
FLOOD TIPS

KNOW YOUR FLOOD HAZARD

Call 252-459-4511 to find out the flood hazard for your property.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY FOR YOUR FLOOD HAZARD

Take advantage of a low-cost Preferred Risk Policy.

PROTECT PEOPLE

Designate a family meeting place after an evacuation order is issued.

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY

Store your valuable and insurance papers in a waterproof container.

BUILD RESPONSIBLY

Get a permit before you build.

PROTECT THE FLOODPLAIN

Help keep our streams clean – that's where we get our drinking water.

Office Hours: M-F 8:00AM-5:00PM

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Emergency Kits

An emergency kit is a container of items your family may need in or after an emergency. Most of the items can be found in your house. You need to put enough water, food, and supplies in your kit for three to seven days for each person and pet. First responders cannot always reach everyone quickly. Basic services like water, gas, power, sewage treatment and phones may not work for days. Being ready for an emergency helps you and your family to survive.

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KNOW YOUR RISK

HURRICANE SEASON

Hurricane season is June through November. The dominant source of flooding is heavy rainfall during the hurricane season.

BE PREPARED

Early flood and hurricane warning systems provide time for people in threatened areas to prepare and lessen their damages.

BEFORE THE STORM

Find out if your home is subject to flooding by calling 252-459-4511 ext. 232.

KNOW THE SYSTEM

Flood watch, flood warning, flash flood watch and flash flood warning are terms to know. A watch means flooding is possible. A warning means flooding is occurring.

READY NC

Visit www.readync.org or download the ReadyNC app for your mobile device. ReadyNC provides information on evacuation routes, shelters, river gauges, flooding, weather conditions, and more.

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HAZARD FOR YOUR PROPERTY

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PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY

INVENTORY YOUR PROPERTY

A complete inventory of personal property will help obtain insurance settlements and/or tax deductions for losses. Be sure to take pictures and list descriptions.

REVIEW YOUR INSURANCE POLICY

Take advantage of flood insurance. Separate policies are needed for protection against wind and flood damage

FLOOD INSURANCE

Call your agent or broker if your home or business has been damaged by the flood. The agent will submit a loss form to the National Flood Insurance Program. An adjuster will be assigned to your case to inspect the damage to your property.

ONLY IF TIME PERMITS

Turn off utilities at the main power switch and close the main gas valve. Don't touch any electrical equipment unless it is in a dry area. Move valuable items to upper floors. Board or tape windows to prevent flying glass. If it is safe to evacuate by car, take food, water, blankets, first aid kit, clothing, flashlights. Don't drive over flooded roads. The road may already be washed out.

TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN

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PROTECT YOUR ENVIRONMENT

REPETTIVE FLOOD LOSSES

Reduce flood losses by moving furniture and equipment to higher elevations. Use sandbags to hold back rising waters.

BUILD RESPONSIBLY

Use only licensed contractors and always obtain a permit before you build or alter property.

DRAINAGE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

Dumping in streams is a violation of local and state laws. Help protect our drinking water and aid in flood prevention by keeping our streams clean and unobstructed. Report illegal dumping and broken silt fences to the Planning Department at 252-459-4511 ext. 232.

DON'T TRASH THE RIVER – THAT'S
WHERE WE GET OUR DRINKING WATER

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