

Flood Safety

During A Flood

- Avoid areas subject to sudden flooding.
- Do not attempt to cross a stream where water is above your knees. When in doubt, don't try it.
- Do not try to drive over a flooded road. The water can be much deeper than it appears and you could be stranded or trapped.
- Do not try to drive around police barricades.
- Stay away from drains and ditches.

After a Flood

- Do not eat fresh food that has come in contact with flood waters.
- Boil drinking water before using.
- Report broken gas, electrical and water lines immediately.
- Do not handle electrical equipment in wet areas.
- Do not sightsee. Your presence could impede relief efforts as well as endanger yourself.
- Cooperate with local officials. Respond to requests for assistance from local police, firefighters and relief workers. Community participation is critical to effective disaster relief.