



Before

- Have an emergency kit
- Monitor your surroundings.
- Keep drains cleared.
- If a flood warning is issued for your area, move to safety immediately.
- Flash Floods develop quickly. Do not wait until you see rising water.
- Get out of low areas subject to flooding
- If driving, do not drive through flooded roadways.
- Identify alternative travel routes that are not prone to flooding.
- Designate a contact person who can be reached if family members get separated. Make sure every family member has the contact information.
- Move valuables and furniture to higher levels
- Move hazardous materials (such as paint, oil, pesticides, and cleaning supplies) to higher locations.
- Disconnect electrical appliances. Do not touch them if you are wet or standing in water.
- Bring outside possessions indoors or tie them down securely. This includes lawn furniture, garbage cans, and other movable objects.

During

- Don't drive unless you have to. If you must drive, travel with care. Make sure your vehicle has enough fuel. Follow recommended routes. **DO NOT** sightsee.
- Avoid disaster areas. Your presence may hamper rescue or other emergency operations and put you at further risk.
- Watch for landslides, and downed trees or power lines.
- Be especially cautious at night, when it is harder to recognize flood dangers.
- Never drive through flood water.
- You can lose control of your vehicle in only a few inches of water.
- Get out of low areas that may be subject to flooding.
- Children should never play in flood waters.

After

- Do not return to flooded areas until authorities indicate it is safe to do so.
- Travel with care.
- Check for structural damage. Inspect foundations for cracks or damage.
- Do not enter a building that has flooded until local building officials have inspected it for safety.
- Wear sturdy shoes. Avoid using slippers or sandals.
- Look for fire hazards (such as damaged gas lines, flooded electrical circuits, or submerged water pumps)
- Check for electrical system damage (sparks, broken or frayed wires, or the smell of burning insulation). Do not turn on electricity, wait for professional assistance.

Prepare
Your family & your Community

Look
For rapid rising water

Act
Go to safety immediately

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Work with your family to develop a plan in the event of a hurricane.

Refer to the checklist to ensure you have necessary resources.

Emergency Survival kit checklist

- A supply of water (one gallon per person per day).
- Store can food and dry food.
- Cash
- A change of clothing, rain gear and sturdy shoes.
- Blankets or sleeping bags.
- A first aid kit and prescription medication.
- A battery-powered radio, flashlight and plenty of extra batteries.
- Special items for infants, elderly or disabled family members.
- Sanitary supplies i.e, toilet paper; feminine supplies and soap.
- Personal identification documents such as passports, birth certificates, residency cards etc.



It only takes a moment before a
FLOOD
happens.

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