

SAFETY BEHAVIOURS



Heavy rains / Flooding

Check the weather situation by consulting the website <https://meteo.gp>
Be extremely cautious if you are engaging in high-risk sports or outdoor activities in exposed areas on land, in the mountains, near rivers or at sea, or if you need to cross fords or low-lying passages
Avoid rivers and wooded areas
Raise your equipment in case of flooding
Evacuate the area in the event of severe flooding
In case of a thunderstorm: avoid using telephones and electrical appliances. Do not take shelter in wooded areas or near pylons or poles.



Waves / Submersions

Consult the website <https://meteo.gp>
Stay away from coasts and beaches
Avoid nautical activities
Secure your boats properly



Tsunami

Follow the instructions from the authorities
Do not fetch children from school, they are safe
Do not travel or park along the seafront
Move to higher ground and stay away from the coast
Wait until the alert is lifted before returning (this may take several hours)



Landslide / Landslip

Find out about safe shelters from your local council
Evacuate your home if it is at risk
Do not use a path already covered with debris
Stay away from landslips



Cyclonic events

Secure your home and belongings before the start of the season
Shelter your animals
Double the moorings on your boats
Find out about accommodation sites from your local council
Prepare your emergency kit for several days
Follow the instructions from the authorities
Check weather warnings regularly at <https://meteo.gp>



Industrial accident

Evacuate the area taking only the bare essentials
In closed and enclosed premises, turn off ventilation and air conditioning
Avoid using open flames (lighters, matches, etc.)
If you notice an unpleasant or irritating smell, cover your mouth with a thick, wet cloth
Check the available accommodation sites in your local council area
If you experience any symptoms, consult a doctor



Hazardous materials transport accident

Avoid the accident area
If this is not possible, shelter in a nearby enclosed building to limit exposure to danger
Close windows, doors and vents
Turn off ventilation systems



River flooding

Always keep an eye upstream (current, water colour)
Never attempt to cross the river during rising water levels
Move away from the riverbanks and seek higher ground
Wait for the water to recede before crossing the river
Contact emergency services and your relatives to inform them of your situation
In case of injury, call the emergency services (18, 15, 112)



Volcanic eruption

Take shelter in an enclosed building
Close and reinforce doors, windows and shutters
If the air is dense with gas or ash, breathe through a mask or damp cloth
In case of evacuation, take only the bare essentials (Emergency kit)



Earthquake

Leave damaged buildings
Stay clear of anything that could collapse
Use stairs only

USEFUL NUMBERS

To call in case of emergency:

Fire brigade: **18**
Ambulance service (SAMU): **15**
Sea rescue: **196**
Gendarmerie or National Police: **17**
Deaf or hard-of-hearing persons: **114**
EU emergency number: **112**

Contact details to fill in:

Town Hall: _____
Insurance: _____
Relatives: _____
Others: _____

I GET INVOLVED

- ▶ Get trained in life-saving techniques with the fire brigade or an approved civil protection association (ADPC971, ADRA-SEC, CNRBT, CROIX BLANCHE, CROIX ROUGE, DAPS, UNASS, SIANKA, Guadeloupe Departmental Rescue and First Aid Committee CDSSG 971, Les Amis de la Natation)
- ▶ Become a volunteer firefighter and take part in rescue operations: contact your nearest fire station
- ▶ Join the municipal civil protection reserve to help support and assist the population
- ▶ Register on the public volunteer platform: www.jeveuxaider.gouv.fr

Participate in local awareness activities during the National Resilience Day in mid-October!



READY? SET!

Plan Individuel de Mise en Sécurité

Everyone prepared for risks

Protect yourself and your loved
ones in just a few minutes



EDITORIAL

Everyone resilient in the face of risks!

Natural or technological disasters affect the entire population and can impact each of us.

When it comes to major risks, preparing for crisis is a shared responsibility between public authorities and every citizen.

This guide will help you identify the risks around you, organize your own autonomy during a critical phase, protect yourself and your loved ones in case of emergency.

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BEING A CITIZEN MEANS
TAKING ACTION.

YOU TOO, BE READY!



1. I STAY INFORMED about the risks around me

To provide you with accurate and useful information about risks in your area, many official sources are available:

- ▶ Online: www.georisques.gouv.fr and <https://www.meteo.gp>
- ▶ At your local council: Municipal Safeguard Plan (PCS)
- ▶ Government websites and social media www.guadeloupe.gouv.fr

Enter the risks and appropriate behaviour below, using the list on the back:

▶ Risk: _____

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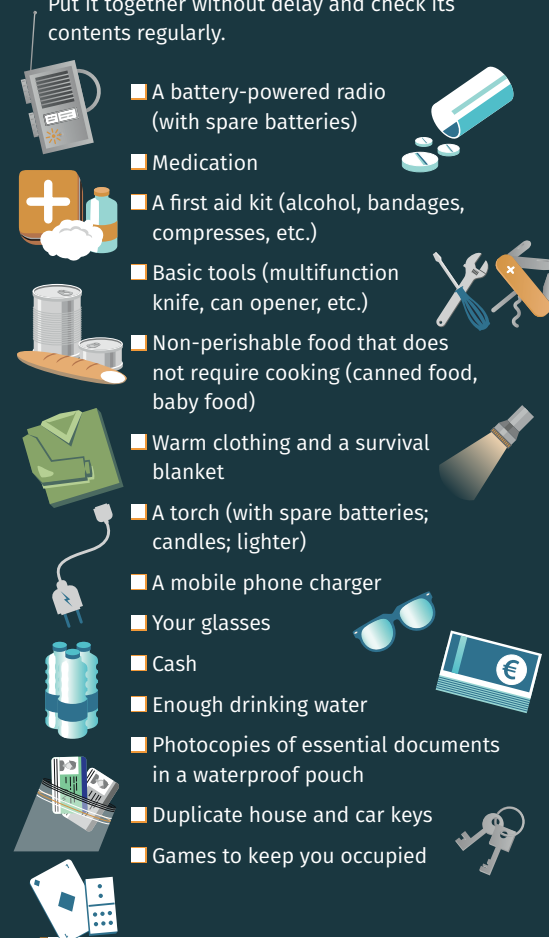
In case of evacuation, the meeting point is:

2. I PREPARE MYSELF to face the situation

Prepare an emergency kit with everything needed to last 3 days. It will allow you to be self-sufficient during an evacuation or if you must shelter at home.

Here is a list of essential items and equipment to put in this emergency kit, which should be easily accessible.

Put it together without delay and check its contents regularly.



Place the emergency kit in an easily accessible place and share its location with your loved ones:



3. I TAKE ACTION in the event of a hazard or alert

During a crisis, **I monitor the situation.**

Weather alerts

I track official weather alerts at:

<https://meteo.gp>

In orange or red situations, advice drawn up by public authorities is indicated on the map and in the warning bulletins. It is simple, adapted to each phenomenon and easy to follow.

Public alert systems

In case of life-threatening danger, authorities may activate:

▶ **FR Alert** which sends alert messages with safety instructions directly to your phone (no app or registration needed)

▶ The national SAIP warning sirens, which emit 3 repeated signals of 1 minute and 41 seconds

In that case, you must:



▶ The social media accounts of State services will broadcast alerts and safety instructions. The media will relay official information from the authorities to the public.

Follow official instructions:
By doing so, you'll protect yourself and support the work of emergency responders!

Write down the local radio stations:

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