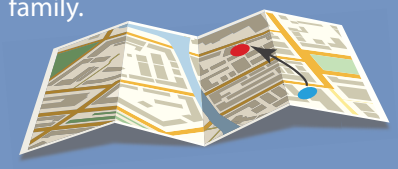
Don't Be Left in the Dark

Weathering Floods, Storms and Power Outages

BEFORE
Plan Ahead

Prepare and share an evacuation plan with your family.



Have emergency supplies on hand.

Charge your cell phone and portable charger.

DURING
Safety First

Tune in for weather, safety and water supply alerts.

Only run generators outside, far away from your home.

Tell someone where you are going and when you plan to arrive, if you have to leave your home.

AFTER
Clean up & Restock

Restock emergency supplies a little at a time.

Never mix household cleaners.

If you see or smell fuel oil in your home, immediately call (800) 457-7362.

Remove standing water, moisture and wet materials to prevent mold.

Keep trash covered and away from your home.

FOOD & WATER
Before, During, After

Throw away spoiled food.

Stock up on non-perishable food.

Check local alerts to ensure water is safe to drink.

Know when to disinfect your private well or tap water.

Use bottled water if you suspect water contamination.

Keep 2 gallons of water per person for 3-7 days.

Learn more at www.health.ny.gov/FloodHelp
& get the free booklet, *Don't Be Left in the Dark*.

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