



# HURRICANE HILARY STORM SAFETY FOR ORANGE COUNTY RESIDENTS

- Follow local media, radio or local alerting systems for current emergency information and instructions regarding flooding.
- Evacuate immediately, if told to evacuate. Never drive around barricades or through flooded areas. Local responders use them to safely direct traffic out of flooded areas.
- Stay out of creeks and riverbeds during rainstorms, as they become very dangerous with increasing amounts of water that move very quickly. Just a few inches of moving water can knock you down, and one foot of moving water can sweep your vehicle away.
- Stay off bridges over fast-moving water. Fast-moving water can wash bridges away without warning.
- Stay inside your car if it is trapped in rapidly moving water. Get on the roof if water is rising inside the car.
- Avoid local beaches and breakwaters due to high surf or storm surges.
- Get to the highest level if trapped in a building. Only get on the roof if necessary and once there, signal for help. Do not climb into a closed attic to avoid getting trapped by rising floodwater.
- Check that you have emergency supplies at home, at work or in your car.
- Sign up to receive emergency alerts or information at: [AlertOC.org](https://AlertOC.org)
- For preparedness information visit [ReadyOC.com](https://ReadyOC.com)
  - Flood information on [ReadyOC.com/flooding](https://ReadyOC.com/flooding)

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