

BE READY! FLOODS



Hamilton Co. Office of Emergency Management

DURING

Unplug appliances to prevent electrical shock when power comes back on



Tie down or bring outdoor items inside

Do NOT drive or walk across flooded roads. Car & people can be swept away

RECOGNIZE FLOOD RISK

- Identify flood-prone or landslide-prone areas near you.
- Know your community's warning signals & evacuation routes

When power lines are down, water is in your home, or before you evacuate, TURN OFF gas, power and water

Throw away items that can not be disinfected. Like wall coverings, cloth, rugs & drywall

PRACTICE SAFE HYGIENE



Wash hands with soap & water to help prevent germs



Listen for information from local officials how to safely use water to drink, cook & clean

AFTER

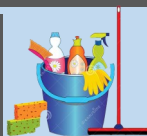


Use fans, air conditioning and dehumidifiers for drying



CAUTION! Flood waters may contain trash

Clean walls, hard floors, & other surfaces with soap & water. Use a mixture of 1 cup of bleach & 1 gallon of water



For cleanup, wear rubber boots and gloves

