

# Flood Preparedness

Small steps. Practical preparation. Keep this page where you can find it.

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## PREPARE BEFORE RAIN

- ☐ Learn your flood risk and sign up for local warnings.
- ☐ Plan routes to higher ground and transport for pets and household members.
- ☐ Move important documents and essential supplies above likely flood levels.
- ☐ Review insurance and photograph important possessions.

## WHEN FLOODING THREATENS

- ☐ Leave promptly when told; take medicines, contacts and essential supplies.
- ☐ Never walk, swim or drive through floodwater.
- ☐ Stay away from downed power lines and submerged electrical equipment.
- ☐ Return only when officials say it is safe; check water advisories.

**SAFETY NOTE** Turn around, don't drown. Road depth and damage can be impossible to judge under floodwater.

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**Full guide:** [readyguidance.com/preparedness/flood-preparedness-guide/](https://www.readyguidance.com/preparedness/flood-preparedness-guide/)

**Safety reference:** <https://www.ready.gov/floods>