

Flood Preparedness Checklist

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Stay Protected – Get Flood Insurance Today

Most homeowners insurance policies do NOT cover flood damage. Contact Dupuy Insurance at **813-447-7534** to secure coverage before a disaster strikes.

1. BEFORE A FLOOD

- Review your flood zone and know your evacuation route.
- Photograph your home's interior/exterior for documentation.
- Elevate appliances, electrical systems, and valuables where possible.
- Seal basement walls with waterproofing compounds.
- Store important documents in a waterproof/fireproof box.
- Prepare a "Go-Bag": ID, medications, chargers, cash, clothes, and bottled water.
- Create a family communication plan and meeting point.
- Install check valves to prevent water backup into drains.
- Move furniture and electronics to higher floors if time allows.

2. DURING A FLOOD WARNING

- Monitor emergency alerts and weather updates.
- Charge phones, backup batteries, and power banks.
- Turn off gas, electricity, and water before evacuation (if safe).
- Move outdoor belongings indoors to avoid debris damage.
- Keep your car fueled and ready for evacuation.

3. DURING A FLOOD

- Avoid walking or driving through floodwaters—6 inches can knock you down.
- Stay on high ground.
- Keep emergency supplies within reach.
- If trapped at home, move to the highest interior point.

4. AFTER A FLOOD

- Do NOT enter your home until authorities say it's safe.
- Avoid electrical hazards; have an electrician inspect the home.
- Document all damage with photos and videos.
- Wear gloves, boots, and masks during cleanup.
- Discard contaminated food and water supplies.
- Contact Dupuy Insurance at **813-447-7534** for claims support.

5. SMART, OFTEN FORGOTTEN FLOOD PREPARATION TIPS

- Store sentimental valuables (photos, heirlooms) in watertight bins.
- Keep copies of important documents on a USB drive in your "Go-Bag."
- Use water alarms in basements and ground floors.
- Secure propane tanks—they float and can cause explosions.
- Keep a list of emergency contacts taped inside your Go-Bag.

Protect What Matters.

Dupuy Insurance is here 24/7 to help you secure flood insurance and stay prepared.

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