



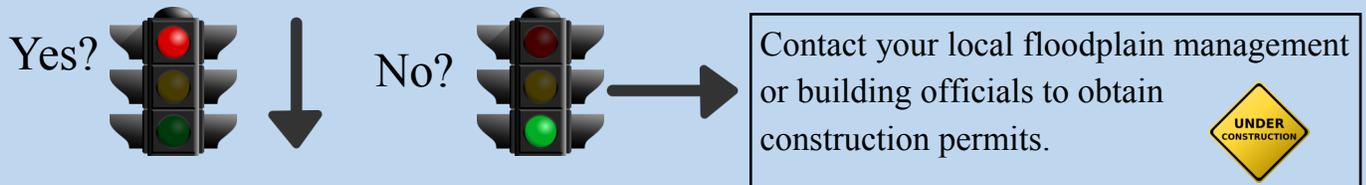
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Did your home or business flood?

Before you start repairs... 

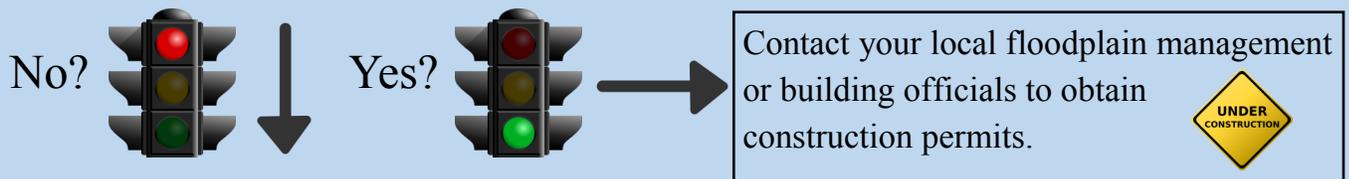
1. Is your home or business located in a Special Flood Hazard Area?

Also called a floodplain, this is an area where there is an increased flooding risk. Contact your local floodplain management or building officials to learn more.



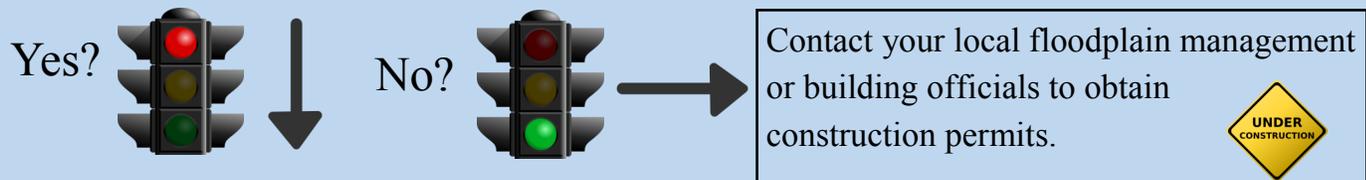
2. Does your home or business meet the current building and floodplain management codes for your jurisdiction?

You may have to elevate or do other modifications to comply with local codes.



3. Is your home or business “substantially damaged”?

This is when the cost of restoring a structure equals or exceeds 50 percent of its pre-damage market value. Knowing the percentage helps you determine whether to repair or rebuild and if additional work is needed to comply with local codes. Ask your local floodplain management or building officials for an inspection.



Contact your local floodplain management or building officials to learn how to comply. Get tips online at fema.gov/louisiana-disaster-mitigation.

Note: FEMA does not issue construction permits and does not grant permission to rebuild or repair.