



# Things to Remember



## Heavy Rains/Floods

- Check your emergency kit and replenish any items missing or in short supply, especially medications or other medical supplies. Keep it nearby.
- Turn Around, Don't Drown! ® Just 6 inches of moving water can knock you down, and one foot of moving water can sweep your vehicle away.
- Secure items outside - like trash cans and patio furniture.
- Flood Watch = "Be Aware." Conditions are right for flooding to occur in your area. Flood Warning = "Take Action!" Flooding is either happening or will happen shortly.
- Check on your neighbors to make sure they're okay.
- If floodwaters rise around your car but the water is not moving, abandon the car and move to higher ground.
- Do not leave the car and enter moving water.
- Avoid parking along streams, rivers, and creeks during heavy rainfall. These areas can flood quickly and with little warning.
- Listen to local officials by radio, TV or social media.

*Sign up for ReadyChesCo to get weather alerts. If you are already signed up, ask your family, friends and neighbors to sign up today. Visit [www.readychesco.org](http://www.readychesco.org)*

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