

Recommendation of behavioural- and flood protection measures for homeowners



Behavioural measures

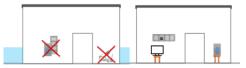
EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN + EMERGENCY BAG





Preparing an emergency response plan will help thinking through all the details that will demand attention as the floodwaters approach. Before, during and after the event there are many tasks to be done which demands coordination in a hectic and agitated situation which is difficult to pursue without a plan. This is a project for the whole family.

VALUABLE OBIECTS IN FLOOD-PRONE ROOMS

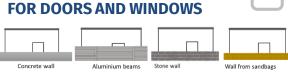


Valuable objects that could be severely damaged by a flood should be removed from rooms at risk of flooding.

Valuable items, computers and other technical equipment should be stored in an elevated position in the event of a flood in rooms at risk of flooding.

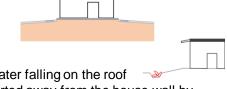
Flood protection measures

BARRIER-SYSTEM + MEASURES FOR DOORS AND WINDOWS



The barrier system can be built in different ways and consist of different materials. To be distinguished are permanent structures like walls and temporary structures like sandbag dams. However, it must always be ensured that the building is protected on all sides so that the water cannot reach the building from behind. In addition, the barrier must be stable - especially if the water level is high.

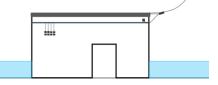
WATER DRAINS AWAY FROM HOUSE



Rainwater falling on the roof is diverted away from the house wall by spouts and then directed away from the building by rain gutters and natural slope. It should not flow towards the building or erode the foundation.

Regular maintenance and cleaning is necessary to ensure that the systems are not clogged by leaves or garbage.

RAISED ELECTRICAL- AND TELECOMMUNICATION CONNECTIONS



House connections, circuit distributors and telecommunication connections should be positioned above the highest water level. If such installations / equipment is flooded, there is a danger to life! Fuses and circuit breakers, which should protect against electric shocks, cannot function properly.

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