

CITY CONNECTIONS

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Flood Safety

There are several things you can do to help ensure your safety during a flooding event:

- If told to evacuate, do so immediately.
- Never drive around barricades.
- Listen to EAS, NOAA Weather Radio, or local alerting systems for current emergency information and instructions.
- Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters. It only takes 6 inches of water to knock over a person, and only 12 inches to carry away a car. *Turn Around. Don't Drown!*
- Stay off bridges over fast-moving water. Fast-moving water can wash bridges away without warning.
- If your vehicle is trapped in rapidly moving water, then stay inside. If water is rising inside the vehicle, then seek refuge on the roof.
- If trapped in a building, go to its highest level. Do not climb into a closed attic; you may become trapped by rising floodwater. Go on the roof only if necessary. Once there, signal for help.

Please call the Brevard Planning Department at (828) 885-5630 if you have questions about flood zones, and visit www.ready.gov to learn how to prepare your household for hurricanes and floods.

For more information visit:
www.cityofbrevard.com/flood