



Floods | During Hazard Preparation Checklist

What Should I Do During a Flood?

- If floodwater will affect your home or property, evacuate before nearby roads and infrastructure are affected and evacuation becomes difficult or impossible.
- Maintain contact with friends and neighbors who may be more vulnerable due to functional needs.

If you are outdoors or are driving:

- Stay out of areas subject to flooding. Dips, low spots, canyons, washes, etc. can become filled with water.
- Climb to high ground and stay there. Move away from dangerous floodwater.
- Never try to walk, swim, or drive through flooded areas, especially swift water. As little as six inches of water may cause you to lose control of your vehicle.
- Stay away from underpasses, which can fill rapidly with water.
- Turn around and find another route if you come upon rapidly rising water or barricades. Move to higher ground away from rivers, streams, creeks, and storm drains.