

# IN A FLASH!

**CAUTION:**  
As a result of the 2010 fire in Fourmile Canyon, rain events could result in...  
• muddy creek water  
• creek levels rising more quickly  
• higher frequency of flooded underpasses. Use caution near creeks.  
For tips on what to do before, during and after a flood, visit [boulderfloodinfo.net](http://boulderfloodinfo.net).

**FACT:** The City of Boulder is the #1 flash flood risk in the state of Colorado. Be prepared.

## IT IS CRITICAL TO BE PREPARED FOR A FLOOD.

Even though you may think such an event is unlikely to happen, it can! This flood action plan can help you prepare for a natural disaster.

- 1 Review Your Family Plan.** Review this information so everyone is familiar with the plan in the event of a flood.
- 2 Choose an Emergency Family Contact.** Ask an out-of-town friend or relative to be your contact. After a flood, family members should call this person to communicate your location and key information.
- 3 Designate Meeting Places.** In the event of a flood, you may become separated from family members and not have phone or communication service. Choose a place right outside your home in case of a sudden emergency. Choose a location outside your neighborhood in case you cannot return home.
- 4 Carry Your Family Contact Information.** Your plan should include contact information for family members, both at work and at school. Your plan should also include information for your emergency contact, meeting locations and emergency services.
- 5 Seek High Ground Immediately.** You may need to evacuate on a moment's notice; however, high ground could be the top floor. Be sure everyone is aware of safe routes and safe places.
- 6 When You Hear The Siren –** When an emergency warning is used by sirens, radio or other media, tune to local news or visit [boulderoem.com](http://boulderoem.com).
- 7**

**Sign up for FREE emergency alerts**  
at home, work, and via cellphones, text messaging and email. Sign up for alerts at [BoCo911Alert.com](http://BoCo911Alert.com). CU affiliates are encouraged to sign-up for CU Alerts at [www.colorado.edu/alerts](http://www.colorado.edu/alerts) to receive notifications about emergencies affecting the Boulder campus.

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Police, Fire, Ambulance: call 9-1-1  
Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222  
Non-emergency Dispatch: 303-441-3333  
Family Doctor \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Cellphone #'s \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone #'s \_\_\_\_\_  
School Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### MEETING PLACES

Neighborhood Meeting Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Outside Neighborhood Meeting Place \_\_\_\_\_



# BE PREPARED!

## GET YOUR DISASTER SUPPLY KIT TOGETHER

Should you need to evacuate at a moment's notice or are cut-off from town because of a flood or other disaster, you probably will not have the opportunity to shop for the supplies you and your family will need. Your household should assemble a disaster supply kit, including items your family would need to stay safe and comfortable for three to four days.

### ASSEMBLE A DISASTER SUPPLY KIT.

Look up the disaster supply kit list at [redcross.org](http://redcross.org).

Collect the kit items and store them in a portable container in an easily accessible location.



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AT LEAST ONE GALLON OF WATER PER PERSON, PER DAY.

PETS TOO!  
DON'T FORGET SUPPLIES FOR YOUR PETS!



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FIRST AID KIT & ESSENTIAL MEDICATIONS



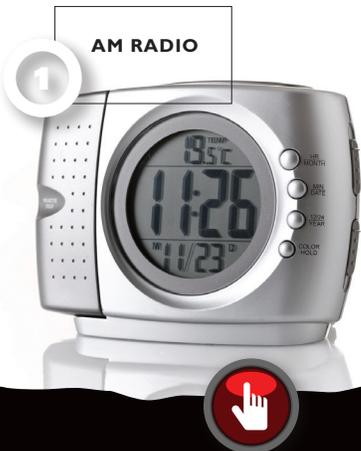
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FLASHLIGHT



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NON-PERISHABLE FOOD



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AM RADIO

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BATTERIES

