Southwest Flood: Household Action Checklist

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

GET READY NOW

- ☐ Sign up for county, city, and tribal emergency alerts; keep wireless alerts on.
- ☐ Pack a go-bag: water, no-cook food, first aid, medicine, copies of key papers.
- ☐ Add a flashlight, phone charger, and warm layers to your bag.
- ☐ Charge your phone, battery packs, and weather radio to full now.

PLAN AND LEAVE SAFELY

- ☐ Pick a higher-ground destination with a main route and a backup route.
- ☐ Move valuables and papers to a higher floor; unplug small electronics.
- ☐ Lock doors and leave right away when officials order evacuation, or sooner.
- ☐ Tell someone outside the area where you are going.

SAFETY NOTE Never drive through water on a road; you can't tell how deep it is. Turn around and find another way. Don't touch electrical parts while standing in water.

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Full guide: readyguidance.com/preparedness/southwest-flooding-evacuation/

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