Water affects collections in many ways, through floods, leaks, spills, and even exposure to high humidity. Damage to collections may include staining, warping, softening, and mold growth.

Mitigating the threat:

Keep collections 4-6 inches off of the floor and inside cabinets and boxes as an additional barrier.

Be aware of the weather! If you are in an area prone to flooding, know when your collections are at risk and how to respond.

Mitigate the risk of leaks via regular inspections and preventative maintenance.

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