

FLOOD PREP CHECKLIST

Get to know the flooding risks in your neighborhood. Floods can cause outages, disrupt the flow of traffic, damage roadways and buildings, and create landslides. Should our community face a threat of flooding, follow the steps below to keep you and your family safe.



PRO TIP:

Flood waters can come very fast, and with little warning. Take action when you're told to do so. Every moment counts.

IF FLOODING RISK IS HIGH

- Listen to your TV or radio and follow the instructions of local emergency officials
- Alert your neighbors to the danger, especially if they are seniors, disabled, or children who may be home alone
- Move your car to high ground; preferably off the street
- Move possessions to a higher location inside your home or garage
- Sandbag and waterproof in advance of flooding where appropriate
- Clear storm drains and catch basins of leaves and debris
- Assemble your irreplaceable possessions, like photo albums, artwork, digital files, and financial records in case you need to evacuate quickly
- Retrieve your Emergency Supply Kit in case you need to evacuate quickly
- Confine your pets
- Discuss your emergency plan with your family

IF YOU ARE TOLD TO EVACUATE

- Follow all instructions provided by public safety officials
- Leave immediately when told to do so; do not wait for flood waters to arrive
- Check on any neighbors who may need help
- Post a note telling others when you left and where you are going

IF FLOOD WATERS ARRIVE

- Shelter in place unless told otherwise. Do NOT walk or drive in floodwaters as hidden hazards are common
- Move to upper floors if possible
- Keep your emergency supplies with you