

# Be prepared – create a personal flood plan

Waters are rising. Your home is at risk. What would you do? Are you prepared?

Creating a personal flood plan is a vital part of preparing for a flood. Here the Environment Agency provide helpful advice on putting together your own.



## Complete your personal flood plan

Use the template to bring together all the information you need to think about what to do both before and during a flood:

- How to protect your property and possessions
- The equipment you may need
- How you would escape
- Useful telephone numbers
- Identify the people who can help and support you

## Download your personal flood plan

Putting together your own personal flood plan couldn't be easier. We've created a free downloadable template for you to use. Find it on [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) by searching for personal flood plan or on the Kent Prepared website at [www.kentprepared.org.uk](http://www.kentprepared.org.uk)

## Further support and information

Visit the dedicated flood pages on the Kent Prepared website. This is a one-stop shop to find a whole host of valuable information and resources to help you and your family be better prepared for flooding.

## Preparation is key

Preparing a personal flood plan for your home in advance, gives you time to think about what you would do if your home flooded, what you would need, who you would need to contact, and where to find their contact numbers.

**Act now.** Reduce the financial, emotional and physical impact any potential flood may have on you, your family or your property in the future. By taking the time now to write a plan, you will be better prepared should the worst happen.

## 'I'm not sure my property is at risk of flooding. How can I find out?'

- Check your flood risk at: [www.gov.uk/check-flood-risk](http://www.gov.uk/check-flood-risk)
- Make sure you sign up for flood warnings - Call Floodline on 0345 099 1188 or visit [www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings](http://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings)
- What next? Help your community - consider volunteering to be a Flood Warden



Working in partnership to build resilient communities