

# Mitigate damages to house and household goods

## Prevent flooding in the house

- Regular household materials can be used to devise simple inundation prevention structures.

This is effective for staircases when inundation depth is shallow. Apart from entrances and exits, prevention of below floor level inundation is also important.

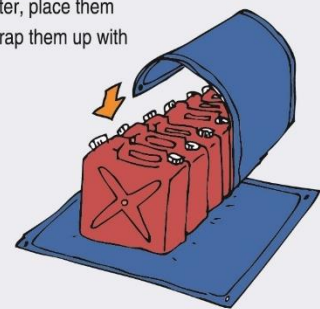
### Simple inundation prevention using trash bags

Prepare double-layered, 40-L trash bag, fill it half way up with water and tightly close it. Place them in a cardboard box and put several boxes together.



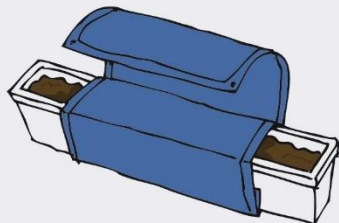
### Plastic containers and groundsheets

Fill up 10-L or 20-L plastic containers with water, place them side by side and wrap them up with groundsheets.



### Planters and groundsheets

Use planters that are filled with dirt by wrapping them with groundsheets.



### Water stopper

Use long boards to prevent flooding from entrances and exits.



### Start by doing what you can

Regularly clean up fallen leaves so that water drains quickly.



## Prevent household goods from getting damaged

### Keep valuables in high positions

Place important documents such as bank books, insurance card, passport, as well as memorable albums and portable household electronics to high positions that will not become submerged.



### Reduce damage

Water may flow out of toilets and drainage pipes as a result of sewer backflow caused by torrential rain. Place plastic bags filled with water inside toilet seats or on top of drainage pipes to prevent water from flowing out.

