

**DEKALB COUNTY  
COMMISSIONER LEE MAY  
DISTRICT 5**



**EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR GA FLOOD VICTIMS**

FEMA	(800) 621-3362	<a href="http://www.disasterassistance.gov">www.disasterassistance.gov</a>
American Red Cross	(404) 870-4440	<a href="http://www.redcross.org">www.redcross.org</a>
United Way	211	<a href="http://www.unitedwayatlanta.org">www.unitedwayatlanta.org</a>
Debris Pick up DeKalb County Sanitation	404-294-2000	<a href="mailto:sanitation@co.dekalb.ga.us">sanitation@co.dekalb.ga.us</a>

DeKalb County Board of Health	(404) 294-3700
DeKalb County Environmental Division	(404) 508 7900
DeKalb County Public Safety Emergency	(678) 406-7850 or 7853

Street or Yard Flooding	
DeKalb County Road & Drainage	(404) 297-3840

Sewers or water lines	
Watershed Management	(770) 270-6243

State Office Insurance Commissioner	404-657-9692 or 1-800-656-2298
National Flood Insurance Program	(678) 808-8983
Governor Perdue Office	(404) 656-1776
Governor's Office of Consumer Affairs	(404-) 651-8600

Code Red (866) 419-5000  
CodeRED, individuals and businesses who are the distribution list will get real-time information concerning DeKalb County disasters. Register for notification at the website at [www.yourdekalb.com](http://www.yourdekalb.com) or [www.DeKalbCountyGA.GOV](http://www.DeKalbCountyGA.GOV) and follow the link to the "CodeRED Community Notification Enrollment"

<b>Atlanta Community ToolBank</b>	<a href="http://www.atlantatoolbank.org">www.atlantatoolbank.org</a>
Will provide tools for repair	Phone: 404-880-0054

**The Centers for Disease Control-** has tips for re-entering a flooded home at [www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/mold/renter.asp](http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/mold/renter.asp)

**The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission** has safety tips at [www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/pubs/fema/flood.html](http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/pubs/fema/flood.html)

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<http://www.floodsmart.gov>

## **The Road to Recovery**

As soon as floodwater levels have dropped, it's time to start the recovery process. Here's what you can do to begin restoring your home.

- If your home has suffered damage, call your insurance agent to file a claim.
- Check for structural damage before re-entering your home to avoid being trapped in a building collapse.
- Take photos of any floodwater in your home and save any damaged personal property.
- Make a list of damaged or lost items and include their purchase date and value with receipts. Some damaged items may require disposal, so keep photographs of these items.
- Keep power off until an electrician has inspected your system for safety.
- Boil water for drinking and food preparation until authorities tell you that your water supply is safe.
- Prevent mold by removing wet contents immediately.
- Wear gloves and boots to clean and disinfect. Wet items should be cleaned with a pine-oil cleanser and bleach, completely dried, and monitored for several days for any fungal growth and odors