



ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE NEXT FLOOD?

Now is the time to get yourself and your loved ones ready.

History shows that in the Truckee Meadows, it's not a matter of if, but a matter of when the next flood will happen. Before the waters rise, make sure you are ready:

1 MAKE A KIT

Use the Flood Preparedness Checklist to create your own Emergency Supply Kit.

2 HAVE A PLAN

Talk with your loved ones about what you'll do in the event of a flood or an evacuation. Think about how you'll stay informed, connected and safe if there's a power outage or you're displaced from your home.

3 BE PREPARED

Know your risk. Do you live or work in a flood prone area? Learn where to pick up sandbags and how to waterproof. Store important documents in a safe, dry place. Clean out leaves and debris from roof gutters and (if applicable) drainage ditches around your home.

For the latest and most up-to-date information on flooding in the Truckee River watershed, please visit: [TRFMA.org](https://www.trfma.org)



FLOOD PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

Supplies should last for at least 3 days. You should be able to get to your kit quickly in case of an evacuation. Consider having extra supplies available in the event of an extended stay at home due to a flood.

WATER

Having enough drinkable water is a top priority!

- One gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- Replace stored water every 6 months
- Keep bottled water in the original sealed container
- Have extra water for pets

FOOD

Stock non-perishable foods that don't need refrigeration or cooking and use little or no water to prepare, such as:

- Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits, vegetables, milk and juices
- Peanut butter, granola bars, crackers and other high-energy foods
- Pet food
- Formula and bottles or baby food

Rotate your regular and emergency supply so it stays fresh.

HYGIENE SUPPLIES

- Soap and hand sanitizer
- Toilet paper and paper towels
- Garbage bags
- Toothpaste & toothbrushes
- Shampoo & deodorant
- Feminine supplies
- Diapers and wipes for infants

TOOLS & OTHER SUPPLIES

- First aid kit
- Blankets and/or sleeping bags
- Rain gear and/or outerwear that matches the current season
- Pharmaceuticals, essential medications such as insulin
- Prescription eyeglasses or contacts
- Whistle
- Non-electric can opener
- Flashlight
- Battery-powered radio
- Extra batteries
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Fire extinguisher
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape
- Dust masks or cotton cloths to help filter air
- Pliers and shut-off wrench for turning off gas and water supplies
- Changes of clothes
- Sturdy shoes or boots
- Emergency cash
- Rubber gloves
- A fireproof, waterproof safe for important family documents

YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS

Think about your family's needs. Stock other items that would be either necessary or comforting such as playing cards or board games:

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