

RR FLOOD SAFETY TIPS

RESILIENT RURALS



BEFORE



Stay informed on local news and begin preparing once a flood alert is declared.



Prepare an emergency kit stocked with 3 days worth of food, water, medicine, and important documents.



Know the high ground evacuation routes in your area.

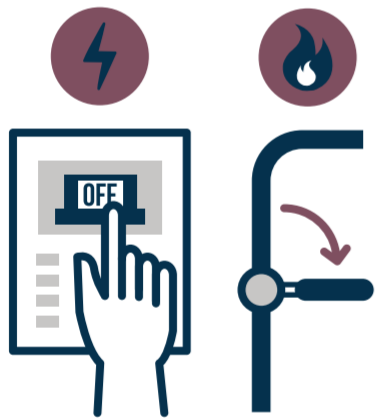


If an evacuation order is announced, do not spend time gathering items - leave immediately.



Protect your property with sandbags and other barriers. Keep valuable items on higher floors and consider installing a sump pump in basement flood drains.

DURING THE FLOOD



Disconnect electricity and gas.



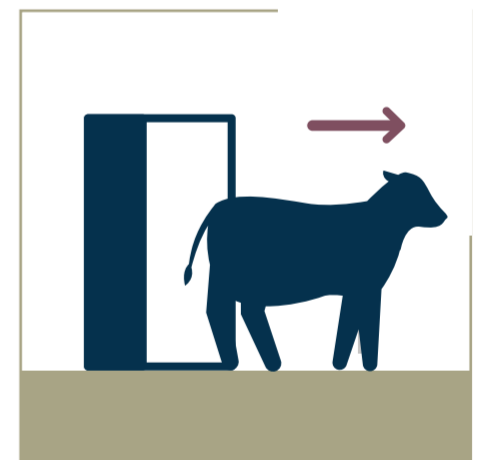
Do not drive in low lying areas. Follow evacuation routes.



Don't go home or to disaster areas until it is declared safe.



Follow evacuation orders and call emergency responders if you are trapped and cannot evacuate.



Free cattle and other livestock and lead them to a safer place. Do not leave livestock in barns.

AFTER



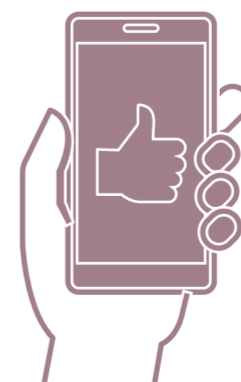
Avoid contact with flood water.



Avoid contact with power lines.



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Communicate with friends and family that you are safe.



Clean, disinfect and dry surfaces as soon as possible. Document damages for insurance claims.