

FLOOD SAFETY

DELAWARE COUNTY EMA



Flooding: What You Need to Know

- ✓ Did you know that it only takes six inches of swiftly moving water to knock an adult off his or her feet? Just two feet of moving water can float and carry away most vehicles including sport utility vehicles (SUVs) and pickup trucks. The best way to protect yourself and your loved ones is to seek protection from a flood by leaving the flood prone or warning area and finding shelter on higher ground.
- ✓ Did you know that a standard home insurance policy does NOT cover flood damage? Standard home insurance policies exclude coverage for damage caused by flood.
- ✓ Flood Insurance to protect your home and your home's content is available through the National Flood Insurance Program. Without a flood insurance policy, homeowners are left to cover their flood damage costs on their own. For more information about the National Flood Insurance Program visit www.fema.gov. You can also consult your insurance professional for further assistance.

FLOODING FACTS

- ✓ Flooding is the most frequently occurring natural disaster in Ohio and the United States and the most costly.
- ✓ The average annual U.S. flood losses in the past 10 years (2002-2011) were more than \$2.9 billion.
- ✓ Floods and flash floods happen in all 50 states.
- ✓ Nearly 20% of flood insurance claims come from moderate-to-low risk areas.



Turn Around...Don't Drown