FLOODING IN KANE COUNTY

14,500+ Properties with risk of flooding

60 flood events in Kane County reported by NOAA since 2000

$11,950,000 in flood damage in Kane County reported by NOAA since 2000

A 15% increase in annual precipitation and 30% more heavy downpours are expected by 2100

Increasing floods may reduce crop yields by 15% in Illinois by 2050

Check out the Kane County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan to learn more http://www.kcoem.org/Pages/mitigation.aspx

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FLOOD SAFETY IN KANE COUNTY

Did you know 7 flooding events since 1973 have been declared a federal disaster in kane county?

PREPARATION

- Checking to see if you live in a floodplain
- Seal walls in basements with waterproofing compounds
- Create a family disaster plan and itemized list of personal property, and keep your insurance documents in a secure spot
- Find out where you can go if ordered to evacuate
- Assemble a disaster supplies kit
- Store a supply of drinking water in large containers

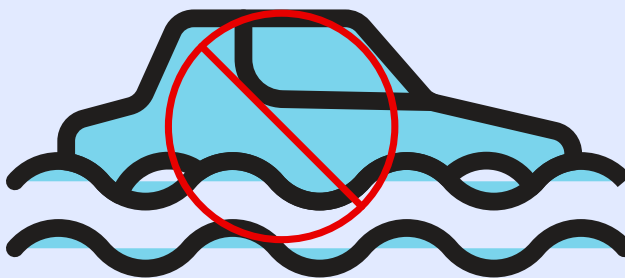*Source: NOAA*

Floodwater can contain:

Downed power lines, human waste, animal waste, hazardous waste, and physical objects

Exposure to floodwater can cause:

Infections, rashes, gastrointestinal illness, and tetanus

If you come into contact with floodwater you should:

- Wash with soap and clean water as soon as possible
- Take care of wounds and seek medical attention if needed
- Disinfect anything that comes into contact with flooded water

DURING THE FLOOD

- Stay informed by listening to the local radio and weather stations
- If you live in an area with high flood risk, get to higher ground
- If you have time, move essential items to upper floors or higher areas
- If you have to leave your home, do not walk through moving water
- Never drive on flooded roads
- Unplug appliances to prevent shock

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