

TROUBLED WATERS:

What To Do Before, During and After A Flood

Flooding can occur anywhere at any time, but if you're prepared, you can mitigate some of its harsh effects.

BEFORE

- **Make an inventory** of valuables.
- Create a household **emergency plan** and **emergency kit**.
- Have a copy of your **insurance policy** and **contact information** on hand.

DURING

- **Avoid walking or driving through floodwaters**, no matter how shallow they seem.
- **Turn off your gas and electricity** at the main switches to avoid a fire.
- Remain in the upper portion of your home or **find higher ground**.

AFTER

- Return home only when you've been given the **all clear** from officials.
- **Boil water** for drinking and food prep until authorities say otherwise.
- **Avoid downed power lines and standing water** that could be electrically charged.
- **Take pictures** of any damaged items or property and contact your agent.

