

## Floods and flash flooding



**Do not drive around barricades.** If your car stalls in rapidly rising waters, abandon it immediately and climb to higher ground.



Now is the time to determine your area's flood risk. If you are not sure whether you live in a floodplain, contact your local government to find out. If you are in a floodplain, consider

buying flood insurance.

When a **flood watch** is issued, move your furniture and valuables to higher floors in your home. Prepare for possible evacuation.



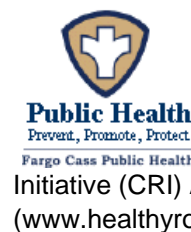
During a flash flood warning, do not drive around barricades or attempt to drive down streets that are covered by water.

Underestimating the water's depth could be a deadly mistake.



When a **flood warning** is issued, listen to the radio or watch local TV stations for information and instructions.

When a **flash flood warning** is issued, move to higher ground away from rivers, streams, creeks and storm drains.



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