

# Low risk doesn't mean no risk!

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## Protection measures can be easy and inexpensive.



*Flooding in Allenstown, NH*

There are many easy and inexpensive things you can do to protect your home or business from flooding damage. By being prepared, you can minimize loss or damage of your home or business before flooding happens.

- Elevate and anchor your critical utilities (fuel tanks, appliances, heating systems, etc.).
- Install a water alarm and maintain a working sump pump in your basement.
- Clear any debris from gutters and downspouts and install a rain barrel.
- Reduce impervious surfaces around your home with more green space.
- Improve lot grading and identify potential trouble spots to improve.
- Protect important documents in a waterproof container and create digital copies.
- Purchase flood insurance! This includes renewing a policy once it expires.

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Visit [FloodSmart.gov](https://www.floodsmart.gov) to learn more about flood insurance.

Visit [ReadyNH.gov](https://www.readynh.gov) to learn how to be ready when a flood happens.