

Flood Preparedness Tips

Before

- Create a family disaster plan at www.CaliforniaVolunteers.org
- Learn about your area's flood risk
- Talk to your insurance agent about flood insurance
- Stock a disaster supply kit with a minimum three day supply of food and water
- Keep your insurance policies, important documents and other valuables in a safe, water resistant box

During

- If you come upon flood waters, stop and go to higher ground
- Never play around high water, storm drains, ditches or ravines
- Listen to local radio and television for updated emergency information
- When a flood watch is issued, move furniture and valuables to higher floors. Fill your car's gas tank in case of evacuation
- When a flood warning is issued, evacuate immediately if instructed and take your disaster supply kit with you

After

- Do not enter area until officials say it is safe
- Watch out for downed power lines, damaged gas lines, cracked foundations and other damage before entering your home
- Wear protective clothing like rubber gloves and rubber boots when cleaning up
- Discard food that has been contaminated by floodwater. Do not use water that could be contaminated
- Call your insurance company

Disasters can strike any time. Be prepared.

Go to CaliforniaVolunteers.org and create a family disaster plan today.