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COMMUNITY NOTICE



HOME PREPARATION FOR FLOODING

Heavy rains can flood a home, break windows, and damage property when the home occupant is unprepared. However, home occupants can take preventative measures to help mitigate damage before a big rainstorm arrives. Follow these essential tips to prepare your home for heavy rainfall;

- **Clean gutters & ensure downspouts are in good working condition.**
- **Inspect roof.**
- **Seal all doors and windows during rainfall, keep closed as well.**
- **Remember to maintain your sump pump and ensure it works properly.**
- **Maintain the grass around the home's perimeter to help with drainage.**
- **Use towels or sandbags to block any gaps where water may seep in.**
- **Elevate and unplug any electrical appliances, keep furniture off the floor.**
- **It would be best to keep important belongings and documents off the floor in waterproof containers if possible.**
- **Check and clean any drains or gutters around the home to ensure that the water flows freely.**
- **Do your best to manage your water levels until staff can come by to address your call for assistance**

If you experience flooding due to sump pump failure or water penetration from a roof leak, remember that acting quickly is crucial. Please promptly submit a work order to the Service & Maintenance Department. To prevent mold growth, it's important to thoroughly clean up all water and use a fan to dry up the moisture from the flood or roof leak as soon as possible.

Please report any flooding you may be experiencing to the department as soon as possible or call the After-Hours Emergency number at 5872278772

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