

Safety Tips Flooding



Plan Ahead:

- Seal basement windows and doors
- Install a sump pump
- Check your insurance coverage
- Don't store important items in your basement
- Clear and secure rain gutters and downspouts

During a Flood:

- Monitor weather and news reports
- Have your emergency kit ready to take with you
- Do not attempt to shut off electricity if water is present
- Never cross flooded areas and avoid rivers/streams

After a Flood:

- Do not return home until you know it's safe
- Have a qualified electrician check power
- Avoid contact with flood waters, which may be contaminated
- Water may not be safe to drink, cook or clean with after a flood
- Be careful of mould and contamination during the cleanup