

# HOW TO STAY SAFE AFTER A FLOOD

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS DURING HURRICANE SEASON



## Listen to the authorities.

Be sure to listen to the authorities, they know what is best for you to do, so take what they say into account.



## Do not touch electrical equipment.

Do not touch electrical equipment if it is wet or if you are standing in water. If it is safe to do so, turn off electricity at the main breaker or fuse box to prevent electrical shock.



## Avoid wading in flood water.

Flood water can contain dangerous debris. Underground or downed power lines can also electrically charge the water.



## Save phone calls for emergencies.

Phone systems are often down or busy after a disaster. Use text messages or social media to communicate with friends and family.



## Be aware of snakes and other animals.

Take photos of any property damage. Be sure to contact your insurance company for additional assistance.

For more tips, go to [www.recovery.texas.gov/preparedness](http://www.recovery.texas.gov/preparedness)

