STEER CLEAR OF FLASH FLOODS

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Over the past years, the Greater Houston area has sustained extreme flooding that has caused severe damage to our homes and vehicles. Worse, this dangerous threat has resulted in vehicle fatalities along flood-prone areas. If a flash flood watch or warning is issued, follow these steps:

1. MONITOR weather threats
2. ASSEMBLE an emergency kit
3. STAY INFORMED Evacuate if advised
4. AVOID Flooded areas

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> Shut off utilities if home is flooded.
> Do not touch electrical equipment if it is wet or your are standing in water.
> Go to the highest level of the building. Avoid lower levels but do not climb into closed attic.
> Go to the roof, only if necessary. Signal for help.
> Avoid candles and only use flashlights if power goes out.
> Carbon monoxide exhaust kills. Use generators outside only and away from windows and doors.
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WHAT CAN YOU DO? - IN A VEHICLE

- Do not attempt to drive through flooded streets
- If caught in water, immediately roll or break window and escape
- Help children or elderly escape vehicle first
- If you’ve come in contact with floodwaters, shower off contaminated water asap

TURN AROUND
DON’T DROWN

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