

# Flood Safety Tips



## Flood Facts:

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FACTS**

- ❖ 6 inches of water can sweep you off your feet
- ❖ 2 feet of water can sweep a car away
- ❖ Flash floods are the #1 weather related cause of death in the U.S.
- ❖ Most of the flood related deaths are due to people driving through flood waters

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## BEFORE THE FLOOD:



- ❖ FIND OUT IF YOU LIVE IN A FLOOD PRONE AREA
- ❖ PLAN AND PRACTICE AN EVACUATION ROUTE
- ❖ HAVE DISASTER SUPPLIES ON HAND
- ❖ DEVELOP AN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS PLAN
- ❖ LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

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## DURING THE FLOOD:



- ❖ Stay informed with a battery powered radio or television
- ❖ Watch for fire hazards
- ❖ Evacuate when authorities advise to do so
- ❖ Avoid walking or driving through flood water

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## AFTER THE FLOOD:



- ❖ Take care of yourself first.
- ❖ Dry out your home
- ❖ Restore the utilities
- ❖ Clean up
- ❖ Rebuild and flood proof