



## CAYMAN WATER

reminds its valued customers to  
be prepared this storm season

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- Know where your home's water shutoff valve is located and how to operate it.

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- Don't plant trees or shrubs near water meter boxes or over your home's buried water pipe, as they can uproot during storm winds and damage the pipes, causing water leakage.

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- If you evacuate your home or leave your place of business, TURN OFF your water shutoff valve before you leave.

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- In the event of a major storm, normal water service will most likely be interrupted, so stock-up beforehand.

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- If water service is interrupted, Cayman Water will make announcements as to where service will be restored and when piped water will be available. Listen for these announcements through the Hazard Management Cayman Islands or other official disaster recovery media.

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- After the passage of a storm, if you suspect your home's plumbing is damaged, close your shut-off valve until your plumbing can be fixed to prevent wastage.

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- To check for water leakage in your plumbing, observe your water meter. Once water service is restored, carefully turn off all taps, faucets and toilet fill valves, so no water is being used anywhere in your house. Open your main shutoff valve if closed and observe your water meter. If it moves constantly your plumbing is most likely damaged and the water is leaking. Close back your main shutoff valve until you can locate and repair your plumbing's leak.

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