



Rebuilding After Hurricane Sandy

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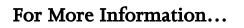
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Know Your Updated Flood Risk

- □ Visit <u>www.Region2Coastal.com</u> 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.



- □ To learn more about the National Flood Insurance Program or find an insurance agent, visit: <u>www.FloodSmart.gov</u> 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: <u>www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-assistance</u>.

<u>Remember:</u> generally the higher you build, the lower your flood insurance premium.



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