



Are you prepared?

Develop a family emergency plan:

- Create an emergency safety kit with drinking water, blanket, first aid, a radio and a flashlight.
- Plan and practice a flood evacuation route with your family. Don't forget your family pets!
- Avoid walking or driving in high water. **TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN®**
- Post emergency telephone numbers and teach your children how to dial 911.

Safeguard important documents in a waterproof container or a safe deposit box:

- Copy of all insurance policies, personal identification papers and other important documents.
- Household inventory- written list and pictures of all major household items and valuables.

Prepare your home:

- Keep gutters and downspouts clear of debris.
- Move valuables and important documents to a safe place.
- Raise electrical components in and around your house above projected flood elevations.
- Anchor light objects or fuel cans or tanks.

For more information go to www.floodsmart.gov or www.arlingtontx.gov/stormwater



Get FloodSmart

FloodSmart.gov

Standard homeowners insurance policies do not cover damage from floods; therefore, flood insurance is recommended to protect your property.

The City of Arlington participates in the National Flood Insurance Program which makes federally-backed flood insurance available to residents of the City whether the property is in the floodplain or not. We also participate in the Community Rating System which provides flood insurance discounts to residents based on the City's implementation of floodplain management practices.

There are two types of flood insurance coverage: building and contents. This allows both homeowners and renters to have coverage from losses caused by flooding.

Homes and commercial buildings located in flood hazard areas are required to have flood insurance if they have a federally regulated mortgage.

Twenty-five percent of all flood claims are from outside of the floodplain, so it is important for homeowners to evaluate their risk to determine if a flood insurance policy is necessary.

To find out your flood risk and how to protect your property, contact the City of Arlington's Stormwater Management Division.

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