

FLOOD



Immediate Emergency Procedures for FLOOD

The peril of flood is somewhat selective in that it occurs in low lying areas and in the general area of streams, rivers and lakes. These bodies can be found throughout Kentucky and during periods of heavy precipitation, water levels can rise suddenly. If property is within flood prone areas, you should:

1. Maintain an awareness of weather conditions, rainfall amounts and monitor the level of bodies of water in your general vicinity
2. Keep sandbags or other material on hand, which can be used to stem the flow of flood waters.
3. If water enters the building, electrical power should be cut off at the main breaker to eliminate the possibility of electrical shock.

If traveling in flood prone areas:

1. Strictly obey all traffic laws with particular attention to speed limits in order to prevent hydroplaning.
2. **Do not drive a vehicle into standing water** where the depth of that water is unknown.
3. **Never drive a vehicle into moving water** that is flowing over a roadway regardless of depth.
4. Always call local authorities for road condition reports before traveling during a flood event. Local road conditions can be obtained from:

Kentucky Highway Patrol: _____

Sheriff's Department: _____

Kentucky Highway Department: _____

E-911 Center: _____



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