

Flood Safety Information

Do Not Drive Through Flood Waters

- Six inches of water may cause a driver to lose control of a vehicle
- Many vehicles, including pickup trucks and SUVs, will float in as little as six inches of water
- Once a vehicle starts floating, it may flip over and trap the occupants inside



Do Not Walk Through Flood Waters

- Six inches of moving water may knock over an adult
- Sanitary and storm sewer manhole covers may have been removed by flood waters, resulting in open manholes in the street
- Stay away from flood waters; people who enter flooded areas may be electrocuted by downed power lines
- Flood waters may carry disease-causing bacteria

To stay safe before, during and after a flood, see www.ready.gov/floods

For weather-related alerts, subscribe to the Community Emergency Alert Network at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/CEAN. Residents also may receive email alerts by subscribing to the emergency blog at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/emergency/blog.

Always pay special attention to local weather reports at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/oem/weather.htm

