



# 5 ways to protect your home from flooding

## 1 Determine your flood risk

To find out if you are in a flood zone, go to [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov). These zones start with letters "A" or "V."



Remember that whether you live in a flood zone or not, everyone is at risk of flooding.

## 2 Purchase flood insurance



Most homeowners insurance does not cover floods. Flood insurance can be purchased through the National Flood Insurance Program.

**25%** Roughly 25% of all flood insurance claims are filed in low-to-moderate flood-risk areas

## 3 Make a flood plan

Prepare yourself and your family by knowing evacuation routes. Make an emergency communications plan and emergency kit.



Prepare your home by elevating your house above the Base Flood Elevation.

**30 days** It takes 30 days after purchasing flood insurance for the policy to go into effect.

## 4



### Emergency Alerts

Most mobile devices receive Wireless Emergency alerts.



Other sources include NOAA weather Radio, news broadcasts and Emergency Alert System on radio and TV programs and social media sites.

## 5 Help prevent local flooding



Keep trash and debris away from storm grates and inlets.

### For more information

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