

Flooding: Understand the Risk

Like most communities in Southeast Louisiana, Kenner is susceptible to drainage problems and street level flooding. Hurricanes also present a particular threat to our low lying region. State, Parish and City officials work year-round to identify areas vulnerable to flooding, develop comprehensive community plans, implement changes to local regulations, and undertake initiatives to reduce the impact of flooding on residents and businesses.

Be aware of the local flood hazard:

Jefferson Parish conducts hazard analysis along with municipalities and updates mitigation plans on a regular basis. Maps showing flood hazard areas are on file at your local library, the City of Kenner Inspections & Code Enforcement Department or at the Joseph Yenni Office Building in Elmwood.

FEMA Flood Maps, Region VI: <http://riskmap6.com/Community.aspx?cid=101&sid=2>

Jefferson Parish Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2015 Update):

<http://www.jeffparish.net/index.aspx?page=3822>

FEMA Elevation Map – Search by Address: <https://msc.fema.gov/portal>

Kenner Elevation Certificates by Address:

http://www.kenner.la.us/pages/section_81_80.asp

Contact the local Floodplain Manager with questions:

Any Kenner resident who would like to see what flood zone their property is located in may visit their local library or call the City of Kenner Inspections & Code Enforcement Department at (504) 468-4062. Parish officials work along with Kenner's Planning and Code Enforcement Departments to identify risks and administer local flood mitigation programs.

Kenner Flood Plain Manager: http://www.kenner.la.us/pages/section_2_81.asp

Jefferson Parish Flood Plain Manager: <http://www.jeffparish.net/index.aspx?page=3771>

Obtain & Maintain Adequate Homeowners and Flood Insurance:

One of the most important things you can do is to consult an insurance agent and obtain and maintain adequate homeowners or renters coverage and flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP): <http://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/>

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
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OEM@KENNER.LA.US

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Louisiana Department of Insurance: <https://www.lidi.la.gov/>

[Become informed about Kenner's hazard mitigation and resiliency initiatives:](#)

Understand why and what long-term efforts are being undertaken by Kenner and Jefferson Parish officials to reduce flooding and make our community more resilient:

City of Kenner Planning Department: http://www.kenner.la.us/pages/section_2_121.asp

Kenner's *Pattern For Progress* Master Plan:

http://www.kenner.la.us/2/Kenner_Master_Plan_Final6_22_15.pdf

Kenner's Unified Development Code:

http://www.kenner.la.us/2/UDC_Formatted_Draft_04_18_16-NCU.pdf

[ADDITIONAL LINKS TO IMPORTANT FLOOD INFORMATION](#)

These sites provide a wealth of information on flood related matters.

Kenner Flood Awareness Info: http://www.kenner.la.us/pages/section_81_244.asp

Flood Protective Measures:

http://www.kenner.la.us/6/Flood_Protective_Measures_061716.pdf

Jefferson Parish Flood Index: <http://www.jeffparish.net/index.aspx?page=204>

Louisiana Flood Index: <http://qohsep.la.gov/ABOUT/LOUISIANA-HAZARDS-THREATS/FLOODING>

Ready.Gov: <https://www.ready.gov/floods?qclid=CNWgg66vr80CFZWCaQodVqcCiQ>

FEMA: <http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/1605>

DOTD Floodplain Management: <http://www8.dotd.la.gov/lafloods/home.aspx>

Jefferson Parish Library Resources: <http://www.jplibrary.net/reference/floodinfo.htm>

LSU College of Agriculture (AgCenter) Flood and Hurricane Page:

http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/family_home/hazards_and_threats/floods_hurricanes/

University of New Orleans (UNO) Center for Hazard Assessment, Response and Technology (CHART): <http://floodhelp.uno.edu/Portal.aspx>

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