King Tide Flood Action Checklist

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

PREPARE BEFORE THE TIDE

- ☐ Look up king tide dates for your coast and mark them on your calendar or phone.
- ☐ Turn on phone weather alerts and follow your city or county emergency page.
- ☐ Walk your home to find low doorways, garage doors, and basement windows at risk.
- ☐ Place leak detectors on floors near doors, in the garage, and in the basement.

PROTECT AND RESPOND

- ☐ Set flood barriers at your low entry points before the tide peaks.
- ☐ Lift boxes, electronics, papers, and keepsakes off the floor; unplug low items.
- ☐ Stay out of floodwater and keep children away; respect barriers and caution tape.
- ☐ After water drops, inspect barriers and alarms, then dry and store reusables.

SAFETY NOTE Never drive or walk through floodwater during the tide. It may be deeper than it looks and can hide debris. Keep children away from the water.

Checked by: _____ Date: _____ Review again: _____

Full guide: readyguidance.com/preparedness/king-tide-coastal-flooding/

Safety reference: https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2024-07/ready.gov_flood_info-sheet.pdf