

7 Important Steps Before You Evacuate Your Home

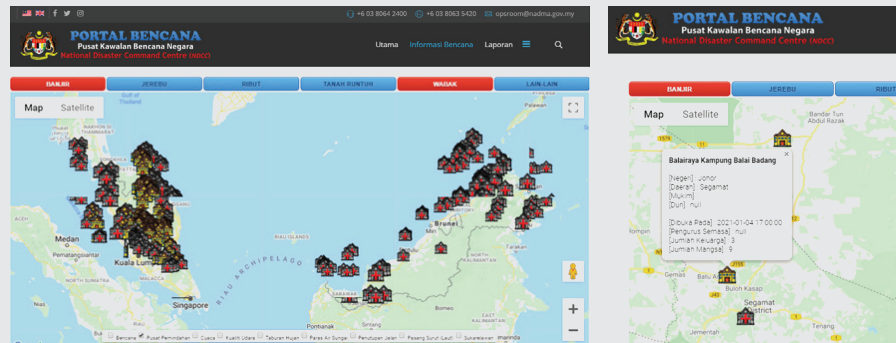
- 1 Verify the news using credible sources i.e. residential committee leader and official government channels
- 2 Switch off the main electrical power source, unplug all electrical appliances, disconnect or switch off the gas supply
- 3 Close and lock all windows as well as doors
- 4 Get your emergency preparedness bag
- 5 Assemble all household members and contact those who are not on location
- 6 Inform family members and residential committee leaders of where you are going
- 7 Depart to a safe place, i.e. evacuation centre, house of a relative or friend, or higher ground



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Did you know?

Check for situation updates and your nearest evacuation centre at the National Disaster Management Agency (NADMA) official website <https://portalbencana.nadma.gov.my/ms/informasi-bencana>



NADMA's general line is **03 8064 2400 (available 24/7 during a disaster)**

You can also download InfoBencanaJKM on Google Play and App Store



Reminder

- 1 Share emergency preparedness plans with household / family members periodically. A shared plan will keep the household alert and aware of the resources available to them during a disaster, thus reducing their risk of panic
- 2 Never touch electrical appliances with wet hands or if your feet are in a pool of water
- 3 Before leaving for the evacuation centre, turn off the main electrical switch in your home
- 4 Never cross a large body of water as you may not be able to judge how deep it actually is - 6 inches of moving water is strong enough to knock an average build person over!
- 5 Always give full cooperation to government bodies and disaster committees. Be considerate and take care of shared spaces in the evacuation centre
- 6 Try as best as possible to keep to a routine to remain calm and maintain a sense of normalcy. **During traumatic times, this helps manage mental health**
- 7 After the floods, house owners should seek the services of a wiring contractor registered with the Energy Commission to inspect the wiring in their flooded premises

