



Coastal Flood Readiness

Small steps. Practical preparation. Keep this page where you can find it.

BEFORE A STORM

- ☐ Check official flood risk, local alerts and evacuation zones for your address.
- ☐ Plan routes, transport and a destination for all household members and pets.
- ☐ Move important records and movable valuables away from flood-prone areas.
- ☐ Seek qualified advice on property barriers, drainage and electrical risks.

WHEN FLOODING THREATENS

- ☐ Follow evacuation orders; leave before routes become unsafe.
- ☐ Never walk, swim or drive through floodwater.
- ☐ Stay away from damaged electrical equipment and downed power lines.
- ☐ Return only when authorities say it is safe; document damage without entering unsafe areas.

SAFETY NOTE Barriers and pumps cannot guarantee protection from storm surge, erosion or flooding. Life safety and evacuation come first.

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Full guide: readyguidance.com/preparedness/coastal-erosion-flooding-protection/

Safety reference: <https://www.weather.gov/safety/flood>