

THINGS YOU CAN DO TO REDUCE YOUR FLOOD RISK

- 1. Know your flood hazard.** Find out if your property is located in a flood-prone area. Visit lincoln.ne.gov, search 'GIS Viewer'. From the 'Layers' tab in the bottom left, select 'Floodplain'. Or call 402-441-7589.
- 2. Insure your property for your flood hazard.** Ask your insurance agent if you are covered for flood damage. Renters should buy flood insurance for their contents.
- 3. Protect yourself from the flood hazard.** Turn around, don't drown. Don't attempt to drive through, wade through or enter a flooded area or street.
- 4. Protect your property from the flood hazard.** Elevate furnaces, air conditioners and other appliances above the flood level. Store valuables and important papers upstairs in a waterproof container.
- 5. Build responsibly.** Obtain a permit from Building & Safety. Don't build or grade within 10 feet of the property line so you don't alter the drainage between homes. Use only licensed contractors who know the rules.
- 6. Protect natural floodplain functions.** Do not put pollutants into streets or storm drains. Maintain detention or retention areas in your neighborhood.

Learn more about being flood safe by visiting lincoln.ne.gov (Search: Flood)

HOW IS THE CITY INCREASING FLOOD SAFETY?

The City of Lincoln has done extensive work to reduce the community's flood risks and increase resilience. Learn more about several of the City's ongoing and previous programs, initiatives, and projects designed to protect our community from flooding by visiting lincoln.ne.gov (*Search: Watershed Management*)



DID YOU KNOW?

Flooding in Lincoln not only occurs near major creeks and streams as a result of heavy rainfall, but can also occur in urban areas from short intense rainfall.

LEARN MORE

Flood Mitigation Master Plan



Flood Map Update



Open the camera on your phone and scan the QR code.

Abra la cámara en su teléfono y escanee el código QR.