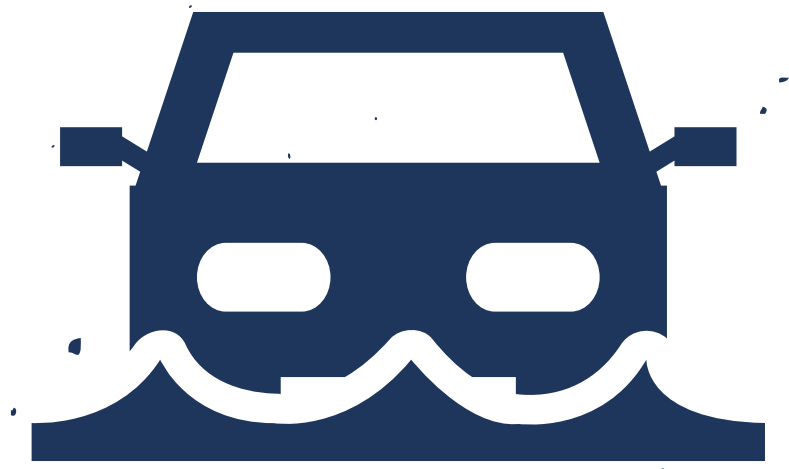


FLOOD SAFETY TIPS



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BEFORE

- Purchase or renew your flood insurance policy.
- Monitor your local weather.
- Protect your property and move valuables and utilities to higher levels.

DURING

- If there is a chance of flash flooding, immediately move to higher ground. Flash floods are the #1 cause of weather-related deaths in the US.
- Avoid walking or driving through flood waters and standing water. Just 6 inches of moving water can knock you down, and 1 foot of water can sweep your vehicle away.
- Avoid camping or parking along streams and rivers during heavy rainfall. These areas can flood quickly with little warning.

AFTER

- Avoid driving and walking in standing water.
- Beware of the risk of electric shock from wet equipment.