

Emergency preparedness starts with you!

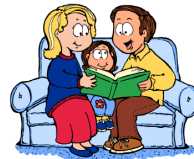
# SAFETY TIPS: BEFORE FLASH FLOOD



Don't wait for a flash flood to learn what to do. Know your flash flood risk and how you should respond.



Know your evacuation routes and learn your community's warning signals. Check the information with NDMA.



Discuss the information you have gathered with your family (evacuation route, phone numbers and safety rules).



Stay informed about the weather situation by listening to radio, TV or check Internet for the latest weather updates by NMHS.



Keep important family documents in a waterproof container.



Keep first aid supplies on hand: medicines, documents, flashlight, food, bottled water and pet items.



Keep your automobile fueled; if electric power is cut off, gas stations may not be able to operate pumps.



Store drinking water in clean bathtubs and in various containers.



Keep a stock of food that requires little cooking and no refrigeration; electric power may be interrupted.



Install check valves in building sewer traps to prevent flood water from backing up into the drains of your home.



In flash flooding or flooding areas keep useful items at home (sandbags, ladder...)



Leave before flash flooding starts.