## **Safeguard Your Property**

- Elevate electrical appliances, furnaces, water heaters, and other vulnerable equipment to reduce the risk of water damage.
- Install flood barriers, sandbags, or flood shields around doors, windows, and lowlying areas to prevent water intrusion.
- Clear gutters, drains, and downspouts to ensure proper drainage and minimize the risk of water pooling around your home.



## **Secure Important Documents**

- Store important documents such as insurance policies, birth certificates, passports, and property deeds in a waterproof container or safe.
- Make digital copies of essential documents and store them securely on cloud storage or a portable hard drive.
- Protect valuable belongings by moving them to higher ground or storing them in waterproof containers.

## Stay Informed and Connected

- Monitor local news, weather updates, and official announcements from emergency management agencies.
- Sign up for emergency alerts and notifications through mobile apps, text messages, or email.
- Stay connected with family members, neighbors, and community members to share information and support each other during the emergency.