



FLOODSMART CAIRO

FLOOD EVACUATION GUIDE

Online Flood Preparedness Resources

Red Cross Flood Safety Info

RED CROSS (<https://rdcrss.org/2nAiUjb>)

Red Cross Flood Safety Checklist

RED CROSS (<https://rdcrss.org/2MLmRf4>)

Be Informed Know the Risks / Floods

FEMA (<https://www.ready.gov/floods>)

Know Your Alerts and Warnings

FEMA (<https://bit.ly/2gGwb5Y>)

Family Emergency Communication Plan

FEMA (<https://bit.ly/1PTQAzj>)

Family Emergency

Communication Plan Wallet Cards

FEMA (<https://bit.ly/2fP382I>)

Protect your Critical Documents

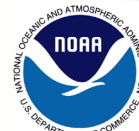
FEMA (<https://bit.ly/22mmbTy>)

NOAA Radio Station Search

NOAA (<https://tinyurl.com/ycmmzman>)



US Army Corps
of Engineers®
Memphis District



FEMA





RELIABLE LEVEE SYSTEM

You should feel confident in the reliability of the levee system that has successfully reduced the flood risk to your community over the past 80 years. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the local levee districts maintain the system's reliability by conducting ongoing inspections, maintenance and construction activities.

FLOOD RISK

The levee system is flood-ready, however it's not flood-proof. There is always a possibility, under the right circumstances, for river levels to rise high enough to overtop or breach the levee system. If this happens, authorities may issue a mandatory evacuation order. You should be ready to promptly evacuate. Flood-related injury and death are often the result of individuals trapped in floodwaters. Prompt evacuation is the best way to protect yourself and your loved ones from danger.

BEING PREPARED

Evacuation preparedness is the responsibility of every Cairo resident. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with evacuation routes, develop an evacuation plan and remain prepared to execute it if and when authorities issue an evacuation order. Talk with your family about what to do if a flood watch, warning, or evacuation order is issued. Discussing floods ahead of time helps reduce fear, especially for younger children. Monitor local media for important flood and evacuation route information. You should also consider purchasing flood insurance to protect your property from flood damage.

EVACUATION PLAN

This brochure provides some information and website addresses to resources that will assist you in developing your own flood evacuation plan of action.

FIVE P'S OF EVACUATION



PEOPLE

People and, if safely possible, pets and other animals or livestock



PAPERS

Papers (in waterproof container), including important documents (hard copies and/or electronic copies saved on external hard drive or portable thumb drives)



PRESCRIPTIONS

Prescriptions, with dosages; medicines; medical equipment; batteries or power cords; eyeglasses; and hearing aids



PRICELESS ITEMS

Priceless items, including pictures, irreplaceable mementos, and other valuables



PERSONAL NEEDS

Personal needs, such as clothes, food, water, first aid kit, cash, phones and chargers; and items for people with disabilities and others with access and/or functional needs such as older adults, children, and those with limited English proficiency

EVACUATION ROUTES

