



FLOOD ACTION CHECKLIST

(STORE THIS WHERE YOU CAN FIND IT QUICKLY)

WHAT TO DO

Evacuate **IMMEDIATELY** if told to do so.

Any delay could risk your life.

If flooding risk is high:

- Turn on your TV or battery-powered radio and hear the warnings / 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 (photo albums, original art, digital photo backup media, financial records...) in case you need to evacuate quickly
- Retrieve your Disaster Supplies Kit / Evacuation Supplies Kit in case you need to evacuate quickly
- Confine your pets
- Discuss your emergency plan with your family.

If told to EVACUATE:

- Follow all instructions from Public Safety officials
- Leave quickly, *before* flood waters 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 – hidden hazards are common.
- Move to upper floors if possible.
- Keep your emergency supplies with you.