Unplug appliances to prevent electrical shock when power comes back on.

Do NOT drive or walk across flooded roads. Cars and people can be swept away.

Tie down or bring outdoor items inside.

Caution! Flood water may contain trash.

When power lines are down, water is in your home, or before you evacuate, TURN OFF gas, power, and water.

Throw away items that cannot be disinfected, like wall coverings, cloth, rugs, and drywall.

For cleanup, wear rubber boots and plastic gloves.

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PRACTICE SAFE HYGIENE

Wash hands with soap and water to help prevent germs.

Listen for information from your local officials on how to safely use water to drink, cook, or clean.

Clean walls, hard floors, and other surfaces with soap and water. Use a mixture of 1 cup bleach and 5 gallons water to disinfect.

Use fans, air conditioning units, and dehumidifiers for drying.

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