

ARE YOU READY FOR SPRING FLOODING?

Public Meeting Buckland School May 16, 2025 1:00 PM

Relocate property (snow machine, chain saw, ATV, fishing gear, etc.) to high ground
Monitor septic systems, wells, and fuel tanks

- Make sure valves are shut off so tanks will not spill if they move
- If you are getting water from the river, pull up your pumps before the ice flow begins

Be prepared to ration water when needed so you will not run out

- Realize power will be shut off if floodwaters threaten the power plant so be prepared to be without power for an extended period
- Prepare for several days of isolation in case your airport runway is closed due to flood damage

Be "72 Hours Ready" with prescriptions, water, food, and pet supplies

• Ensure you have a tent for you and your family in case you need to evacuate your home

Protect important documents to keep them dry

Keep an emergency kit stocked with enough supplies to last at least 72-hours - Your kit should contain water, food, manual can opener, flashlight, batteries, candles, matches, radio, first aid kit, personal items like medications, extra keys, change of clothing and footwear, sleeping bag, trash bags, toilet paper, safety gloves, basic tools, small stove, extra food for your pet(s), and extra fuel: WHAT ELSE?

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