



HOW TO PREPARE FOR A FLOOD

Floods can happen to anyone - they are one of the most common and dangerous natural disasters in the U.S. Before you experience a flood, use this checklist to make sure you, your family, and your home are covered and stay safe.

Know You're Covered

- ☐ Evaluate your flood risk-level by speaking to your insurance agent
- ☐ Invest in Flood Insurance
- ☐ Review your insurance coverage- make sure you have the right amount of coverage for all of your possessions and that your payments are up-to-date

Think Safety First

- ☐ Have a disaster plan ready for your family to follow
- ☐ Stay weather aware- sign up for emergency messages for your area or download a weather app that will notify you
- ☐ Know how to turn off your home's gas, electricity, & water
- ☐ Identify shelters and alternative evacuation routes
- ☐ Have a plan in place for your pets

Pack Your Emergency Kit

- ☐ Include everything you need to survive for at least 72 hours: extra clothing, blankets, medication, food, water, toilet paper
- ☐ Extra items to include: important documents, first aid kit, flash light, charges, multi-tools, radio, batteries

What Happens Next?

The most important thing you can do when your home starts to flood is to get your family to safety. After the flood, call your insurance provider and they will begin the claims process and schedule an adjuster to come to your home.

When you go back to the area remember to wear the proper gear and document everything. Also, remember to keep all of your temporary housing receipts.

DID YOU KNOW?

Over the past century, we have experienced more intense and frequent storms. Damages from flood losses have increased to an average of

\$10 Billion
per year

