

FLOOD GUIDE TO DO LIST – guidance in an emergency

When the electricity is off, you are short of resources, wet and cold this is your **TO DO LIST**

“Luck is the intersection between preparation and opportunity”

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1. **Electricity** is dangerous so **turn off**. **Electric generators** are useful – (overleaf)
2. **Gas off**
3. **Water off**
4. **Loved ones** high place + escape route
5. **Flood defence** in place – barriers or sandbags
6. A **pump** to clear water – see our website
7. **Essentials upstairs / dry place**
8. **Supply of clean water**
9. **Food – non-perishable**
10. **Giant plastic bags** – Carrier barrier see overleaf
11. **Telephone essential numbers – include: neighbours, parish council**
12. **Essential clothes** list
13. **Blankets**
14. **Toiletries** list
15. **Medication** and First Aid list
16. **Radio** (wind-up also mobile phones – see overleaf website)
17. **Torch** and batteries
18. **Move mobile units** / items
19. **Immobile units on bricks**
20. The **EA** Environment Agency’s Floodline is **0845 988 1188 or 999 if in danger**
21. **Important documents** – identify and place at hand
22. **Treasured items** – identify and place at hand
23. **Car** – move and **avoid vehicles**, most flood deaths occur inside vehicles
24. **Wash hands** when possible
25. **Plug sinks / inlets – sandbag** on top
26. **Disconnect equipment** using water if doesn’t use non-return valve (call us if you are not clear what this means 01202 706 975)
27. **Rubber boots**
28. When evacuating property **shut all doors and windows**
29. **Cash box**
30. **Neighbour’s numbers both sides and opposite**

PUT THIS IN A PLASTIC WALLET

Thank you to the Somerset Civil Contingencies Team for their advice and guidance

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Useful Websites

[Environment Agency](#)

Electric generators: currently £200 to £500 depending on specification:

[Honda](#)

[B& Q](#)

[Direct Gov](#)

[Flood Warnings](#)

[Protecting your home from flooding](#)

[Windup products](#)

[What to do if a flood happens](#)

[National Flood Forum](#)

[Flood Defence Products](#)

[Flood Protection Products Blue Pages](#)

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www.carrierbarrier.co.uk – giant plastic bags

[Windup products](#) – radios, mobile phones etc