



Emergency preparedness starts with you!

SAFETY TIPS: DURING FLASH FLOOD

ACT NOW!

When a flash flood warning is issued for your area, or the moment you realize that a flash flood is imminent, act quickly to save yourself.

WARNING FLASH FLOOD AREA

Get out of areas subject to flash flooding. Avoid already flooded and high velocity flow areas.



Never drive through flooded roadways!



If the vehicle stalls, leave it immediately and seek higher ground.



Stay off of bridges over fast moving water. Fast-moving water can wash away bridges away without warning.



Do not camp or park your vehicle along streams and washes, particularly during threatening conditions.



Many flash floods occur at night. Be prepared to take quick action. It is harder to recognize flood dangers.



If you come upon a flowing stream where water is above your ankles, stop! Turn around and go another way.



Children should never play around high water, storm drains, viaducts, or arroyos.



If trapped in a building, go to its highest level. Go on the roof only if necessary. Signal for help.

DURING AN EMERGENCY:



If advised to evacuate, follow evacuation orders.



Continue monitoring radio, TV, or emergency broadcast station for information and flash flood warning update by NMHS or NDMA.