

Flood Warning Information

WARNING

Storms tend to bring out Home repair scams. Use caution when dealing with contractors following a storm. Ensure they are licensed with the City of Park Ridge. Check your contractor with the Better Business Bureau. Use caution when dealing with out-of-state contractors. Always sign a contract and read it carefully. All payments are negotiable. Plumbers and roofers are required to be licensed through the state. Permits are required for flood control systems, land grade changes, and structural/plumbing alterations.

FLOOD CONTROL

There are many steps you can take to protect your property from flooding. Many times seepage is prevented by minor landscape and downspout alterations. No permit is required for foundation crack repairs. Installing a flood control system up can prevent sewer back up. There are three well-known types. Visit the Building Division for handouts. Permits are required for new installation of flood controls.

ELECTRICIAL ASSISTANCE

If you are concerned about loosing electricity again, you can install your own personal electrical generator. Consult an electrician on the types and installation. A permit is required to ensure it is properly connected. They are allowed in the rear yards 15' from any lot line. A Permit is required for installation of a generator.

Should you have any questions please contract the Building Administrator at 847-318-5322.