

How you will be warned in a flood

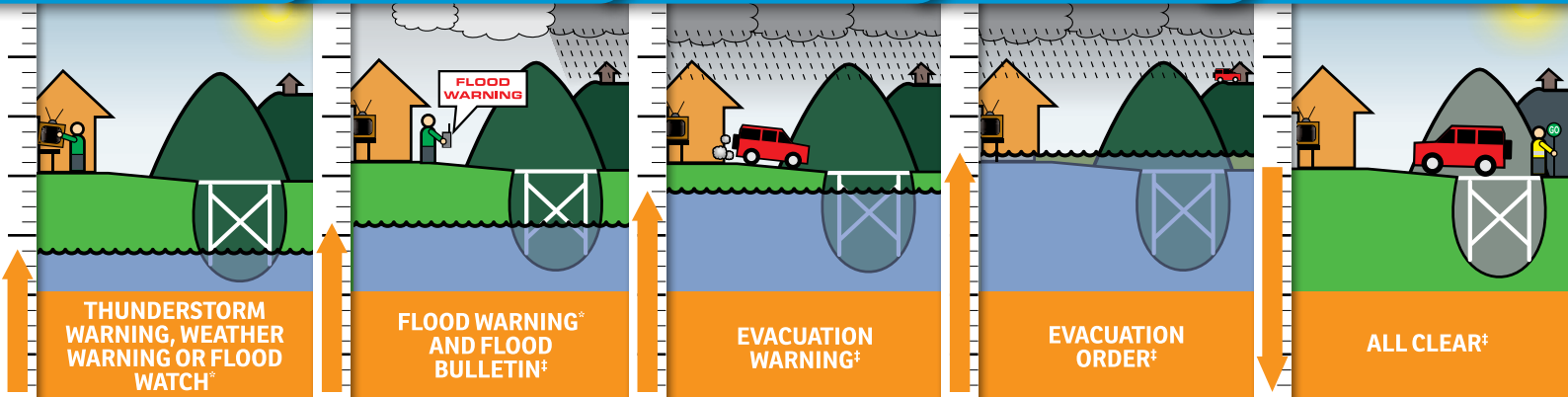
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before it floods*

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weather and listen to
local radio for local
warnings*

*Be ready to leave
early before roads
become congested
or close*

*Go to friends or an
Evacuation Centre
away from the
flooded area*

*Only return to flood
affected areas once
it is declared safe to
do so*



FOR EMERGENCY HELP IN FLOOD, STORM AND TSUNAMI

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Actions to take in a flood



Prepare now before it floods

- Listen to your local radio station for information, updates and advice.
- Locate and check your Emergency Kit
- Check on your neighbours and make sure they are aware of the Flood Watch
- Locate and get ready to activate your Home or Business FloodSafe Plan

**THUNDERSTORM
WARNING, WEATHER
WARNING OR FLOOD
WATCH***

Keep an eye on the weather and listen to local radio for local warnings

- Never drive, ride or walk through floodwater
- Activate your Home or Business FloodSafe Plan
- Listen to your local radio

**FLOOD WARNING*
AND FLOOD
BULLETIN†**

Be ready to leave early before roads become congested or close

- Locate important papers, valuables and mementos. Put them in your Emergency Kit
- Keep listening to your local radio station for information, updates and advice
- Follow instructions given to you by emergency services
- Act early as roads may become congested or close
- Stack items on benches or tables, place electrical items on top and secure objects that may float

**EVACUATION
WARNING‡**

Stay with friends or in an Evacuation Centre away from the flooded area

- Turn off the electricity and gas at the mains and secure any gas bottles
- Take your pets with you
- Never enter or travel through floodwater
- Listen to your local radio
- Follow your Home or Business FloodSafe Plan
- Follow emergency services instructions

**EVACUATION
ORDER‡**

Only return to flood affected areas once it is declared safe to do so

- Ensure structures are safe, gas & electricity are turned off before entering
- Tradesmen should check services exposed to floodwater
- Wear protective clothing during clean up
- Be aware of hazards
- Never eat food in contact with flood water
- Only use sterile utensils and drink fresh water

ALL CLEAR‡