

# FLOODS : BE CAREFUL WHILE THE BASEMENT IS FLOODED

In October 2015, in the departement of Alpes-Maritimes in south of France, about ten people died, drowned in the basements.

## PROTECT YOURSELF !

### Emergency numbers

- 18 - Firemen
- 17 - Police
- 15 - Medical emergency
- 112 - Emergency calls

In case  
of intense  
rains :



Go to higher  
grounds



Avoid  
driving

### Before the floods



Consult the safety rules for  
evacuation of the parking.



Listen to the news of the  
authorities and alert messages:  
Radio France, [www.vigilance.meteofrance.com](http://www.vigilance.meteofrance.com) and [www.vigicrues.gouv.fr](http://www.vigicrues.gouv.fr).



In case of alert messages  
transmitted by Météo-France  
for torrential rains/storms, park  
your car in safe place.



### During the floods



Out of the parking : don't  
return to the basement for  
any reason.



In the parking : evacuate  
quickly the basement  
without using any  
electrical modes of exit.



### After the floods



Wait for the instructions  
given by the authorities  
and the responsible of the  
parking.



If your car was flooded,  
don't start it and contact  
your insurance.

### Flooded area : avoid dangerous traps !



Light blue water (moderate water current)  
Dark blue water (strong water current)

## 25 CM of water is enough to be in danger !