

Are You Prepared For Winter?

What homeowners should know before a flood occurs

If you live in a flood-prone area, take proactive measures to protect your home and your valuables:

- Take pictures of your valuables for insurance inventory
- Store your important documents in a waterproof container
- Create digital versions and save them on a secure drive
- Keep your valuables (e.g. keepsakes & family photos) out of the basement so they're not in danger of flood water



- Consider installing "check valves" in your home and sealing the walls in your basement
- Raise your utilities (*electrical panels, water heater, furnace, etc*) above the base flood elevation
- Keep your sump pump in working order with a battery backup
- Keep a supply of sandbags, plywood, plastic sheeting or lumber to protect your home and valuables from flooding



- Get flood insurance so you're protected against the damages of a flood
- Utilities are the #1 reason that people have to pay out of pocket because the claims are less than or equal to the deductible
- If you remodeled your basement – discuss with your insurance agent to be sure your improvements are covered



- Sign up for local weather alerts
- Learn about your flood risk and the floodplain in your area at FloodSmart.gov



City of Napa Flood Contact Information

DURING EMERGENCIES

Public Information Hotline
707-258-7817
www.cityofnapa.org

FLOODPLAIN INQUIRES

Public Works Department
707-257-9520
www.napaonerain.org



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