FLOOD SAFETY

BEFORE THE FLOOD
- Find out if you live in a flood-prone area
- Plan & practice an evacuation route
- Have disaster supplies on hand
- Develop an emergency communications plan
- Learn about the National Flood Insurance Program

DURING THE FLOOD
- Stay informed - turn on a battery-operated radio or television to get the latest emergency information
- Watch out for fire hazards
- If advise to evacuate, do so immediately
- Avoid walking through floodwater
- Do not drive on a flooded street

AFTER THE FLOOD
- Take care of yourself first
- Dry out your home
- Restore the utilities
- Clean up
- Rebuild & flood proof

FLOOD FACTS
- Water only 6 inches deep can sweep you off your feet if it is moving swiftly
- Cars can be swept away by 2 feet of moving water
- Flash floods are the #1 weather-related killer in the U.S.
- Most flood-related deaths are caused by people driving through water

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