



Flood Preparation Checklist

- Evacuation plan in place - Do I have somewhere to go for just a few days or up to an extended time?
 - Relatives
 - Friends
 - Do I need the assistance of the ARC (American Red Cross)?
- How will I receive warnings?
 - NOAA weather radio
 - Local radio
 - BCENS (Benton County Emergency Notification System)
- Move valuables to higher ground - Is it possible to move valuables to above the predicted flood level?
 - Can items be moved to table and counter tops?
 - Can items be moved to a second level?
- Move valuables to storage - Do I have a place out of the flood zone to store valuables?
 - Is local storage available?
 - A friend's garage?
- Flood Insurance - Do I have flood insurance?
 - See web site for link to NFIP (National Flood Insurance Program)
- Home Insurance - What specifically does my home insurance policy state about water damage?
 - What does the fine print say about water damage?
- Contact numbers - Do the authorities have contact numbers for me?
 - Leave numbers with EOC (Emergency Operations Center - Watab Townhall)
 - Does BCEM (Benton County Emergency Management) have my number in their ENS (Emergency Notification System)?
- Have I shut down all utilities and power (contact utility companies)?
 - Electric
 - Gas
 - Well
 - Phone
- Can my pets be taken care of?
 - Is shelter needed for them?



- After the flood - Clean Up**
 - Is my home safe to go back to?
 - Has it been declared unsafe by the County?
 - Has the well water been contaminated?
 - Follow this link for more information on clean up <http://www.redcross.org/www-files/Documents/pdf/Preparedness/checklists/Flood.pdf>

Links to additional websites and information:

Other Checklists:

<http://www.crcwater.org/issues/floodchecklist.html>

http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/HAW2/pdf/flood_damage.pdf

<http://www.emergencypreparednesschecklist.com/flood-preparedness-checklist/>

<http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Repair-Flood-Damage-Check-List>

National Flood Insurance Program:

<http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/>

<http://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/>