

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

