



Flood safety checklist

Spring weather in Canada can bring heavy rain and unexpected flooding. Here's how to stay safe and prepared at home.

- ☐ **Build a waterproof emergency kit**

Include bottled water, food, flashlight, radio, medications, and first aid supplies.

- ☐ **Create a family emergency plan**

Map out evacuation routes and keep contact info accessible.

- ☐ **Sign up for local flood alerts**

Use provincial or municipal services to stay informed in real time.

- ☐ **Include pets in your plan**

Have carriers, leashes, and food ready in case of evacuation.

- ☐ **Practice your evacuation plan**

Run through the steps with your household so everyone is prepared.

Bonus: Review your home insurance

Spring is the perfect time to review your home insurance policy. Make sure you're protected against flood risks—especially overland flooding, which may not be included in standard coverage. If you're unsure, speak with a licensed insurance advisor to explore your options.

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