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FLOOD SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), floods are one of the most common disasters in the United States. It's important to be aware of flood hazards no matter where you live. but especially if you live in a low-lying area, near water or downstream from a dam.

REMAIN ALERT:

- -Being aware of flood risks can help protect your home
- -Visit fema.com for flood risk information in your area.
- If it has been raining hard for several hours or steadily raining for several days, be alert to the possibility of a flood.

WHEN A FLOOD WATCH IS ISSUED:

- -Move your furniture and valuables to higher floors of your home.
- -Fill your car's gas tank in case an evacuation notice is issued.
- -Gather emergency supplies, including food and water.
- -Tune your radio to weather updates, disaster directions and signals.
- -Take essential items only if evacuated.
- -Move to higher ground from rivers, streams, creeks and storm drains.

AFTER A FLOOD:

- -Throw away old food that is not safe to eat and use bottled water until it is deemed safe.
- -Avoid flood waters, protect yourself from mosquitoes to avoid contracting any diseases.
- -Stay away from damaged buildings and structures.
- -Stay away from fallen power lines or turn your power off.
- -Clean up flood damage promptly.

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