

## **NEWS FROM SCDCA**

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## New Brochure: Recovering From a Disaster

COLUMBIA, S.C. – The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA) is releasing its new brochure, "Recovering from a Disaster." The brochure aims to empower consumers with the knowledge necessary to safeguard finances, avoid scams, and replace lost or damaged documents in the wake of a disaster.

"Figuring out how to rebound from a hurricane, flood or other natural disaster can be a daunting task," said Carri Grube Lybarker, Administrator of SCDCA, "This guide is meant to help consumers easily identify and navigate steps to stabilize their lives and prevent any unneeded stress."

To view the brochure in its entirety visit <u>www.consumer.sc.gov</u> and click "Recovering from a Disaster." Consumers or organizations wanting printed copies of the brochure can make a request by emailing scdca@scconsumer.gov or calling 800-922-1594. Additional disaster scam materials can also be found on SCDCA's website.

## **About SCDCA**

The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs aims to protect consumers from inequities in the marketplace through advocacy, complaint mediation, enforcement and education. To file a complaint or get information on consumer issues, visit <u>www.consumer.sc.gov</u> or call toll-free, 1-800-922-1594.

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