

- Look into flood insurance for your area.
- Bring in any outdoor furniture.
- Disconnect any electrical appliances.
- Turn off gas and/or electricity main valves to avoid fires and explosions.
- Assess flood risk areas in your home (near a hill, basements, etc.).
- Designate high-ground meeting place in the event of major flooding.
- Familiarize yourself with evacuation routes.
- Build an emergency preparedness kit with first-aid, food, flashlight, batteries, etc.
- Only return home when authorities deem it safe.
- After the flood, photograph property damage for insurance purposes.