

Preparing for an Emergency

At Home

- Put together emergency supply kits that you can grab and go.
- It's also important to know how to turn off water, gas and electricity connections to your home in the event that your home is flooded. Contact your local utility companies for their help.
- Do not try to escape rising floodwater by going into the attic unless you have roof access or unless it's your only option.
- If you live in a flood-prone area, consider purchasing flood insurance. Standard homeowners insurance does not cover damages incurred by flooding. The Federal Emergency Management Agency offers flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program.

In Your Vehicle

- Driving through flood waters is extremely dangerous; more people are trapped and die in their vehicles than anywhere else during a flood.
- It's important to be prepared and aware of potential hazards when you're away from home.
- For more tips on vehicles and flood waters, see [NOAA's Flooding Safety Card](#), which can be printed and stored in the glove box. "Turn around don't drown!"™

Preparing an Emergency Preparedness Plan

- With your family or household members, discuss how to prepare and respond to the types of emergencies that are most likely to happen where you live, learn, work and play.
- Identify responsibilities for each member of your household and how you will work together as a team.
- Practice as many elements of your plan as possible.



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