



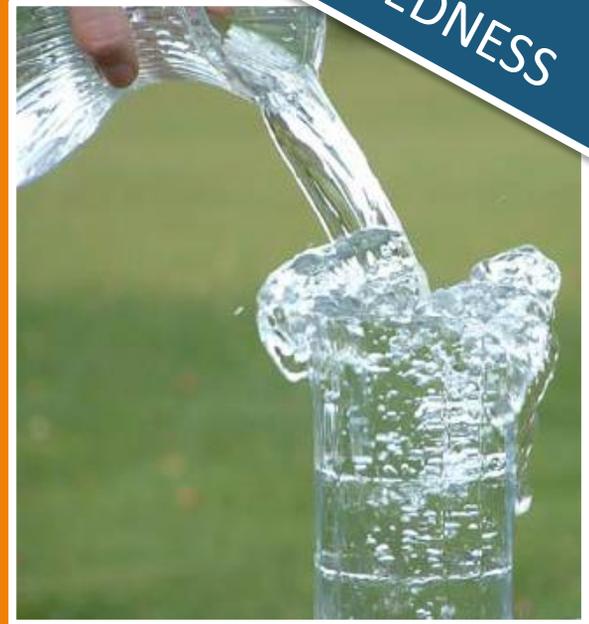
30 TIPS IN 30 DAYS

2015 National Preparedness Month

// Week 5: September 27-30th

- Make sure you have emergency supplies on hand:
 - (i.e., tarps/tape/rope, cots/blankets, first aid kit, plywood, flashlight/flares, batteries, bottled water, non-perishable food, weather gear, sand bags, shovels/snow blower)
- Develop a sampling plan and monitor your raw water supply. Adjust treatment as necessary.
- Identify an alternate water supply.
- Develop a plan for how you are going to communicate with your customers when an emergency occurs.
- Encourage staff to develop a personal preparedness plan and create a personal emergency kit.

GENERAL PREPAREDNESS



// General Preparedness Resources

- ▶ **Tabletop Exercise Tool for Water Systems: Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Climate Resiliency**
 - ▶ This tool was developed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). It contains fifteen scenarios that address an all-hazards approach to emergency preparedness and response, including natural hazards and man-made incidents.
Go to: <http://water.epa.gov/infrastructure/watersecurity/techttools/ttx.cfm>
- ▶ **Alaska Emergency Response Guide for Small Communities**
 - ▶ This document outlines general procedures to assist local officials in preparing for, responding to and recovering from emergency and disaster situations.
Go to: https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/PPR/docs/elev_gw/response_guide.pdf
- ▶ **Drinking Water PWS Security**
 - ▶ Visit the Drinking Water's PWS Security website for information on how your system can prepare and respond to natural disasters and supporting documents related to emergency planning for water systems. Be sure to check out the links located under the COORDINATION header for helpful documents on how to communicate with partners during an emergency.
Go to: <http://dec.alaska.gov/eh/dw/security/security.html>