



FLOODS

It is important to be well-prepared for floods. Use this guide to stay safe.

When Floods Are Most Common

- ✓ Rainy season or in areas prone to hurricanes, storm surges, or rapid snow-melt
- ✓ Coastal areas may experience flooding due to high tides and storm surges during hurricane season

Warning Signs

- ✓ Heavy rainfall for an extended period
- ✓ Rapid snow-melt
- ✓ Dam or levee failures
- ✓ Flash flood warnings from local authorities

Preparing Your Home

- ✓ Elevate electrical appliances
- ✓ Install check valves
- ✓ Use waterproof sealants
- ✓ Ensure proper drainage around your property

Keeping Your Pets Safe

- ✓ Plan evacuation routes that include pet-friendly shelters
- ✓ Microchip pets to find them if lost
- ✓ Have a pet emergency kit

Keeping Livestock and Farmland Safe

- ✓ Move livestock to higher ground
- ✓ Secure equipment and feed above potential flood levels
- ✓ Have a plan for relocating animals if necessary



If you wait until flooding is imminent, it's already too late



What To Do In Case Of Emergency

- ✓ Listen to weather alerts and follow evacuation orders
- ✓ Move to higher ground immediately if flooding is imminent
- ✓ Avoid walking or driving through flooded areas

Building An Emergency Kit



- ✓ Non-perishable food and water for several days (at least 1 gallon of water per person per day)
- ✓ First aid kit and necessary medications
- ✓ Important documents (insurance policies, identification, etc.) in a waterproof container
- ✓ Flashlights, batteries, and a radio