

Emergency guidelines - water safety

Assessments for Emergency Needs

Damage to water sources or water/sewage infrastructure can occur as a result of natural disasters, event of a malfunction or even an intentional damage.

The vigilance of the professional factors in the "Herzliya" water corporation allows for fast response and repair in a short time and a quick return to routine, but in particularly extreme scenarios, such as a strong earthquake event, during which many systems and infrastructure in the country are expected to collapse, there may be a shortage of running water or damage to the water quality for a limited period of time.

Nevertheless such events have a direct impact on various aspects of routine life such as cooking, drinking, cleaning and hygiene sanitation and on agriculture.

Since water is an essential and existential commodity to management of daily routine for any person, his nutrition and health and his personal hygiene, it is important that each family prepare a number of products that are already in daily use.

At home:

- ❖ **At least 4 liters of water per person per day for 3 days - a total of 12 liters per person**
 - This water is intended to be used as water for either drinking and / or cooking.
 - Tap water should be refreshed once every 3 months.
 - Mineral water should be refreshed at the expiration date.
 - It is recommended to place the bottles on the floor (to prevent falling in case of an earthquake).

- ❖ **Wet wipes or antibacterial gel**
Instead of water, intended for maintaining personal hygiene.

- ❖ **Disposable dishes and paper towels**
Instead of the water intended for washing dishes and cleaning.

- ❖ **Bags for collecting waste**
For storage On the cleanliness of the environment and prevention of health hazards.

- ❖ **Sanitation bags**
for sanitary needs.

During a water crisis, water will be distributed throughout the city and will be reported according to the incident.