# What To Do in a Flood

## Prepare for the flood.
- Plan a spot to meet. Know the safest route from your home or business.
- Keep a list of valuables in a safe location.
- Direct downspouts at least 10 feet away from your home and clear gutters.
- Rake leaves and debris away from any drains and low areas.

## Create an emergency kit.
- Food.
- Drinking water.
- Medicine/first aid kit.
- Pet food.
- Batteries.
- Flashlights.
- Battery or hand crank radio.
- Cooking equipment.

## During the flood.
- Check the National Weather Service for updates in your area.
- Follow evacuation advisories.
- Watch for washed-out roads and downed power lines. Don't drive over a flooded road.

## After the flood.
- To prevent mold growth, remove moisture where possible. Open windows and doors. Use fans and heaters.
- Wear gloves and boots to clean up. Wash your hands with soap and water. Do not use contaminated water. Use an antibacterial hand sanitizer.