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# Are You Prepared for a Flood?

## Basic Safety Tips

- Turn Around, Don't Drown! ®
- Avoid walking or driving through flood waters.
- Do not drive over bridges that are over fast-moving floodwaters. Floodwaters can scour foundation material from around the footings and make the bridge unstable.
- Just 6 inches of moving water can knock you down, and one foot of moving water can sweep your vehicle away.
- If there is a chance of flash flooding, move immediately to higher ground.
- If floodwaters rise around your car but the water is not moving, abandon the car and move to higher ground. Do not leave the car and enter moving water.
- Avoid camping or parking along streams, rivers, and creeks during heavy rainfall. These areas can flood quickly and with little warning.



Source: [www.ready.gov/floods](http://www.ready.gov/floods)

## FEMA Flood Resources:

### Are You Ready:

[https://www.fema.gov/pdf/areyouready/areyouready\\_full.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/pdf/areyouready/areyouready_full.pdf) (Page 50)

### National Flood Insurance Program:

<https://www.fema.gov/national-floodinsurance-program>