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THINGS TO DO WHEN THERE IS A WEATHER EMERGENCY

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PREPARE

If you are evacuating the home, turn off ALL utilities at the main source. Build a basic disaster supplies kit. Visit [ready.gov/kit](https://www.ready.gov/kit) for a supply list.

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DOCUMENT

Take broad area photos of the home prior to departure (inside and outside) that captures as much of the home as possible.

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PROTECT

Place personal property in watertight containers and as high off the floor as possible to help preserve your items should water enter the home.

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ASSESS

Use caution and safety protocols when returning to the home. If it is safe to do so, turn off electricity at the main breaker or fuse box to prevent electric shock.

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CONTACT

Insurance carriers will need to be notified of any damage reported, and time is of the essence here. Take photos of any damage.

Keep in mind, preparations will be subject to your local jurisdiction, mandates for evacuation, and response will be based on the safety and needs of your area.

