

FLOOD PROTECTION INFORMATION

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) allows property owners to buy flood insurance backed by the Federal government. In administering the NFIP, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) compiles flood risk data needed for flood plain management and insurance rating. The end result of FEMA's efforts is the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) and the Floodway Maps. The maps and other information pertaining to flood protection are located on the fourth floor Reference Department of the Orlando Public Library.

For general information on the National Flood Insurance Program, use the following:

R 693.892 Man *Mandatory Purchase of Flood Insurance Guidelines*
Federal Emergency Management Agency. A guide to the Mandatory Flood Insurance requirements of the 1973 Flood Disaster Protection Act.

For information on actuarial insurance rate zones for flood prone areas, consult:

R 693.892 Gui *Guide to Flood Insurance Rate Maps*
Federal Emergency Management Agency. Provides both textual and illustrative guidance to using the Flood Insurance Rate Maps.

Flood Insurance Rate Maps

Federal Emergency Management Agency. Shows flood prone areas of incorporated and unincorporated Orange County and flood insurance zones.

The maps are located in the Fourth Floor Reference Department's map case.

Generate an online Flood Hazard Map via <http://www.esri.com/hazards/makemap.html>

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FEMA publications are found in the R 693.892 area. To order these publications free of charge, contact:

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