



# FLOOD SAFETY TIPS



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## Be alert

- ✓ If a flood is likely in your area, listen to the radio, television or go to <http://www.met.gov.my/> to check for latest update
- ✓ If there is any possibility of a flash flood, move immediately to higher ground. Flash floods develop quickly. Do not wait until you see rising water.



## Assemble disaster supplies

- ✓ Drinking water – Fill clean containers.
- ✓ Food that requires no refrigeration or cooking.
- ✓ Medications and first aid supplies.
- ✓ Important documents: insurance papers, medical records, bank account numbers.



## Be prepared to evacuate

- ✓ Identify places to go.
- ✓ Identify alternative travel routes that are not prone to flooding.
- ✓ Fill your car's fuel tank.
- ✓ Know about your local relief centres and evacuation routes.



## Review your Family Disaster Plan

- ✓ Discuss flood plans with your family.
- ✓ Decide where you will meet if separated.
- ✓ Designate a contact person who can be reached if family members get separated. Make sure every family member has the contact information.



## Protect your property

- ✓ Move valuables and furniture to higher levels.
- ✓ Move hazardous materials (such as paint, oil, pesticides, and cleaning supplies) to higher locations.
- ✓ Disconnect electrical appliances. Do not touch them if you are wet or standing in water.
- ✓ Construct barriers (levees, beams, floodwalls) to stop floodwater from entering your home.
- ✓ Turn off utilities at the main switches or valves if instructed to do so. Disconnect electrical appliances.