

# Flood Safety Tips



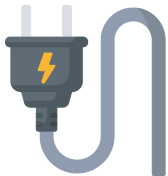
## SEEK SHELTER

- The best shelters are on higher ground (ie: upper floors, attics, roofs)
- If driving, stay in your car or climb onto the roof if water gets inside



## CHECK THE WEATHER FORECAST

- Stay informed with the Environment Canada weather forecast
- News reports and weather updates are helpful to determine when your area is safe



## UNPLUG APPLIANCES

- If you can, unplug appliances to protect from damage caused by power outages
- DO NOT use corded electronics to protect them from power surges



## PROTECT YOUR BELONGINGS

- Bring in any outdoor furniture or secure it to the ground
- Move valuables to higher ground
- Consider purchasing insurance policies to cover flood damage



## HAVE A PLAN

- Be prepared to evacuate in the event of an emergency
- Have an emergency preparedness kit ready to take with you
- Follow instructions from authorities in the event of an evacuation



## BE AWARE

- DO NOT walk, swim, or drive through flood waters
- Stay off bridges over fast-moving water
- Avoid wading in floodwater, which can contain dangerous debris and be contaminated

## FOR MORE INFORMATION...

- <https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/hzd/flds-en.aspx>
- <https://www.ontario.ca/page/floods>