

Security rules for citizens during long rains



The General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations urges citizens to respect the safety measures, in the context of long-term rains forecast throughout the country. Abundant rainfall can generate water accumulations, affecting circulation and safety in certain areas.

in this regard, in order to prevent rescue and firefighters, it recommends to citizens:

- Avoid unnecessary travel during periods with intense rainfall, especially in low areas or on flooded roads.
- Do not try to cross the rivers or areas covered by water - currents can be much stronger than seem to the surface.
- Avoid parking the vehicles under old trees, near the pillars of electricity and near the rivers and lakes.
- If you notice electric threads fallen to the ground, do not touch them in any form.
- Disconnect the sources of electricity and gas if the water begins to enter the house.
- Provide the goods and animals in the household, placing them in safe places, away from water.
- Clean the ditches and gutters around the house to facilitate water leakage and prevent accumulation.
- Parents are urged to carefully supervise children and not allow them to access near watercourses, channels or areas with water accumulations. Do not allow them to be around the electric pillars and avoid walks through the puddles, where fallen electrical cables can be hidden.
- Carefully follow the official information and warnings issued by the authorities and comply with their recommendations.

IGSU teams permanently monitor the meteorological situation at national level and are prepared to intervene promptly in case of emergency.

in case of emergency situations, call the 112 Service immediately.

The General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations reminds that compliance with these simple rules can save lives and goods.