



# FLASH FLOODING

Flash flooding is dangerous and can occur quickly. Flash flooding follows extremely heavy rainfall and/or thunderstorms and can occur after a dam or levee break. Under the surface are hidden dangers you cannot see that includes debris like large tree branches, sharp metal objects, or infectious hazardous waste and chemicals.

## Flash Flooding Factors:

- Intensity of rainfall
- Location and distribution of rainfall
- Ground characteristics such as trees, plants, farmland, and sandy soil or clay-like soil

You can be trapped at home or work by high, rapidly-rising water.

Make a plan for how to handle flooding at your home, workplace, or common destinations like schools or ballfields.

And remember: **Turn Around, Don't Drown**



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