Flooding is the most common natural disaster in New Hampshire. Just taking these five easy steps can help keep you, your loved ones, and your property safer when a flood happens.

1. Find out if you live near a high risk flood zone.
   Visit [msc.fema.gov](https://msc.fema.gov) and type in your address to find flood zones nearby. Zones that begin with a letter A or V are high risk zones.

2. Buy flood insurance.
   Consider buying flood insurance even if you’re in a low risk flood zone. Over 20% of flood insurance claims are in lower risk flood zones. Plus most homeowner policies do not cover floods. Contact your insurance agent or visit [www.FloodSmart.gov](http://www.FloodSmart.gov) to learn more.

3. Sign up for emergency alerts.
   Get the latest emergency notifications for your area by signing up for text, email, or phone alerts through NH Alerts at [www.readyNH.gov](http://www.readyNH.gov).

4. Make an emergency kit.
   Have an emergency kit ready to go in case you and your family need to evacuate in a hurry. At a minimum you’ll need a 3 day supply of food, water and medications. Learn more about what to include at [www.readyNH.gov/emergency-kits](http://www.readyNH.gov/emergency-kits).

5. Make an emergency plan.
   Before a flood (or other disaster) happens, sit down with your family and decide what you’ll do in an emergency. Learn more and download a plan you can fill out at [www.readyNH.gov/emergency-plan](http://www.readyNH.gov/emergency-plan).

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