



In Case of Flood

Notification may come from the 911 call center, City of Lowell Police or Fire Department if an emergency occurs. Follow the instructions in the notification and evacuate if told to do so. Lives are lost when evacuation instructions are not followed.

- Avoid walking or driving through flood waters. 6 inches of flood water has the ability to knock a person over. 2 feet of flood water has the ability to sweep a car away
- If evacuation is not possible, go to the highest point in your home. This may be the roof. Do not use your attic; rescuers will not be able to find you. If you go to the roof, be sure to wear clothing that will protect you from the elements. Take blankets for additional protection and comfort.
- Let someone know that you have left your home. This will help rescuers when they check houses in the flooded area
- Have a battery powered or hand cranked radio available at all times and use this to monitor the situation
- Baggies that are sealable are a good way to keep the radio, flashlight, cell phone and anything else dry if you are exposed to the elements
- If time allows, leave with all prescription medication

Interior Flooding

In the event of interior flooding from a broken water line

- Shut off all electrical equipment in the vicinity of the flooding **ONLY IF YOU CAN DO SO WITHOUT STANDING IN WATER**
- Evacuate the affected area
- Call 911 for assistance