

Storm readiness checklist

Work through this before severe weather. Keep the completed plan with your emergency supplies.

Follow local alerts and evacuation orders. Never walk or drive through floodwater. Skip outdoor work once conditions are unsafe.

Before the weather arrives

- ☐ Check local forecasts and sign up for your city or county emergency alerts.
- ☐ Choose a meeting place, an evacuation route and a backup place to stay with pets.
- ☐ Charge phones and power banks; gather medication, water, food, flashlights and essential documents.
- ☐ From ground level, look for loose outdoor items and blocked drainage. Arrange qualified help for roof, gutter or tree work.

Before you leave

- ☐ Bring emergency supplies and pet essentials. Let your household contact know where you are going.
- ☐ Move important belongings out of low areas only while it is safe to do so.
- ☐ Keep a copy of household contacts and insurance information available offline.

Local alert source

Meeting place / backup

Route / alternative route

Who checks on whom

Reference: National Weather Service: Before a flood
Reference: National Weather Service: After a flood