BE READY! FLOODS

DURING

Gather emergency supplies and follow local radio or TV updates.

WEATHER ALERT!

Unplug appliances to prevent electrical shock when power comes back on.

Do NOT drive or walk across flooded roads. Cars and people can be swept away.

When power lines are down, water is in your home, or before you evacuate, TURN OFF gas, power, and water.

Tie down or bring outdoor items inside.

RECOGNIZE FLOOD RISK

- Identify flood-prone or landslide-prone areas near you.
- Know your community's warning signals, evacuation routes, and emergency shelter locations.
- Know flood evacuation routes near you.

PRACTICE SAFE HYGIENE

Wash hands with soap and water to help prevent germs.

Listen for information from your local officials on how to safely use water to drink, cook, or clean.

AFTER

Throw away items that cannot be disinfected, like wall coverings, cloth, rugs, and drywall.

Use fans, air conditioning units, and dehumidifiers for drying.

For cleanup, wear rubber boots and plastic gloves.

Clean walls, hard floors, and other surfaces with soap and water. Use a mixture of 1 cup bleach and 5 gallons water to disinfect.

Caution! Flood water may contain trash.

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For more information visit
http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/floods/