



# WHAT TO DO

## Be Prepared for an Emergency



### Before

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- Know the elevation of your property to determine if your property may be flooded.
- Plan what to do and where to go in case of a flood.
- Prepare an Emergency Supplies Kit (see reverse side).
- Fill your car with gas in case you have to evacuate.
- Move furniture and essential items to higher elevation, if possible.
- Have a portable radio and flashlights with extra batteries.
- Open basement windows to equalize water pressure on foundations and walls.
- Secure your home.
- Consider flood and earthquake insurance.

### During

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- Listen to local radio or TV for weather information.
- Avoid walking in flood water. Do not let children play in flood water.
- If asked to evacuate, shut off main power switch, main gas valve and water valve and follow evacuation plan.
- Call 1-866-KLEANUP (1-866 553-2687) for assistance in water extraction, disinfection and drying. Mud left from floodwater can contain sewage and chemicals.
- Take pictures if damages and keep good records of repair and cleaning costs.

### After

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- Remain away from evacuated area until authorities say it's safe to return.
- Before you enter your home, walk carefully around the outside and check for loose power lines, gas leaks and structural damage. DO NOT enter if you smell gas, floodwater remain around building or authorities have not declared it safe.
- Make sure electricity is off; watch for electrical wires.
- Do not use open flame as a light source because of the possibility of escaping gas. Use flashlights.
- Dispose of food contaminated by flood water.
- Test drinking water for suitability with test kits.
- Call your insurance agent to report damages.

### Electrical Shut Down

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- Learn location of fuse box or circuit breaker. If basement flood call a professional to shut down power!
- Turn off breakers for areas of concern.
- If in doubt, shut off main breaker. Check your house electrical meter. If it is on your home, there may be a main disconnect breaker next to it. If the meter is on an underground service, it may be in front of your home; but there should be a main breaker where line enters home.
- Unplug all appliances and electronic equipment. A power surge could ruin appliances when power is restored. Have electrical system checked by an electrician before turning power back on.
- Open refrigerator door only to take food out, close quickly.
- Call local electrical service provider (1-877-548-3768).

### Gas Emergency (Leak, Break & Odor)

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- Check house piping, appliances and vents for damage.
- Do not use matches, lighters or other open flames.
- Do not operate electrical switches, appliances or battery operated devices if you suspect natural gas leaks. This could create sparks that could ignite gas from broken lines.
- If gas line breakage is suspected, shut off the gas at the meter. If you shut off gas at main valve, you will need a professional to turn it back on.
- Call local gas service provider (800-541-2824) only out of the area in question.

### Emergency Numbers

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Police/Fire **9-1-1**  
UT Info – Get/Give Help **2-1-1**  
Poison Control Center **800-222-1222**  
American Red Cross **800-323-7000**  
Rocky Mountain Power **877-548-3768**  
Questar Gas **800-541-2824**  
**ALL PRO DISASTER 801-748-4020**

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