



## MESSAGE FROM THE CITY COMMISSION

Of all the natural hazards that our community faces, none is more common or more significant than flooding. Like all communities in South Florida, Dania Beach is faced with flooding because of the region's significant rainfall and low topography. The fact that some properties are not designated as high-risk flood areas does not assure against the flood hazard. In fact, nearly 25 percent of flood insurance claims come from moderate to low-risk areas. These facts should make flood insurance an important consideration for everyone.

Only a few inches of water can cost thousands of dollars in damage to walls, floors, furniture, carpets, and appliances. This damage resulting from rising waters typically is not covered by homeowner's or renter's insurance policies. Fortunately, flood insurance for both building and contents is available to both property owners and renters.

The cost of a policy depends on your flood risk. The City of Dania Beach works diligently to maintain a 10% reduction in flood insurance premiums for residents in all flood zones and a 20% reduction in some flood zones. Look for the discount on your flood insurance policy invoice.

Visit @ [FloodSmart.gov](http://FloodSmart.gov), or call 1-800-427-4661.

We would like to encourage you to consider flood insurance for your property as you prepare for future contingencies.



[DANIABEACHFL.GOV/FLOOD](http://DANIABEACHFL.GOV/FLOOD)

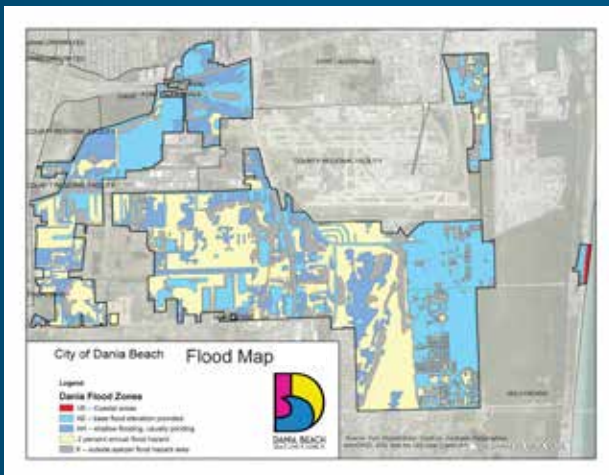


## ONLY STORM WATER DOWN THE DRAIN

It's everyone's responsibility to insure that our waterways are kept clean.

Oils, lawn clippings, cigarette butts and other substances should never be put down a storm drain.

Report improper disposing of waste @ [daniabeachfl.gov/app](http://daniabeachfl.gov/app) 954-924-6808



[daniabeachfl.gov/flood](http://daniabeachfl.gov/flood)  
954-924-6805

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954-831-4000

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## FLOOD HAZARD



## EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW THEIR FLOOD ZONE

Call The City of Dania Beach Community Development at 954-924-6805 #0 or email [flood@daniabeachfl.gov](mailto:flood@daniabeachfl.gov) to find out:

- If a building is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area.
- If the property is in an area subject to erosion.
- If the property is in an area that has had flood insurance claims filed repeatedly.
- If the building is near an area that should be protected due to its natural floodplain functions.
- If there is a completed elevation certificate on file for a building.
- To learn how to access the Flood Insurance Rate Map FIRM

#CodeRED  
TEXT "daniabeach"  
to 99411 to  
enroll in CodeRED  
public safety alerts  
daniabeachfl.gov/codered



## FLOOD SAFETY

- Obey evacuation orders from officials.
- Know your evacuation zone, route, and shelter locations.
- Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. Electrical current can travel through water.
- Do not drive through flooded roadways. Roads may not be distinguishable from canals or ponds.
- Do not walk through flowing waters.

[Broward.org/Emergency](http://Broward.org/Emergency)

## FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM

The City of Dania Beach and Broward County depend on the National Weather Service (NWS) for impending flooding notification. The NWS will issue flood advisories prior to expected heavy rainfall and possible flooding. Watch The Weather Channel and have extra batteries on hand for a weather radio.



Stormwater Management Water from rain storms is managed through a system of pipes and drainage canals. Constant water flow through canals during heavy storms is essential to flood damage protection. City and State laws prohibit dumping trash in waterways.

**REPORT VIOLATORS**  
**@ daniabeachflgov/ask**



## PROPERTY PROTECTION

- Elevate furniture and other household valuables and electrical appliances, or move them to higher floors.
- Place sandbags in strategic places around your property.
- Regrading your property to provide for better storage of stormwater runoff, installing an earthen berm along the perimeter, and elevating the existing structure are good flood damage protection practices.
- Some flood protection methods require a construction permit.

Staff can offer suggestions and visit your site to offer property protection advice.

Visit [@ daniabeachfl.gov/building](http://daniabeachfl.gov/building), or call 954-924-6805.

## BENEFITS OF NATURAL FLOODPLAINS

Natural areas of the City typically collect and retain stormwater runoff during rainfall events. These natural areas also enhance the water quality of stormwater runoff by filtering through the ground.

Sand dunes on the beach are nature's protection against inland flooding from waves and high tides accompanying major storms. It is everyone's responsibility to protect these natural areas and keep them clean!



## FLOOD INSURANCE

- Everyone in Florida should purchase a flood insurance policy to protect their building and/or its contents.
- Most insurance policies do not cover property losses due to flood waters.
- Please note that there is usually a 30-day waiting period after purchase before coverage takes effect.
- The City participates in the National Flood Insurance Program which provides a discount on all flood insurance policies. Be sure to look for this discount on your policy invoice.
- Call your insurance agent today to purchase flood insurance
- The City is available to assist. Call 954-924-6805 #1

Visit [@ FloodSmart.gov](http://FloodSmart.gov), or call 1-800-427-4661.

## VULNERABLE POPULATION REGISTRY

The registry allows people who are disabled, frail or have health issues to register response to vulnerable residents in a recovery effort following a hurricane or other emergency. Registering helps us be better prepared to respond after a disaster.

Register [@ broward.org/atrisk](http://broward.org/atrisk), call 3-1-1 or 954-831-4000.