

Flood Evacuation Kit Checklist

Flooding is one of the most common and devastating natural disasters. This checklist is designed to help you quickly evacuate with the right gear, documents, and supplies to stay safe, dry, and ready for the aftermath.

Water Protection Gear

- Waterproof boots or waders
- Rain poncho or waterproof clothing
- Dry bags or waterproof storage sacks
- Zip-top plastic bags for electronics
- Umbrella or compact tarp

Evacuation Tools

- Flashlight and headlamp (with extra batteries)
- Multi-tool or folding knife
- Portable radio (NOAA preferred)
- Whistle for signaling in water or crowds
- Paracord (25–50 ft)

Food & Water

- Sealed bottled water or water pouches
- 3-day supply of non-perishable food
- Manual can opener and utensils
- Water purification tablets or filter

Health & Safety

- First aid kit with waterproof case
- Face masks (N95 or similar)
- Disinfecting wipes and hand sanitizer
- Medications (minimum 3-day supply)

Clothing & Comfort

- Change of dry clothes (in sealed bag)
- Warm layers and space blanket
- Socks and undergarments (multiple pairs)
- Toiletries and personal hygiene kit

Communication & Documents

- Printed evacuation routes and shelter list
- Photocopies of ID and insurance documents
- USB drive with encrypted backups
- Cash (small bills)
- Charged power bank and phone charger

Pet Evacuation Items (if applicable)

- Leash, harness, and ID tags
- Travel carrier or crate
- Pet food and collapsible bowls
- Waste bags or litter supplies

Tips & Hints:

Keep your flood kit in a waterproof bin near an exit. Monitor local flood alerts and weather apps.

Know multiple evacuation routes and avoid driving through moving water.