



1  Sinking Vehicle (Caller Inside) Stay calm and listen carefully so that I can help you get out. I will tell you exactly what to do next. Have everyone release their seat belts and unlock the doors. • Can you open a rear side window all the way? (If you have electric windows, make sure your key is on.) Yes → 1c (No) Can you open a front side window all the way? Yes → 1c No → 1a	1a Break Window Move into the backseat, where you need to try to break a rear side window. • Do you have a hammer, center punch, or anything heavy and hard to break the window with? No → 1b (Yes) Use this object and hit a side window near the bottom corner, closest to the front of the vehicle. • Did you break the window? (Yes) Clear all of the glass out of the window opening. Yes → 1c No → 1b	1b Try Again to Break Window Is there anything else around that is heavy and hard? (Check your glove compartment, console, and under your seats.) (Yes) Use this object and hit a side window near the bottom corner, closest to the front of the vehicle. (No) Lie down on your back and use both feet together to kick a rear side window near the bottom corner, closest to the front of the vehicle. • Did you break the window? (Yes) Clear all of the glass out of the window opening. Yes → 1c No → 1d
1c Exit Vehicle Roll that window all the way down. • Are there any children or anyone else who needs assistance with their seat belts? (Yes) Starting with the oldest, help them undo their seat belts and have them get out through the open window. Push all the children out ahead of you. Get out of the vehicle now and swim to the nearest shore. If you need to, you can hold on to the floating vehicle until you catch your breath and determine where to swim. End	Rules 1. The EMD must weigh the facts of each situation, as conditions may change rapidly (sinking, wet phone problems, car rolling over, car upside down, car moving in current), and must navigate among the most appropriate advice items in this protocol. 2. At some point, the phone will likely stop working. This can happen at any time. Certain instructions must be given early in the PAI sequence, prior to losing contact with the caller, to prepare them as much as possible for the escape attempt.	1d Vehicle Underwater At some point, your phone may stop working, so I'm going to tell you exactly what to do next. Your car is going to continue to fill with water. Just before the water covers your head, take a deep breath. Once you are completely underwater, you should be able to open a door and get to the surface. Keep trying to open the door. If it won't open, try to break a side window out and follow the bubbles to the surface. (Vehicle not completely submerged) Look again for an object that is heavy and hard. (Check your glove compartment, console, and under your seats.) End

 2 Vehicle in Floodwater (Caller Inside) • Is the water moving the vehicle or getting deeper inside the vehicle? No → Return to Sequence (Yes) Stay calm and listen carefully so that I can help you get out. I will tell you exactly what to do next. Have everyone release their seat belts and unlock the doors. You must get out of the vehicle and on top of the roof. • Can you open a window on the side the water is coming from (upstream)? (If you have electric windows, make sure your key is on.) • (No) Can you open a door on the other side, away from where the water is coming from (downstream)? (Remember to unlock the doors.) Yes → 2c Yes → 2c No → 2a 2c Exit Vehicle (Window) Roll that window all the way down. (Door) Open the door all the way. • Are there any children or anyone else who needs assistance with their seat belts? (Yes) Starting with the oldest, help them undo their seat belts and get them on top of the roof. Climb to the roof and stay with your vehicle. If possible, take the phone with you. Stay on top of the roof unless your vehicle starts to move with the current. • Has the water started to move your vehicle? Yes – vehicle moving → 2d Stay on the line End <tr><td data-bbox="546 28 1067 599"> 2a Break Window • Can you open a window on this side of the vehicle, still away from where the water is coming from (downstream)? Yes → 2c • (No) Do you have a hammer, center punch, or anything heavy and hard to break the window with? No → 2b (Yes) Use this object and hit a side window near the bottom corner, closest to the front of the vehicle. • Did you break the window? (Yes) Clear all of the glass out of the window opening. Yes → 2c No → 2b 2d Vehicle Moving Your vehicle will probably sink now. You will need to try to wade or swim to the nearest shore or a fixed object (sign, tree, post, building). You can stay on top of the vehicle if it seems like it could bring you closer to the shore or a fixed object. 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