

Make your property flood resilient



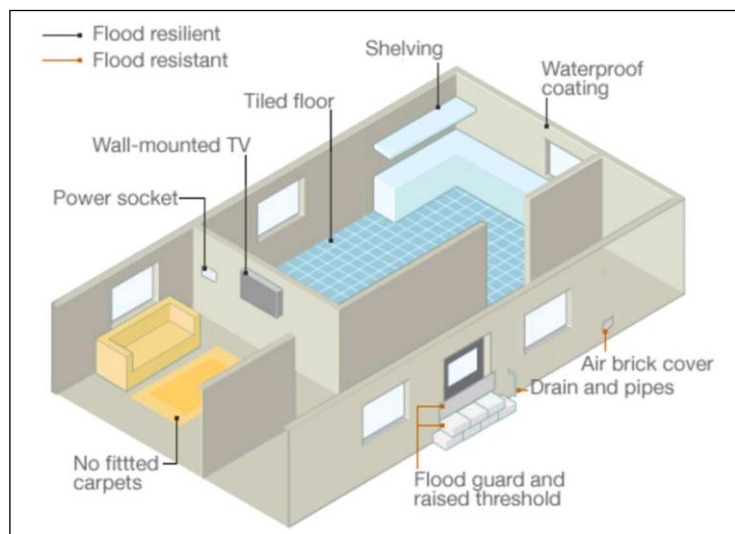
Don't wait for a flood event. Improve your property's resilience to flooding as soon as you can.

Shelving and Electricals

- Put irreplaceable or valuable items on high-mounted shelves
- Raise electrical wiring and sockets to 1.5 metres above floor level

Kitchen and Bathroom

- Use water-resistant materials such as stainless steel, plastic or solid wood
- Fit non-return valves to drains and water inlet and outlet pipes



**One in six properties
is at risk**

Doors and Windows

- Buy specially made flood doors or purpose-build flood boards
- Install synthetic or waxed windows and doors, or varnish

Walls and Floors

- Buy specially designed airbrick covers that are easy to place over ventilation bricks
- Lay tiles with rugs rather than fitted carpets, which often need to be replaced after a flood

Quality-check any equipment you purchase using the Blue Pages directory on the National Flood Forum's website www.floodforum.org.uk. Flood products should also display the BSI Kitemark or equivalent accreditation.

Find more at www.gov.uk/flood