

#déjàprêt  
#InondationsQuébec



## In case of flooding, are you ready?

In the event of an emergency or a disaster, you are responsible for ensuring your safety, as well as that of your family and your property

It's your responsibility to stay informed.

For more information, go to [Québec.ca/inondations](https://Quebec.ca/inondations)

### Before a flood

- Check if your home is located in a flood-prone area.
- Monitor the flood waters on the following website: [securitepublique.gouv.qc.ca/vigilance](https://securitepublique.gouv.qc.ca/vigilance) (in French only) and pay attention to weather forecasts to react quickly if conditions deteriorate.
- Comply with the instructions provided by official sources of information.
- Prepare an emergency kit to meet your needs and those of your family for three days.
- Prepare a family emergency plan.

### In the event of a flood alert

- Follow the changing situation on the social media of your municipality and of Urgence Québec, as well as on the radio, television, or Internet.
- Store objects that are on the ground floor or basement higher up or move them to an upper floor.
- Turn off the gas and electricity. If the water starts to enter your residence, do not touch anything and contact Hydro-Québec immediately to have the power shut off.
- Remove or secure bulky objects on your property to prevent them from being flung about or washed away by the water.

### Evacuation

- If you are in danger or if the authorities ask you to do so, please leave the house.

Essential items to be included in your home emergency kit



Drinking water  
(6 litres per person)



Non-perishable food



Manual can opener



Battery-powered radio and spare batteries



Headlamp or flashlight and spare batteries or wind-up flashlight



Lighter, matches, and candles



First aid kit  
(antiseptics, painkillers, adhesive bandages, etc.)