

# FLOOD SAFETY

Boulder is rated #1 for risk of flash floods in Colorado.

Floods don't always behave the same and may not have the same extended time to prepare the way the 2013 flood did.

## ▷ MAINTAIN THE FLOODPLAIN

Storm drains lead to creeks! **Protect** our waterways by clearing debris and keeping pollutants out of storm drains.

## ▷ KEEP PEOPLE SAFE

**Move** to higher ground and do not drive or wade through floodwaters.

## ▷ INSURE YOUR HOME

Property owners should **ensure** the safety of their home by purchasing flood insurance. The city's participation in the CRS currently provides customers with up to 25% off of flood insurance and you can buy flood insurance whether you're in a floodplain or not.

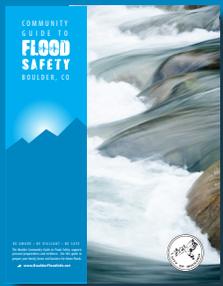
## ▷ BUILD RESPONSIBLY

Before beginning any flood related projects for your property, contact Planning & Development Services to **assess** whether a City of Boulder permit is needed.

## ▷ PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY

Keep electrical components, furniture, valuables, and important documents in a **secure** place or above your home's projected flood elevation.

**Check** to see if your property is in the floodway, high hazard zone, wetland area, or has been impacted by historic events. View maps and elevation certificates online at [www.BoulderFloodInfo.net](http://www.BoulderFloodInfo.net), stop by 1739 Broadway or call 303-441-1880 for detailed Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) information.



Make sure you have the info you need to be ready in case of a flood. To download your copy of the Community Guide to Flood Safety Visit [www.BoulderFloodInfo.net](http://www.BoulderFloodInfo.net).



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