FREE PRINTABLE RESOURCE

FLOOD PREP FIELD CARD

Do it before the water rises.

WEEKS AHEAD

- ☐ **Know your risk**
  Your home and the routes you would drive
- ☐ **Check your policy**
  Homeowner's coverage does not include flooding
- ☐ **Ask about the waiting period**
  Often up to 30 days before a policy takes effect
- ☐ **Waterproof document tub**
  Plus password-protected digital copies
- ☐ **3 days of supplies**
  Food, water, light, radio
- ☐ **Household and pet plan**
  Practice routes; set a way to reach each other

PROTECT THE HOUSE

- ☐ **Sandbags, if you have time**
  Do not start at the last minute
- ☐ **Check-valves**
  Ask a licensed plumber
- ☐ **Test the sump pump**
  Before the wet season

WATCH AND WARNING

- ☐ **Watch: finish the list**
  Flooding is possible, not yet happening
- ☐ **Warning: act now**
  Leave early; do not wait to be ordered
- ☐ **Never drive or walk through water**
  6 in. can knock down an adult; 12 in. can float a small car

If trapped: go to the highest possible point and call 911 if possible.

Want the reasoning behind each line? Read the full guide on the TacticalBox blog.
tacticalbox.com/blogs/tacticalbox-blog

Sources: National Weather Service flood safety page (2024), Ready.gov floods page (updated Oct. 17, 2024), FEMA FloodSmart Flood Insurance 101. Informational only; follow local emergency officials.