



## If a flood is imminent:

- Follow the County of Brant and local media for important public notices and instructions.
- Disconnect electrical appliances. Do not touch electrical equipment if you're wet or standing in water.
- Prepare to evacuate, if necessary. Collect necessary items such as cash, medication, important papers, identification, assistive devices and a change of clothes. Take your pets and their supplies with you. Consider evacuating your residence if streets in your neighborhood are flooded. Emergency vehicles may not be able to get to your home.
- If a road has been closed, obey the signs and take alternate routes. It is an offense to drive on a closed road and could void your insurance. To plan your route in an event of a flood and for travel safety, call or [visit 511](#).
- Follow detour routes.
- Do not let children and pets near floodwaters or riverbanks.
- Resist the urge to tour flooded areas. You may be putting your own life at risk and could interfere with the work of emergency responders.

In the event of an emergency, the County of Brant will issue important statements on the website [brant.ca](#) and on social media such as [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)

Visit [brant.ca/EmergencyPlanning](#) to learn more and to find out how you can prepare.



# Are you prepared for a **flood**?

## Be prepared.

By planning ahead and taking practical steps to prepare, you can do your part to minimize flood damage.

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# Be informed

- Subscribe to the Grand River Conversation Authority's flood notification system at [grandriver.ca/subscribe](http://grandriver.ca/subscribe)
- Download the Environment Canada weather alert app at [canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/weather-general-tools-resources/weathercan.html](http://canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/weather-general-tools-resources/weathercan.html)
- Subscribe to County of Brant's website news at [brant.ca/Subscribe](http://brant.ca/Subscribe)
- Follow the County of Brant's [f Facebook](#), [t Twitter](#) and [i Instagram](#) for up-to-date information.



## Create an Emergency Plan and Kit

Create a **72-hour emergency preparedness plan and kit** for you and your family. Keep in mind the special needs of people in your house such as baby formula and diapers, medications, extra eyeglasses, an extra oxygen cylinder if needed and copies of prescriptions. To learn more, visit [brant.ca/EmergencyPlanning](http://brant.ca/EmergencyPlanning).

Ensure your pets are not left alone during a flood by taking them to a kennel or leaving them with family and friends. To prepare a pet emergency kit, please visit the Ontario SPCA ([ontariospca.ca/blog/flash-flooding-are-your-pets-safe](http://ontariospca.ca/blog/flash-flooding-are-your-pets-safe)) and be sure to include your pet's medication, food, leash or carrier and current vaccination record.

## Prepare your property

- Consider installing a sump pump and zero reverse flow valves in basement floor drains.
- Consider having a portable generator.
- Move important items that may be subject to flooding to upper levels.
- Consult your electricity and fuel suppliers (oil, natural gas, propane) for instructions on how to safely shut down and protect furnaces and other equipment, and the steps that need to be taken after a flood before restarting equipment.
- Learn how to protect your property using sandbags by visiting [brant.ca/EmergencyPlanning](http://brant.ca/EmergencyPlanning) and watch a short video.
- Consult your property insurer about steps you should take if your property is flooded.



Make a plan



Build a kit



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