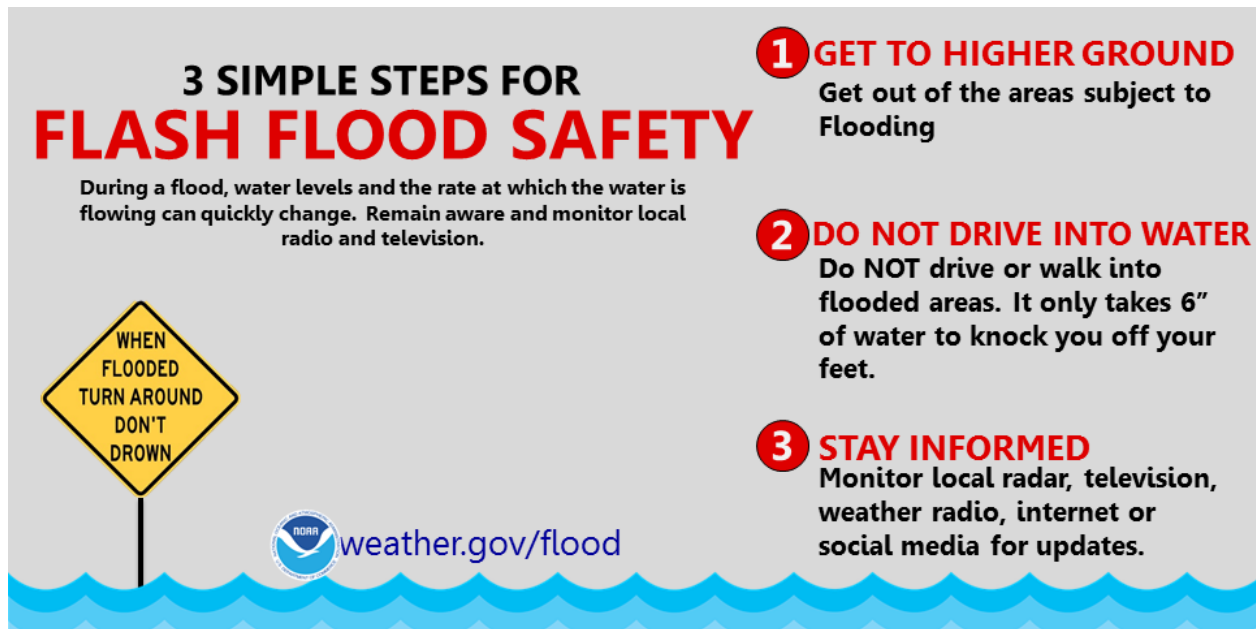


Preparing for a Flood

Areas of Berkeley County are at risk of flooding during extended periods of rainfall, extreme downpours, and run-off from melting snow. Use this link to the WV Flood Tool, click on the map and enter your address to see if your home or business is located within a flood hazard area <https://www.mapwv.gov/flood/>. For information on preparing for and recovering from a flood, click the links below.



**3 SIMPLE STEPS FOR
FLASH FLOOD SAFETY**

During a flood, water levels and the rate at which the water is flowing can quickly change. Remain aware and monitor local radio and television.

1 GET TO HIGHER GROUND
Get out of the areas subject to Flooding

2 DO NOT DRIVE INTO WATER
Do NOT drive or walk into flooded areas. It only takes 6" of water to knock you off your feet.

3 STAY INFORMED
Monitor local radar, television, weather radio, internet or social media for updates.

WHEN FLOODED
TURN AROUND
DON'T DROWN

NOAA [weather.gov/flood](https://www.weather.gov/flood)

VIDEO When Clouds Form FEMA <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LmCnXWN0Dwc>

Flood Safety National Weather Service <https://www.weather.gov/wrn/spring2017-flood-sm#sp3>

Steps to Prepare for Flooding FEMA/NFIP <https://www.floodsmart.gov/first-prepare-flooding>

Floods Ready.gov <https://www.ready.gov/floods>

Flood Hazard Information Sheet FEMA
<https://community.fema.gov/ProtectiveActions/s/article/Flood>

Flood Safety Learn How to Keep Your Family Safe During a Flood, and How to Clean Up a Flooded Home, ARC <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/flood.html>