



# ARE YOU PREPARED FOR FLOODING?

## Get #UPTFloodReady!



### Be Prepared for Flooding and other Disasters

- **Register for alerts from ReadyMontco: Upper Providence**
  - Emergency Management uses this app to communicate with residents and visitors about emergencies.
- **Understand the Risk of living in a Flood Zone.**
  - Know when and how to evacuate to safety.
  - Talk to your agent about Flood Insurance.
  - Document and photograph your valuables.
- **Prepare your home for flooding:**
  - Keep gutters and downspouts clean.
  - Make copies and store important documents in a safe place.
  - Secure external propane tanks and anchor indoor fuel tanks.
  - Elevate utilities like air conditioners, heat pumps, and meters.
  - Install a water alarm and sump pump in your basement.
- **Make a Plan and tell family members:**
  - Where you will go
  - How you will get there
  - Who will go with you
  - What to take with you

- **Make an emergency kit** for your home and vehicle to sustain you, your family, and pets for three days:
  - Drinking Water (1 gallon per person, per day)
  - Non-Perishable food
  - Battery-Powered weather radio
  - Flashlight with extra batteries
  - First Aid kit
  - Cell phone with chargers and battery backup
  - Pet food and supplies
  - Hygiene items, toiletries and prescription medication
- **Make Financial Preparations**
  - Purchase homeowners' or renters' insurance and make sure policies are up to date.
  - Open a rainy-day savings account.
  - Keep important documents safe and make copies:
    - Identification (driver's license, passport, birth certificates, Social Security Cards)
    - Vehicle and boat registrations, titles, and insurance.
    - Bank accounts, mortgage, wills, and utilities.
    - Medical and prescription records.

### Staying Safe During a Storm

- Be prepared to evacuate. Know where you will go before you need to leave.
- Listen to emergency alerts and evacuate before you need to be rescued.
- Don't drive around barricades or through flood waters.
- If water is at your front door, it's time to go!

### Recovering After the Storm

- Floodwaters contain hazardous materials, sewage, and other contaminants. Don't swim or walk in floodwater.
- File a claim with your homeowners' or renters' insurance agent.
- Document any damage to your property with photos. UPT Emergency Management, PEMA, and FEMA will be conducting damage assessment surveys. Share damage information with them.
- Do not run generators indoors-they produce carbon monoxide which is a colorless and odorless gas that will kill you!
- Have copies of important documents ready for government assistance applications.

### Additional Resources



UPT Floodzone  
Contact List



Ready Montco



UPT Weather &  
Flood Gauges



FEMA Flood Info

## Call 911 For All Emergencies

The Upper Providence Township Office of Emergency Management, part of the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, strives to protect Life, Property, and the Environment through the coordination and support of Emergency Planning and Preparedness, Response, and Recovery operations. For more information, visit <https://www.uprov-montco.org/431/Office-of-Emergency-Management> or email at [dfes@uprov-montco.org](mailto:dfes@uprov-montco.org)