



# Before, during, and after a flood

A flood can be a stressful time, but with preparation, the process can be much smoother should the water reach your customers property.



#### Before a flood

- Follow the advice of emergency services, and if told to evacuate, do so immediately.
- Try to avoid floodwater, as it may be deeper and more hazardous than it appears.
- If you come into contact with floodwater, wash and disinfect your hands afterward.
- Sign up for government flood warnings if you live in a flood-prone area.
- Prepare an emergency kit with essentials such as waterproof clothes, non-perishable food, bottled water, medication, and a battery-powered radio. Consider adding a fully charged portable charger for your mobile.



## **Protecting Your Property:**

- Close flood gates and use sandbags to prevent water from entering your property if it's safe to do so.
- Move vulnerable items upstairs, store important documents and family photos in high places, and plug sinks and baths while weighing them down.
- Unplug electrical devices and turn off gas, electricity, and water before leaving your property.



### After a Flood:

- Ensure it's safe to return before doing so.
- Do not use gas or electrical supplies until they have been checked.



## **Making a Claim:**

- Check your policy documents to understand what you're covered for.
- For AXA Claims you or the customer can log online at a time that suits you or call us.



By providing your customers with a clear understanding of what to do in a flood situation, you can help them stay informed and take necessary precautions during such events.