

In case of floods: Stay Safe

Drink Safe Water

If told to do so:

- Boil water for at least 1 minute (start counting once the water is boiling).
- Don't bathe or brush your teeth with water unless you know it is safe.
- Drink bottled water.
- Use bottled water for baby formula.



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•North Central District Public Health Department:
877-336-2406 or 402-336-2406

•Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department:
800-375-2260 or 402-375-2200

•Your County Emergency Manager



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Cleaning up after the flood

- Use rubber gloves, boots and goggles when cleaning.
- Clean with 1 cup bleach in 5 gallons of water, let air dry.
- Open windows and doors to get fresh air when you use bleach.



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Eat Safe Food

- **When in doubt throw it out!**
- Throw away cans that are open, bulging or dented.
- Throw away any food that the flood water touched.
- Throw away wooden cutting boards, baby bottle nipples and pacifiers.
- Throw away home canned food.



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Stay safe during a flood

- Drink bottled water.
- Wash your hands often.
- Beware of wild or stray animals.
- Treat wounds immediately; you may need a tetanus shot.
- Clean your home to prevent mold from growing.
- Wear long sleeves and pants, gloves, goggles and boots.
- Use generators outside to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.



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