

Do's and Don'ts for Floods

Do's:

- Be informed / be alert - Listen to radio, watch TV or read newspapers for weather updates and flood warnings.
- Remain safe inside - Try to be at home if high tide and heavy rains occur simultaneously.
- Be careful of snakes as snake bites are common during floods.

Don'ts:

- Do not venture into flood water.
- Don't get electrocuted - Stay away from electric poles and fallen power lines to avoid electrocution.
- Don't walk/swim through flowing water.
- Don't drive through flooded areas.
- Don't eat food that has come into contact with flood water.
- Don't use any damaged electrical goods.
- Don't use electrical equipment while standing on wet floors, especially concrete.

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