



FLASH FLOODING

Flash flooding is dangerous and can occur quickly. Flash flooding follows extremely heavy rainfall and/or thunderstorms and can occur after a dam or levee break. Under the surface are hidden dangers you cannot see that includes debris like large tree branches, sharp metal objects, or infectious hazardous waste and chemicals.

Flash Flooding Factors:

- Intensity of rainfall
- Location and distribution of rainfall
- Ground characteristics such as trees, plants, farmland, and sandy soil or clay-like soil

You can be trapped at home or work by high, rapidly-rising water.

Make a plan for how to handle flooding at your home, workplace, or common destinations like schools or ballfields.

And remember: **Turn Around, Don't Drown**



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