

Quick Tips for Flood



Safety and Preparedness

Before

- Know your flood risk and have a plan. Talk with your family and identify local flood-prone areas, your community's warning signals, emergency shelters, and evacuation routes.
- Turn on local weather alerts.
- Check if your insurance covers flood damage. For more information, visit FloodSmart.gov.

During

- Turn around, don't drown (TADD)! 6 inches of fast-moving water can knock over and carry an adult, while 12 inches can carry a small car.
- Stay out of floodwaters, if possible, due to the possibility of contamination.

After

- Wait until it is safe before returning home.
- Take photos of any damage for insurance purposes.
- Boil drinking water.
- Throw away any fresh food that came into contact with floodwaters.
- Check and dry electrical equipment before using.