

Heavy rain

- Before winter arrives, reviews the state of the roofs, drains, etc. If you live near a ravine inform your City Council if it is filled with rubbish, rubble, etc.
- With the imminent arrival of heavy rain, observe any instructions given by the media.
- Never (even in summer) camp in places likely to flood, beds of ravines, etc.
- Where possible, stay at home, unless you live in a high risk area, like the foot of a valley.
- Avoid driving. If it is absolutely necessary, proceed with extreme caution; moderate your speed and use of the brakes.
- Pay particular attention to water levels. If the car starts to fill with water, abandon the vehicle and proceed to safe ground.
- Stay on highways or major roads, avoiding forest tracks and using the lower gears.
- If you have to cross fast moving water, tie a rope to your waist and attached the other end to a fixed or heavy object.
- Do not cross bridges if water is flowing over them.
- If the problem surprises you at home, avoid toxics or flammable materials keep in contact with water.
- Do not enter into flooded areas of the house such as garages, basements, etc.
- Take the stairs not the elevator; the electricity supply can fail at any moment.
- Switch off electrical power.
- If the case arises, do not hesitate to leave the house, going to a higher place, or where the authorities are advising.
- If the water isolates you on the top of your house, do not attempt to swim as currents can drag you under. Wait for help.
- Do not take any risks, be cautious and patient. Help will arrive.
- After an emergency evacuation, do not return home until authorised technicians tell you that it is safe.
- Once you can get into your house, do not light matches, create sparks or use lighting.
- Drink only bottled water.
- In case of emergency please call 1-1-2.
- For any request for information call 012.