Flash flood warning

If anyone is hurt or in danger, call 911.

1. **A Flash Flood Warning means a flash flood is happening or about to.** In a flood-prone spot, move to high ground now.[1]
2. **Turn Around, Don’t Drown.** Don’t walk, swim, or drive through flood water.[2]
3. **Six inches of moving water can knock you down.** One foot can sweep your car away.[2]
4. **Go to higher ground or a higher floor.**[2]
5. **Stay off bridges over fast-moving water.** They can wash away without warning.[2]
6. **In a canyon or wash?** Flash floods can come with little or no notice. Climb out, don’t outrun it downstream.[3][1]

Don’t: drive around barriers or into water you can’t see the bottom of.[2]

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Sources

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