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Flooding CHECKLIST

Are you prepared?



Local flood warning in place...

- ☐ Move furniture and other belongings upstairs, if safe to do so.
- ☐ Create/check the contents of your grab bag ensuring you add any medication and important documents.
- ☐ Consider moving vehicles to higher ground.
- ☐ Put in place any flood defences you may have.
- ☐ Ensure you have a sufficient stock of food, water and medication.
- ☐ Keep up to date on the latest weather forecast, flood warnings and road closures.
- ☐ Contact family and friends to arrange a warm, dry place to stay if necessary.
- ☐ Check on neighbours to see if they need any assistance.

Flooding is happening...

- ☐ Turn off the gas and electricity supply to your home.
- ☐ Evacuate your property (don't forget to lock doors and windows).
- ☐ Check on neighbours to see if they need any assistance to evacuate.
- ☐ When evacuating, avoid walking or driving through flood water.

Recovering from flooding...

- ☐ Visit the UK Health Security Agency and National Flood Forum websites for advice on cleaning up and recovering after a flood.
- ☐ Contact your local council if your property is flooded. There may be assistance available to help you recover and clean up.

Would you be ready if a flood warning was issued in your area?

Use these checklists to start your planning.

Be prepared checklist...

- ☐ Do you have an emergency bag? (See below for suggested contents)
- ☐ Are you in a flood risk area? If so are you signed up to alerts for flood warnings? Visit www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings for more details
- ☐ Do you have sufficient buildings and contents insurance?
- ☐ Do you know how to switch off your gas, electricity and water if needed?

Gas turn off located:

Electricity turn off located:

Water turn off located:

You should prepare a bag of items that you and your family might need in an emergency. If these items are stored in a bag, they are easy to access in an emergency, particularly if you need to leave your home in a hurry. Make sure everyone in your house knows where your emergency bag is kept.

Emergency bag (suggested contents)...

Family documents

- ☐ Copy of this plan
- ☐ Passports
- ☐ Driving licences
- ☐ Insurance policies
- ☐ Birth Certificates
- ☐ Family photos (in case of separation)

Personal items

- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Medication
- ☐ Glasses
- ☐ Hearing aids/mobility aids

Supplies for babies/small children

- ☐ Food and drink
- ☐ Nappies/nappy bags/wipes
- ☐ Small toy

Other items

- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Torch (wind up or spare batteries)
- ☐ Candles and matches/glowsticks
- ☐ Food and bottled water for 3 days (do not rely on fridge/freezer for food)
- ☐ Radio (wind up or spare batteries)
- ☐ Foil blankets (1 per household member)
- ☐ Spare house and car keys
- ☐ Mobile phone chargers
- ☐ Cash and credit cards
- ☐ Pet supplies (if needed)
- ☐ Pack of cards/other small game

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