

Did You Know...

FLASH FLOODS

Flash floods are typically caused by heavy rainfall from thunderstorms. They can occur during anytime of the year and often catch people off-guard.

Here's some things to remember if you find yourself experiencing a flash flood

- ✓ Move to a higher ground or stay at a higher ground
- ✓ Most drownings occur during flash floods, so it is important to not walk through flowing water
- ✓ Don't drive through flooded roads. Stay in the vehicle. If water is entering into the vehicle, seek refuge on the roof
- ✓ Stay away from downed utility wires and always assume they are live
- ✓ Food (including canned goods) that has come into contact with floodwaters should be discarded. Do not eat from gardens that have flooded.

