

# Be Safe. Be Flood Ready.

Floods can come suddenly, even in the middle of the night. It is important to stay calm and help one another. Do you know how to build your dwelling so that you and your family can stay dry in winter? The most important thing is to plan ahead.

**Fix leaks in your roofs and wall.**

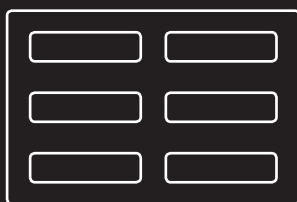


**Dig trenches to draw water away from your home.**

**Keep important documents in waterproof containers.**

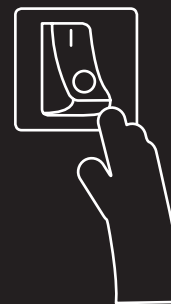


**Keep gutters and storm water drains clear.**



**Use sandbags to divert or hold back water.**

**When it floods, turn off the main electricity switch.**



Remember to monitor flood warnings on radio or TV and keep a list of emergency numbers on display.

Call 086 010 3089 to report flooding, blocked drains and service disruptions.

Dial 021 480 7700 on your cellphone or 107 from a landline for all emergencies.

<http://www.capetown.gov.za/floods>



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