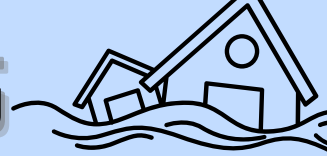


FLOOD SAFETY WEEK 2025



Be Informed. Be Prepared. Be Resilient.

The Murphy Administration has launched New Jersey's first-ever Flood Safety Week, highlighting the growing risks of flooding and the steps we can all take to protect ourselves, our families, and our communities.

⚠️ Why Flood Safety Matters

- Flooding is the most common natural disaster in New Jersey.
- It can happen anywhere—even outside of mapped flood zones.
- Remember: “Turn Around, Don’t Drown.” Never drive through floodwaters.



🔧 New Jersey's Resilience Efforts

Statewide Flood Resilience Report: 77 initiatives to strengthen communities.

Know Your Flood Risk Tool: Combines FEMA maps and Rutgers climate data to help residents understand their flood risk.

✅ How You Can Prepare

- Make a Flood Plan: Know where you'll go and how you'll stay safe.
- Sign Up for Alerts: Get emergency notifications from local officials.
- Protect Important Documents: Store copies in waterproof containers.
- Check Your Insurance: Standard homeowner's insurance does not cover flooding.
- Stay Informed: Follow NJDEP and NJOEM for safety tips and resources.

🔴 Flood Safety Tips for Families

✓ Before a Flood

Know your evacuation routes.

Move valuables and electrical equipment to higher levels.

Prepare an emergency kit with water, food, medicine, flashlight, and batteries.

✓ During a Flood

Never walk, swim, or drive through floodwaters.

Avoid downed power lines and fast-moving water.

Stay tuned to local alerts for evacuation or shelter instructions.

✓ After a Flood

Wait for official word before returning home.

Wear protective gear when cleaning up.

Photograph damage for insurance claims.

Disinfect items that came into contact with floodwater.

Resources & Links

Know Your Flood Risk Tool:
dep.nj.gov/climatechange/know-your-flood-risk/

Emergency Alerts:
nj.gov/njoem/plan-prepare/staying-informed.shtml

Flood Safety Tips:
weather.gov/safety/flood?utm_source=com



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