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Rebuilding After Hurricane Sandy

Stronger. Safer. Smarter.

Know Your Updated Flood Risk

- Visit www.Region2Coastal.com information about Advisory Base Flood Elevations, to find answers to frequently asked questions, and learn tips to rebuild better and safer.
- Under the Hurricane Sandy tab, click “What is my ABFE?”
- Enter your address to determine your property’s advisory flood zone and elevation for rebuilding.



Take Action

- Contact your local floodplain manager or building official for information about local building codes and permit requirements.
- Discuss with your builder or contractor the options for elevating your home.
- Discuss with your insurance agent the options for flood insurance coverage and ways to maximize the discounts on your flood insurance premium.

Before constructing, property owners should consult their local government officials to determine mandatory elevations for their home or building.

For More Information...

- To learn more about the National Flood Insurance Program or find an insurance agent, visit: www.FloodSmart.gov or call 1-888-229-0437.
- To learn how to build safer and stronger and potentially decrease your flood insurance premiums, download the ***FEMA Building Science Resources to Assist with Reconstruction After Hurricane Sandy*** factsheet by visiting www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=6651.
- To see if you are eligible for Hazard Mitigation grants and loans, visit: www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-assistance.

Remember: generally the higher you build, the lower your flood insurance premium.