

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR FLOODING?



Be aware of flood risks in your area.

These can include rain, snow, coastal flooding, storm surges, and flashfloods.



Purchase or renew your flood insurance

through the National Flood Insurance Program. Basic homeowners insurance does not cover flooding.



Keep an emergency kit

for quick evacuation with medications, infant and pet supplies, copies of important documents, insurance info, and key telephone numbers.



Learn alert systems, evacuation routes,

shelters, and flood responses and review them with everyone in your home.

- ✓ **Never drive, walk, or swim** into flood waters. *Turn around, don't drown!*
- ✓ **If there's a flood warning** find safe shelter. Move valuables to a higher level of your home and waterproof lower levels.
- ✓ **If you need to evacuate**, gather emergency kit and essentials and leave quickly.
- ✓ **If trapped in a home**, turn off power and water mains. Go to highest floor or the roof. Do not hide in an enclosed attic.
- ✓ **If trapped in a car** in moving water, stay inside, or climb onto the roof if it fills with water.
- ✓ **Avoid contact with contaminated floodwater** and do not use appliances that have been flooded.



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