

Understanding the Risks

- Identify flood-prone areas in your vicinity. Research historical flood data and understand the frequency and severity of floods in your region.
- Stay informed about weather forecasts and warnings from local authorities and meteorological services.
- Recognize the signs of potential flooding, such as heavy rainfall, rapid snowmelt, or overflowing rivers.



Develop an Emergency Plan

- Create a family emergency plan that includes evacuation routes, meeting points, and contact information for emergency services.
- Discuss evacuation procedures with family members, neighbors, and colleagues.
- Consider the needs of vulnerable family members, such as children, elderly individuals, or pets, and include provisions for their safety in your plan.

Assemble an Emergency Kit

- Prepare a portable emergency kit containing essentials such as non-perishable food, water, medications, flashlights, batteries, a first aid kit, and important documents.
- Keep your emergency kit in an easily accessible location, preferably in a waterproof container or bag.
- Include items such as blankets, warm clothing, and sturdy footwear to help you stay comfortable during evacuation.