



AFTERMATH OF A NATURAL DISASTER CHECKLIST

Hello,

My name is Al Castellanos and I am a licensed Insurance agent associated with the Checklist Depot. Do you know why checklist are important to have? Well I am here to give you that information. Checklist can help us stay more organized by assuring we don't skip any steps in a process. Seeing a list of what you must get done, instead of trying to remember it all, is going to save you a ton of time.

Aftermath of a Natural Disaster Checklist is an important list to have made before a natural disaster occurs. There are a lot of things that need to be done after a natural disaster, but you might find yourself distressed or nervous after the fact and might forget important things to do because of the situation. And, being prepared can help save lives.

Things to do After a Natural Disaster:

Hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, earthquakes, and wildfires are among some of the most common natural disasters that can strike. What should you do in the aftermath of a disaster? The following tips may help:

- If you're in immediate danger, or for emergency help, call 911.
- If you're in your home, ensure that your loved ones are safe and unharmed. Check for injured people, giving first aid when necessary if you are properly trained.
- Make sure everyone in your home is accounted for.
- Proceed with caution. While the disaster may have passed, health and safety hazards still exist.
- Report contamination from spills of oil, gas, chemicals, or any hazardous substance. Call the National Response Center at 1-800-424-8802 or go to http://www.epa.gov/tips/
- Walk or drive with extreme caution as streets may be littered with debris. Avoid walking under trees.
- Look for loose or dangling power lines and report them to the proper authorities as soon as possible.
- Assess your property for damage and loss of trees, landscaping, and yard structures such as sheds. Take pictures of damages for insurance claim purposes.

These and many more tips may help you be prepared for the aftermath of a natural disaster, please check out the complete checklist and other important checklist at our website https://www.prinsuco.com/Checklist.62.htm.

If you have any questions regarding this checklist or any of the other checklist, please contact me at (281) 642-4082 or at <u>alcastellanos@prinsuco.com</u>.