

# BE READY! FLOODS

## DURING

Unplug appliances to prevent electrical shock when power comes back on.

Do NOT drive or walk across flooded roads. Cars and people can be swept away.

Gather emergency supplies and follow local radio or TV updates.

WEATHER ALERT!

### RECOGNIZE FLOOD RISK



- Identify flood-prone or landslide-prone areas near you.

- Know your community's warning signals, evacuation routes, and emergency shelter locations.
- Know flood evacuation routes near you.

When power lines are down, water is in your home, or before you evacuate, **TURN OFF** gas, power, and water.

Throw away items that cannot be disinfected, like wall coverings, cloth, rugs, and drywall.

Tie down or bring outdoor items inside.

### PRACTICE SAFE HYGIENE



Wash hands with soap and water to help prevent germs.



Listen for information from your local officials on how to safely use water to drink, cook, or clean.

## AFTER

Use fans, air conditioning units, and dehumidifiers for drying.

For cleanup, wear rubber boots and plastic gloves.

Clean walls, hard floors, and other surfaces with soap and water. Use a mixture of 1 cup bleach and 5 gallons water to disinfect.

Caution! Flood water may contain trash.



For more information visit <http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/floods/>