

## What should you do if you have to leave your home?

Here's a handy list of things to consider taking with you:

- Insurance details
- Landlord's details
- Spare glasses/contact lenses
- Medication
- Torch and wind-up radio
- Bottled water and food
- Warm clothing
- Baby nappies, food and toys.



## Who can you contact about flooding?

Environment Agency 24-hour incident hotline [0800 807060](tel:0800807060)

Floodline 24-hours [0345 9881188](tel:03459881188) - [www.gov.uk/flood](http://www.gov.uk/flood)

National Flood Forum [01299 403 055](tel:01299403055) [www.nationalfloodforum.org.uk](http://www.nationalfloodforum.org.uk)

Local Council: [Forest Of Dean District Council](http://www.forestofdean.gov.uk) – [01594 810000](tel:01594810000)

Insurance.....

Water supplier [0800 783 4444](tel:08007834444) [@stwater](https://twitter.com/stwater)

Report a Power Cut: [105](tel:105) [@nationalgriduk](https://twitter.com/nationalgriduk)

To check your closest river monitoring station: <https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/river-and-sea-levels>

**If you think your life is in danger call 999**

# Your home in Cinderford/Drybrook could be at risk of flooding

## Do you know what to do?



**Flooding is dangerous and can happen very quickly. The effects can be devastating.**

**If it happens you can be prepared. Look inside to find out how.**

## What can you do now?

**Check if you are at risk of flooding**

**Sign up to receive free community flood alerts**

**Make a checklist of things you can take**

It's really easy to take these actions:

- Call Floodline on **0345 988 1188**
- Visit [www.gov.uk/flood](http://www.gov.uk/flood)



**FLOODING IS POSSIBLE:  
BE PREPARED**

**Check to see if your insurance covers flooding**

**Know how to turn off gas, electricity and water supplies**



**Chat to friends and neighbours about how you could help each other**

What would we do about school pick ups?

What would we do if our electricity went out?

Have we got the medication we need?

Do we know where our insurance documents are?



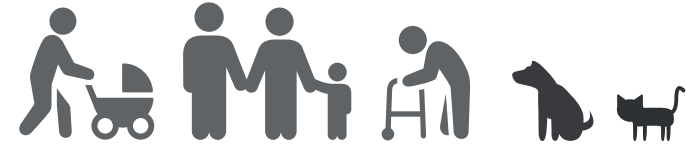
## Where can you go for updates on flooding?

Make sure you know your local radio station  
BBC Radio Gloucestershire 95FM or 95.8FM

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## What can you do when you get a flood warning?

Check that your family, neighbours and pets are okay.



Move important things upstairs or to higher shelves, so they don't get covered in dirty flood water.



## How can you slow, or stop flood water coming into your home?

You can use plastic bags or pillow cases and fill them with soil to help stop water coming up through your sink or toilet.

You or your landlord could investigate whether Property Level Protection like flood gates, to help stop water coming through the door, could help.

