

Put Papers and Pictures Past the Power of Wind and Water

For those living in hurricane or tornado prone areas, common priorities are the four 'P's': people, pets, papers, and pictures. Now, in the face of a new storm season, at least two of these can safely be scratched off the list. With an online safety deposit box, papers and pictures can be stored in encrypted online vaults with WebSafe, an Alabama-based company. Once stored, vital medical records, insurance and financial papers, deeds, wills and even a full, photographed household inventory, can be pulled up at any Internet-connected computer as needed.

“Unfortunately, keeping papers in a desk drawer or metal box just doesn't work anymore. Even the CDs you record can lose information within five years. With WebSafe, when an emergency strikes, you can access all the things you need to start moving back to normal in a few key strokes,” said Don Moore, Director of Business Development for WebSafe, Inc.

In the aftermath of Katrina, many cancer patients did not know the kind of chemotherapy drugs they were on and had no way to find out. With the MyMedSafe feature of WebSafe, there's an easy interface to list an entire medical history, that can be pulled up instantly in any hospital or doctor's office. There's also room for medical directives, like living wills and do-not-resuscitate orders. A wallet-sized card folds into the wallet with an emergency authorization code allowing medical personnel to access information which can be literally life-saving.

“Anyone can benefit from MyMedSafe. I have an account for me and my sons and I also gave one to my mother. What a relief it is to me to know if any of us has to go to the hospital, no one has to keep up with our allergies and medicines. It's all right there,” said Moore.

For some, treasured photographs are the most lamented loss of Hurricane Katrina. The years of birthday parties and wedding day pictures are fragile keepers of memory. Even putting them on your computer makes them vulnerable to lightning strikes and degenerating disks. Hundreds of photos can be downloaded and securely stored on WebSafe.

“We have pictures of my Dad from World War II that are irreplaceable. They are safely tucked away on WebSafe,” said Moore.

The company's virtual safety deposit box stores any type of file: word documents, spreadsheets, audio, video, computer backups, even that scanned image of you that only a mother could love.

The best news of all for those concerned about expensive hurricane damage, is the price. WebSafe accounts start for as little as \$3 per month.

“We wanted a product that was simple, safe and secure for everyone to use,” said Moore.

WebSafe, Inc. is a virtual filing storage company utilizing cutting-edge technology for safe and secure storage for businesses and individuals. WebSafe’s technology is Hacker Safe certified and meets the highest security scanning standards of the U.S. government. For more information visit www.WebSafe.com.