

Flood Action Campaign 2018/19

Useful facts and figures

Flooding to homes

- 5.2 million properties in England are at risk of flooding. Is yours?
- The average cost of flood damage to a home is £30,000
- The average cost of flooding to a business is £82,000
- If you are flooded, temporary accommodation costs on average £10,000
- If you are flooded you are likely to be out of your home for an average of 5 months
- Know what to do when you receive a flood warning and download our [three point flood plan](#)

Driving through flood water

- Avoid driving through flood water. Just 30cm of moving water can float an average family-sized car – it's even less for smaller cars.
- Driving through flood water is the number one cause of death during flooding.
- Over three-quarters of cars that are rescued from flood water have to be written off.
- Just one egg-cupful of water sucked into your engine will wreck it.

Example tweets:

5.2 million properties in England are at risk of flooding. Would you [know what to do](#)?

Would you know [what to do in a flood](#)? Be ready to take action Prepare. Act. Survive.

Know what to do when you receive a flood warning and view the Environment Agency's [3 point flood plan](#) Prepare. Act. Survive.

The average cost of flood damage to a home is £30,000. Do you [know what to do in a flood](#)?

*Please always link to the Environment Agency's 'what to do in a flood' page:

<https://bit.ly/2MNJX4Z>