

PREPARING FOR A FLOOD

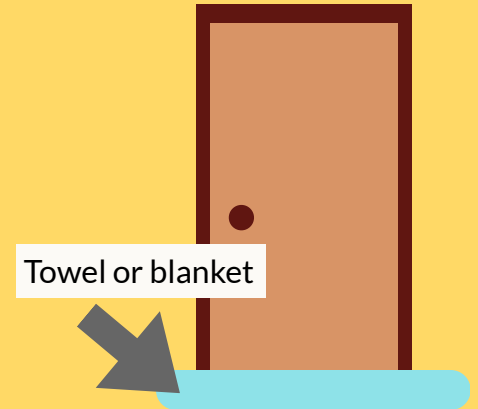
During heavy rains, flooding can happen very fast. So it is important to be prepared.



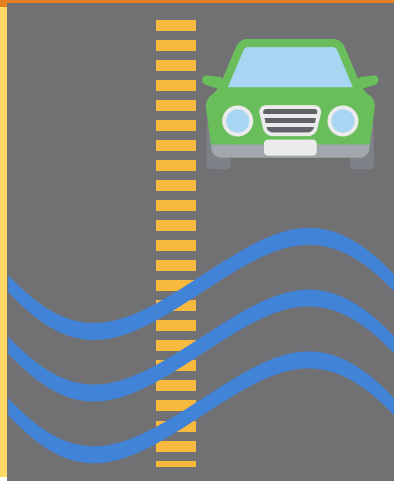
If flooding is expected and you live in a low area like canyon, try to go to high ground.



If you leave your home, try to seal any barriers or cracks before you go.



If traveling, don't cross streams or water on foot or in a car. If your car stops working, leave it and find a safe place to wait.



Be extra careful at night when it is harder to recognize flood dangers.



It also helps to know common terms. "Flood watch" means flooding may occur and "flood warning" means there is actual flooding.

