

FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM

The most serious threat of general flooding is during the hurricane season (June through November). Residents should tune to TV and radio weather broadcasts and stay alert to special advisories.

These local radio and TV stations will broadcast warnings and information for our area:

AM/FM Radio Stations:

WOKV 690AM/106.5FM

WJXT 89.9FM WEJZ 96.1FM

WQIK 99.1FM WMUV 100.7FM

WSOL 101.5FM WMXQ 102.9FM

WFYV 104.5FM WHJZ 105.7FM

NOAA weather radio frequencies

(MHz), 24 hours a day:

162.400, 162.425, 162.450, 162.475,

162.500, 162.525, 162.550

Television Stations:

WJXT - 4 WJCT-7

WTLV-12 WJWB-25

WAWS-30 WTEV-47

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

(NFIP) 1-800-767-4341

- * Just an inch of water can cause costly damage.
- * Most homeowners insurance, even if it includes a hurricane policy, does NOT cover flood damage.
- * There is a 30 -day waiting period for a flood policy to go into effect after it is purchased.
- * Your home has a 25% chance of being damaged by a flood during the course of a 30-year mortgage, compared to a 9% chance of a fire.
- * As of 2010, Florida has 16,467 properties that have sustained enough damage (losses) from floods to put them on FEMA's Repetitive Loss list



FLOOD FACTS & SAFETY KIT ITEMS



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FLOOD FACTS:

- ⇒ **A roaring sound upstream could be flood waters headed your way.**
- ⇒ **Look for rapidly rising waters and/or waters turning muddy.**
- ⇒ **If water starts rising or if your area receives a Flash Flood Warning, seek higher ground on foot immediately.**
- ⇒ **More people drown in their cars than anywhere else.**
- ⇒ **Six inches of water will reach the bottom of most passenger cars causing loss of control and possible stalling.**
- ⇒ **A two feet of water will float a vehicle including trucks and SUV's.**

DON'T BECOME A FLOOD RELATED STATISTIC:

- * Get flood insurance. Standard property insurance does not cover flood damage.
- * Make a disaster kit.
- * Create a Family Disaster Plan.
- * If you require special needs, contact the Emergency Operations Center now to register for transportation and assistance during disaster.
- * Stay informed, Listen to a NOAA weather radio, the TV, and radio to warnings and the following instructions. Don't wait for instructions to move to higher ground.
- * Learn where to seek shelter in all types of hazards.
- * Know your evacuation routes.
- * Be aware that streams, drainage canals, and other areas are known to flood



RECOMMENDED ITEMS TO INCLUDE IN A BASIC EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT:

- * Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- * Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food, and a can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- * Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- * Flashlight and extra batteries
- * First aid kit with a whistle and signal for help
- * Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air, plastic sheeting and duct tape for shelter –in-place
- * Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- * Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities