

Storm-Wise Tips

- Do not drive through standing water
- Be prepared. Visit [ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov) before a storm
- Have a Plan and Emergency Kit
- Make sure water has a way to leave your property. Keep your storm drains clear of debris
- Make sure your gutters and downspouts are clean
- Maintain the grade around your house so that rainwater drains away from the foundation
- Consider installing a backup, battery-powered or water-powered sump pump
- Water can leak into crawl spaces and/or basements through foundation cracks, pipe holes, vents, doors or windows. Use cement to fill cracks in the foundation, seal openings around pipes with cement or caulk; and seal the joint between siding and foundation with caulk.