## Flood Resilience Checklist

Follow the checklist below to ensure you are as prepared as possible for a flood event.

### Flood Warnings
If you are not registered to receive them, sign up online here: [https://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings](https://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings). If you are, it’s important that you check your details are up to date, especially if your contact numbers or email address has changed recently.

### Flood Insurance
If you live in a flood risk area, make sure you have flood insurance cover for your property. If your premium or excess is too expensive, Flood Re could help you to access affordable cover. Do not be tempted to pass on insurance cover. Learn more at: [www.floodre.co.uk](http://www.floodre.co.uk)

### Flood Plan
Create a flood plan! Households and businesses with flood plans suffer less damage and disruption, and recover far quicker following a flood. If you have a flood plan, now is a good time to review and update it. Practice putting your plan into action and develop a system for stacking and moving furniture.

### Flood Protection
If you haven’t already done so, consider adopting some property flood resilience (PFR) protection for your home or business premises.

#### Flood Doors
Ensure door seals are in good condition and the locking points are engaging smoothly. Refer to the maintenance instructions and book a service for your door, if required.

#### Automatic (self closing) Airbricks
Check the rubber seals for wear or signs of perishing, both on the boards and within the channels. Ensure you have replacement seals and spare fixings (grub screws and compression blocks etc.) as well as the necessary tools for installation, such as drivers and bits, allen keys, head torch etc. Practice installation regularly.

#### Flood Barriers
Ensure door seals are in good condition and the locking points are engaging smoothly. Refer to the maintenance instructions and book a service for your door, if required.

#### Sump & Pump Systems
Remove the front cover to gain access to the parts inside for cleaning and replacement as per the manufacturers instructions. Ensure the front cover is also clean and clear of any debris before replacing.

#### Non-Return Valves (NRVs)
Open the unit to clean internal parts. Check any flap gates are working correctly as well as rubber seals for signs of perishing.

#### Water Entry Points
Check around your property for domestic appliance vents, gaps in low level pointing within stone and brick work, as well as for any gaps around cable entry points and pipework.