

Flood: Do's and Don'ts



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Preparing for flood

Elevate furnace, water heater
& electric panel

Install check valves in sewer
traps

Make seal walls in your
basement with water proof in
compounds to avoid seepage

Avoid building house in flood-
prone

Facing imminent flood

Listen to radio or TV

Move to higher grounds.

Be aware of streams,
drainage channels,
canyons, & other areas
known to flood
suddenly.



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Before evacuation

Move essential items
to elevated area

Disconnect electrical
appliances.

Don't touch electrical equipment
if you are wet or standing in
water

Turn off utilities at the main
switches or valves

During Evacuation

Don't walk through moving water

If you have to walk in water, walk
where the water is not moving.

Use a stick to check the firmness of
the ground in front of you

Do not drive into flooded areas.

If floodwaters rise around your car,
abandon the car and move to
higher ground if you can do so
safely.



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