

Storm Equipment and Supplies

In addition to keeping an emergency supplies kit at-the-ready, having the following supplies and equipment may help you better protect your home in the event of a flood:

- ◆ shovel
- ◆ sandbags
- ◆ plywood boards
- ◆ wood blocks
- ◆ hammer and lumber nails
- ◆ silicone sealant
- ◆ plastic sheeting
- ◆ saw



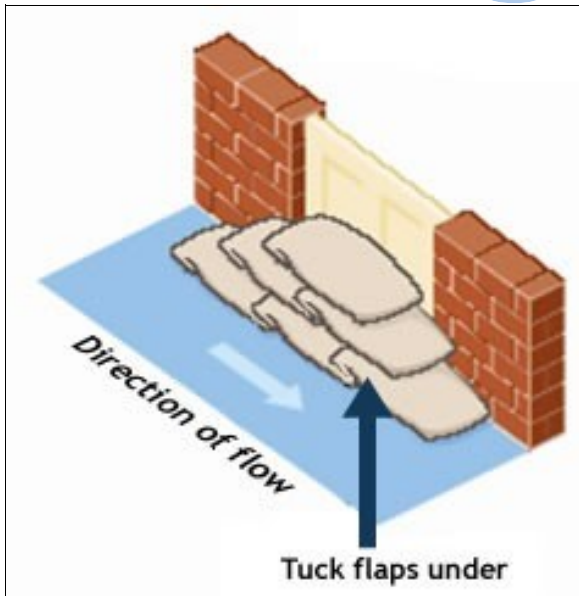
Tips to Minimize Floodwater Entry and Damage

Use sandbags or plywood placed on the outside of exterior doors, window frames, or any airbricks.

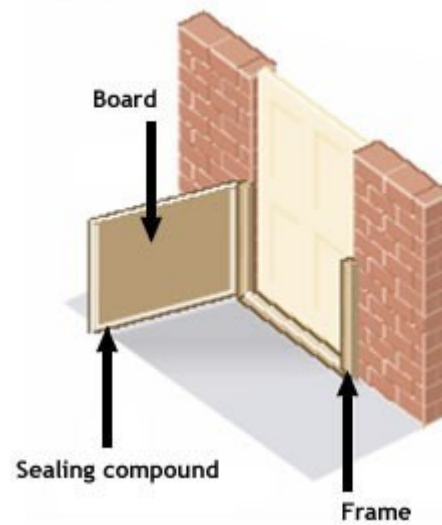
Using silicone sealant for better water resistance; open doors/windows, place sealant around frames, then close and lock until flooding has passed. (note, do not permanently seal wall vents, airbricks, or any intake air vents as these need to be opened soon after)

Cap all toilets, any drains, etc., by plugging the outlet and setting a sandbag on top to hold it in place. This will help prevent floodwater from entering your home. Think about dishwashers, washing machines, etc.

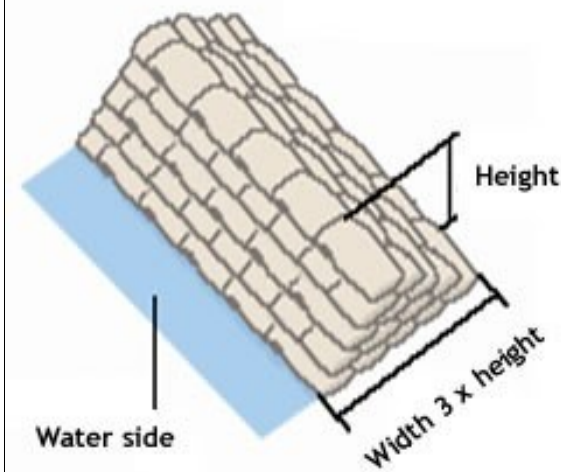
Sandbag positioning



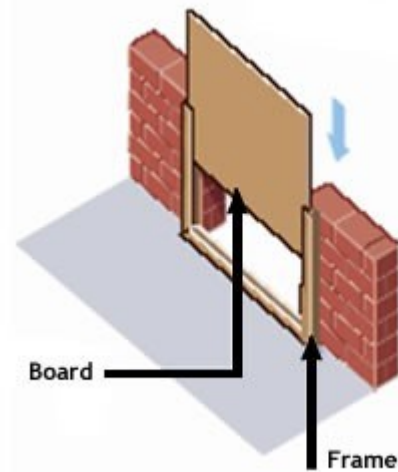
Hinged panel across entrance



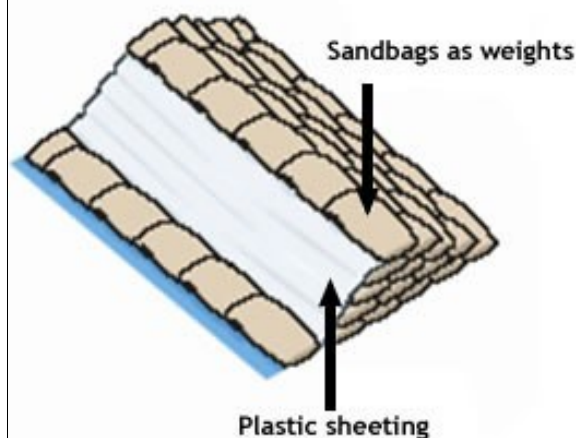
Pyramid placement



Sliding panel across entrance



Additional waterproofing



Using boards to prevent floodwater entry to property and gardens

