to plan for your survival and well-being. Don't count on your Civic Club, either. If you might need help in an emergency or if you might be able to lend a hand in an emergency, let your neighbors know, and give them the information they'll need.

Consider using copies of the form below (or something similar) to let your close neighbors know about you. Imagine how useful such information would be if we were in an emergency situation like the one in New Orleans.

Keep your group small (10 – 12 homes or fewer). Remember that you'll have to keep the information updated when there are changes.

### WHAT MY CLOSE-BY NEIGHBORS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT MY HOUSEHOLD

Names of All Persons Residing in the Home (optional: provide the date of birth for each individual listed, list pets)	
Address (Number and Street)	Telephone Number (Home, Note if Unlisted/Private)
Telephone Number(s) (Work)	Cellular Telephone Number(s) or Pager(s)
Email Address(es)	
Name of Emergency Contact In This Neighborhood	Address of Emergency Contact
Telephone Number(s) for Emergency Contact	Email Address for Emergency Contact
Name of Emergency Contact <b>NOT</b> In This Neighborhood	Address of Emergency Contact
Telephone Number(s) for Emergency Contact	Email Address for Emergency Contact
Persons in Home with Significant Health or Mobility Considerations (bedridden, wheelchair-bound, etc.) – Specify Name, Type	
Persons in Home with Medical Training (MD, RN, DDS, EMS, etc.) – Specify Name and Type of Training	
Persons in Home with Law Enforcement, Fire/Rescue or Disaster Relief Training – Specify Name and Type of Training	
Other Information Useful in the Event of an Emergency	

