

Flooding advice

Preparation now, what to do before and during a flood.



Flooding is one of the most widespread natural source of damage to properties in the UK.

Rollover the numbers below for examples of when a flood can occur

Flooding can cause serious damage to your property, contents, production and ability to trade. It can also impact your staff and your ability to supply your customers.

You can't always stop a property from flooding but you can put measures in place to help minimize the damage and speed up recovery time.

As we move into the autumn we'd recommend you take this time to assess your property and plan ahead for any bad weather because events like flooding can be traumatic enough without worrying about what you need to do.

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Be ready - things you can do now [Rollover numbers for advice](#)



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Tips on limiting flood damage



If a flood is imminent:

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During a flood



1. Make sure your staff have a safe location to which they can be evacuated in good time

2. Let any staff who aren't at the site know what's happening to avoid them being caught up in the flood



3. Don't try to walk or drive through flood water – six inches of fast flowing water can knock you off your feet and two feet of water can float your car. Manhole covers may have come off or there may be other hazards you can't see

4. Avoid contact with flood water as it may be contaminated with sewage

5. Follow the advice of the emergency services



Further guidance is available at **Aviva Risk Management Solutions**

In addition, you can visit [Business Emergency Resilience Group](#) or [British Red Cross](#) for more information on preparing for floods.