

ASA Announces Top New Tips for Dealing with a Flood

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- Floods can strike anywhere. They often occur suddenly and without any prior notice. Many people don't realize that flash floods are the top of weather related deaths in the United States. They also account for a huge portion of the property damage that comes from natural disasters. Knowing what to do both before and after a flood can make all of the difference.

[ASA Insurance](#) offers tips on how to deal with a flood. The majority of flood related fatalities occur to those who are in automobiles at the time that the flood takes place. People often try to drive through the dangerous waters instead of avoiding them entirely.

Staying safe should be the number one concern for drivers in a flood. There are ways that you can protect yourself from harm. Careful driving can keep you from being overtaken. A major mistake that people make during flooding is to ignore protective barricades. Drivers do this for various reasons. In many cases, the water does not appear to be very deep. The driver mistakenly believes that they can ignore the barricade and drive past it. However, it doesn't take much water on the road to lift a vehicle. An automobile can be swept away in under a foot of moving water. There are other hazards in standing water as well. Roads that are submerged can be subject to severe damage or collapse. Downed electrical lines may also

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be underneath the water. This can cause electric shock, which can damage your car and cause personal injury. You can also do damage to your car just by driving through standing water. The engine will usually stall in this situation. When you attempt to start it again, it can cause permanent damage to the vehicle. However, if you are stalled in water, it may be necessary to start the engine again in order to get to safety. While permanent damage can be caused to the engine in this manner, it is important to consider your safety first. Find comprehensive coverage by searching [auto insurance Salt Lake City](#).

If water comes onto the road while you are driving then you may not be able to avoid it. Do your best to maintain a steady and slow pace through the water. If you are trapped in rising water and can't start your vehicle it is time to abandon it. Try to exit the vehicle by opening the door. If you are unable to open the door then exit through the window. Call 911 in order to get assistance if you are unable to exit. Safety is the number one priority for ASA Insurance.



ASA Insurance provides competitive auto insurance rates in the Salt Lake City area.

"We encourage all of our customers to practice safe driving in all types of conditions," said Creed Anderson of ASA Insurance in Salt Lake City. "Knowing what to do in a flood can help you to stay safe."

Another way to protect yourself is to be sure that your vehicle is protected by flood insurance. Not all auto insurance policies are created equal. It is important when looking for [car insurance Salt Lake City](#) to find a company that will offer the protection you need.

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