

## Before During

- 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.

- 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.

LOOK For rapid rising water

ACT Go to safety immediately

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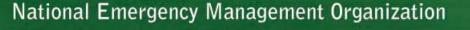
Work with your family to develop a plan in the event of a hurricane.

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.





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