

Flood Safety Checklist

Turn Around, Don't Drown!



- ☐ Even a small amount of water is enough to sweep you off your feet or your vehicle off the road. If you come across a flooded area, turn around and go another way.

Watch or Warning?

WATCH Flooding or flash flooding is possible in your area.

WARNING Flooding or flash flooding is already occurring or will occur soon in your area.

- ☐ Visit redcross.org for more information on how to make an emergency kit!

What should I do?



- ☐ Identify at least two safe ways out of your neighborhood, should you need to evacuate.
- ☐ When a flood or flash flood warning is issued for your area, head for higher ground and stay there.

Family Plan

If separated, our meeting place near our home is:

If we cannot return home or are asked to evacuate, our meeting place outside of our neighborhood is:

What do I do after a flood?



- ☐ Return home only when officials have declared the area safe.
- ☐ Do not use water that could be contaminated to wash dishes, brush teeth, prepare food, wash hands, make ice or make baby formula.
- ☐ Never use a generator, grill, camp stove or other gasoline, propane, natural gas or charcoal-burning devices inside a home, garage, basement, crawlspace or any partially enclosed area. Locate unit away from doors, windows and vents that could allow carbon monoxide to come indoors.

In the event our household is separated or unable to communicate with each other, our emergency contact outside of our immediate area is:

Name
Phone

Plan your evacuation routes. Your primary route may not be accessible, so list two routes.

Route 1
Route 2

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