# KNOW YOUR FLOOD ALERTS

Flood Watch:
Authorities anticipate rivers
could overflow from the
heavy rains

Flash Flood Watch: Anticipates that heavy rains might occur or are expected

Flood warning: Authorities can indicate timing and locations of flooding

Flash Flood Warning: Sudden flash flooding is now occurring. Move to safety.

#### FACTS

Just 6 inches of moving water can knock you down or ankle high

Less than two (2) feet of moving water can sweep your vehicle away

#### **Contact Numbers**

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National Weather Service (920)494-2363

## FLOODING: SAFETY TIPS

### What to do:

There is a likelihood of heavy rains affecting your area.

You are advised to watch out for flash floods.

In case of emergency please call proper authorities.

### Prepare

Build or restock your emergency preparedness kit.

Know where to go before hand. You may need to reach higher ground quickly and on foot.

Avoid parking or activities along streams, rivers, during heavy rainfall.

Switch off electricity at the main switch if the house is flooding

Evacuate immediately to elevated areas in case of flooding

### Response

Listen to designated radio or TV stations to stay updated on the rains and flooded areas.

Do not drive over a bridge that is flooded.

Avoid downed power lines and muddy waters where power lines may have fallen.

Avoid walking or driving through flood waters.

If you get caught on a flooded road and waters are rising around you, get out of the car quickly and move to higher ground.

## Emergency Preparedness Kit

### Include:

- > a flashlight
- > batteries
- > cash
- > first aid supplies

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