

Evacuation advice

Fact sheet / flooding

In the event of a flood it is important to focus on the safety of you and your family.

You should be prepared to act quickly and get yourself to safety. If you have a flood plan, put it into action.

Put the safety of people first and listen to advice from the Police, Council and the Emergency Services. Remember that their concern is for your safety.

What you should do in an evacuation:

- Always listen to the advice of the emergency services and evacuate when told to do so.
- Leave your home if the emergency services say so. Refusing to leave on their advice will put you, your family and those trying to help you at risk.
- When you are evacuated you will be taken to an evacuation centre run by Doncaster Council. Free food and bedding is provided. Bring spare clothing, essential medication and baby care items if needed.
- Most evacuation centres will let you bring your pets. Take their food with you. Put cats and small animals in a pet carrier or secure box. People running the centres are trained to give you support and advice. They will help you through the stress of a flood and prepare you for what to do afterwards.
- Let someone know if you intend to stay with friends or relatives after being evacuated.
- Let your neighbours know if you decide to leave your home while a flood warning is in place so you can be accounted for in case of evacuation.

For more information:

For the latest information and advice on river levels and flooding including how to prepare for a flood, visit:

www.environment-agency.gov.uk

Or call the Environment Agency Floodline on **0345 988 1188** (or quickdial **138222**)

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