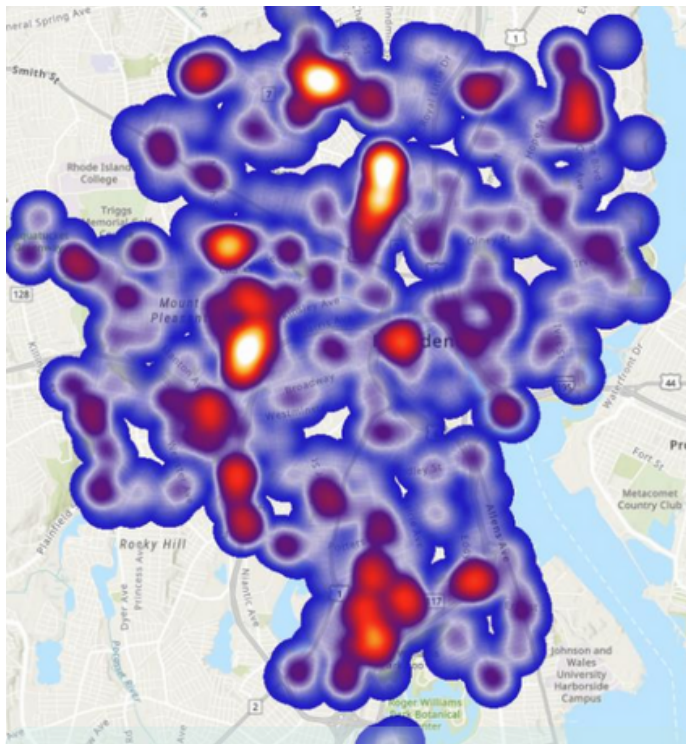


Be PREPARED for a FLOOD

Floods are the most frequent type of natural disaster. Learn how to protect yourself, your loved ones, and your property.

Did you know...

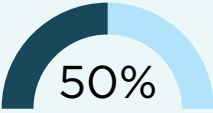
1 inch of floodwater can lead to **\$25K in damage***



Know your flood risk!

The map above shows all 911 and 311 calls for flooding in Providence 2022-2023. Visit the RI Floodplain map at providenceri.gov/pema/floods

Turn around; don't drown!

Over  50% of flood deaths are auto related, usually from drivers misjudging the depth of water.†



BEFORE A FLOOD

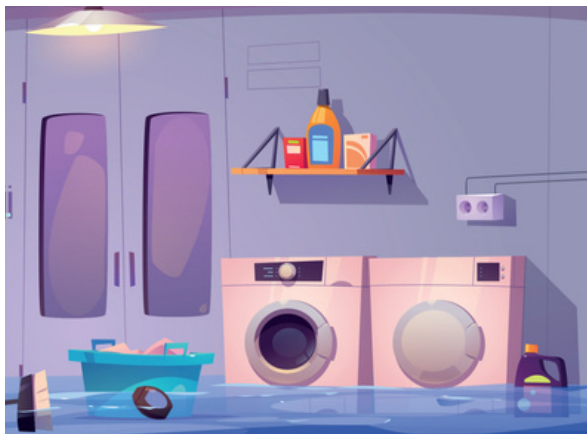


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- ☐ **Indoors:** Elevate valuables, flood-proof basements with sandbags, and move mechanical equipment above the floodplain.
- ☐ **Outdoors:** Declutter gutters and drains and tie-down outdoor furniture.
- ☐ Know how to **shut off** your utilities.
- ☐ Consider **flood insurance**. Visit www.fema.gov/flood-insurance.

Is your property in a flood-prone area?

View the Rhode Island Floodplain Viewer at providenceri.gov/pema/floods.

DURING A FLOOD

- ☐ Monitor the forecast and emergency alerts.
- ☐ Report non-emergency issues to 3-1-1.
- ☐ Unplug appliances to prevent shock when power returns.
- ☐ Find an emergency shelter and check on neighbors!



Take pictures of damage for documentation.



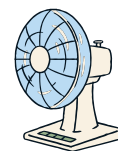
Protect yourself with gloves & boots.



Throw away damaged items.



Kill germs & mold:
1 cup bleach + 1
gallon water



Use fans and dehumidifiers for drying.

AFTER A FLOOD

Flooding is the only natural hazard for which the Federal government provides insurance!

- 1 Contact your insurance provider.
- 2 Check if a disaster has been declared for Providence and apply for FEMA Individual Assistance at fema.gov/assistance/individual
- 3 Apply for a disaster loan through the Small Business Association at lending.sba.gov/search-disaster

PVD311 Online
City Services

Call 211
United Way of RI

Call 988
Emotional Support

