

FLOOD SAFETY & SPECIFIC RESOURCES

HOW TO ACCESS RESOURCES

For **all alerts** in your area you may register for free at https://vem.vermont.gov/vtalert.

Dial **211** or visit <u>Vermont211.org</u> or text your zip code to 898211. <u>https://vermont211.org/</u>

Vermont 211 Disaster Damage Reporting: Forms are being collected to present to FEMA. The more forms completely filled out, the greater chance that we will have enough to qualify for FEMA assistance: https://vermont211.org/resident-form

Flood specific resources and translated information for use before and after a flood is available at <u>HealthVermont.gov/Flood</u>

Current road conditions New England: https://newengland511.org/.

If you use **3SquaresVT** and your household food has been impacted by the statewide flooding, you may qualify for 3SquaresVT replacement benefits. If you use 3SquaresVT and your household food has been impacted by the statewide flooding, you may qualify for 3SquareVT replacement benefits. For info call 1-800-479-6151

Emergency Preparedness Kit list: https://vem.vermont.gov/preparedness/kit

STAYING SAFE DURING A FLOOD

Do not drive around barriers or use roads that are marked as closed. DO not drive through flood water since depths may be hard to determine.

If water is coming near your home, move to higher ground. Do not eat or drink anything that has touched flood water and wash your hands after touching flood water.

Flood water can rise quickly. Do not walk through flood water. Do not return to a home that has been flooded unless the electricity has been turned off.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

Vermont's rivers, streams and lakes can be harmful to our health and safety when they flood.

Flood Watch means a flood is possible in your area. Flood Warning means a flood is about to happen or is happening in your area.

For up to date information about water quality, please check your local town or city's website for alerts and updates.

