## FLOOD **SAFETY TIPS**



## **BEFORE**



- Maintain your household, vehicle, and pet emergency kit.
- Store essential documents securely above ground.
- Seal basement windows and doors.
- Ensure downspouts direct water away from your property.



- Do not travel through flooded areas.
- Keep up to date with local authorities.
- Have an emergency kit ready, including essential documents.
- Bring pets during evacuation.
- Ensure livestock can escape enclosures.
- Abandon vehicles in fast-rising waters.



- Only return to your property if local authorities have deemed it safe.
- Wear protective clothing and equipment.
- Stay informed about local water safety advisories.
- Avoid contaminated water.
- Don't use appliances until inspected.



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