

Flood Protection

Your Emergency Flood Plan check list

Prepare your Emergency Flood Plan with all members of the household well before a flood happens.

This pamphlet will help you develop an Emergency Flood Plan.

Once you have competed your plan, practice it regularly and keep it in a safe and easily accessible place for quick reference (e.g. in your Emergency Flood Kit).

Prior to a flood

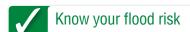
Stay informed, listen and watch for Bureau of Meteorology flood watches and warnings.

The Bureau of Meteorology provides information on current weather forecasts and warnings via their website or by telephone.

Website: www.bom.gov.au/weather/sa



Always keep an eye on the weather, unusually heavy rain is a good indication that flooding may occur.









*See 'Flood Protection - Prepare your Emergency Flood Plan' brochure

Further information

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1	As the flood approaches		
	Advise neighbours and friends		
	Name	Contact Number	
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\Box	Locate your pets		
	Locate your Emergency Flood Kit		
\sqcup	Raise items to a higher level		
	Rugs	Personal Items	
	Electrical appliances	Furniture	
	Computers	Sound Systems	
	Secure hazardous items (e.g. gas bottles)		
	Items		
	Move or elevate dangerous items (e.g. chemicals)		
	Items		
	Install flood proofing devices		
	Where		
	Monitor Bureau of Meteorology forecasts and warnings: www.bom.gov.au/weather/sa or listen to radio 891 ABC Adelaide.		
	Move important documents, personal effects and vital medical supplies to a safe and easily accessible place with your Emergency Flood Kit		

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2	Immediately before & during the flood
	Switch off the electricity at the switchboard Location of switchboard
	Turn off gas at meter or bottle Location
	Turn off water at meter Location of meter
	Block toilet bowls with a strong plastic bag filled with earth or sand
Ш	Cover drains in showers, baths, laundries etc with a bag filled with earth or sand Drain location
	Be prepared to move to higher ground
	If you evacuate ensure you tell a neighbour or friend where you are going
	Continue to monitor Bureau of Meteorology forecasts and warnings
Y	If we become separated we will meet at:



Never drive, ride or walk in flood water - this is the main cause of death during floods as water may be deeper or faster flowing than you think & contain hidden holes, snags & debris.

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After the flood has passed	
Lights, appliances and electrical system	m checked by a qualified electrician
Electrician Name	Contact Number
Gas appliance and gas system checked	d by a qualified gas fitter
Gas Fitter Name	Contact Number
Before entering your property	make sure it is safe to do so.
Important phone numbers State Emergency Service General Enquiries: 8463 4171	Family
Emergency 132 500	
Police Emergency 000	-
Ambulance Emergency 000	Friends
Fire Emergency 000	
The Bureau of Meteorology	
Land, Weather and Flood Warnings Phone: 1300 659 215	Other
Metro Area Forecasts Phone: 1196	

