

WHAT TO DO DURING A FLOOD



MINOR FLOODING

Stay Informed – monitor local conditions and be aware of the situation.

Tune into your emergency broadcasters – Ensure your family members and neighbours are aware of the situation.

Floodwater is dangerous – never drive, walk or ride through floodwater.

Floodwater is toxic – never play or swim in floodwater.



MODERATE FLOODING

Act Quickly – conditions can change rapidly. Move machinery and livestock to higher ground if it is still safe to do so.

Tune into your emergency broadcasters: If you are likely to become isolated, make sure you have enough food, drinking water, medications and pet food.

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MAJOR FLOODING

Act Quickly – conditions can change rapidly. Be prepared to evacuate if advised by authorities. If you are likely to become isolated, make sure that you have enough food, water, medication and pet food, and be aware that you may need to live without power, water and sewerage.

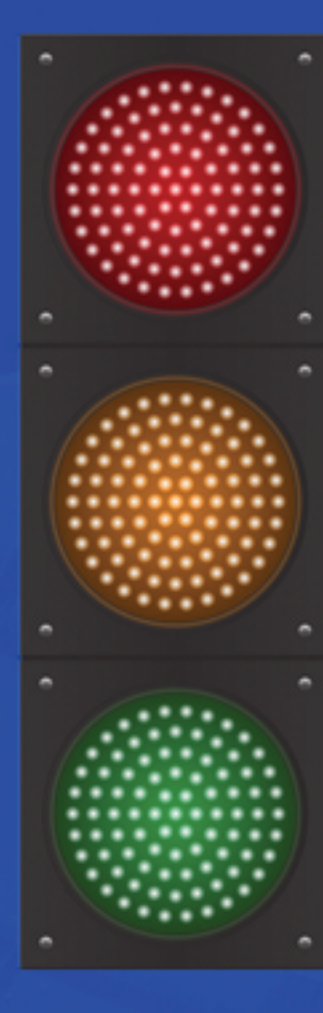
Raise belongings by placing them on tables, beds and benches, or move them to higher ground.

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Block toilets, household drains, sinks and plugs to stop sewerage backflow.

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WHAT TO DO IF YOU NEED TO EVACUATE

Act Now – take immediate precautions to protect your life and property.

Raise belongings by placing them on tables, beds and benches, or move them to higher ground.

Collect together medicines, important documents, mementos, photos and pets and take them with you when you evacuate.

Take three days' supply of clothing and medications with you.

Turn off electricity and gas at the mains and lock your doors and windows when you evacuate.

Remaining in your home or business during flooding is dangerous and may put your life at risk.

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