

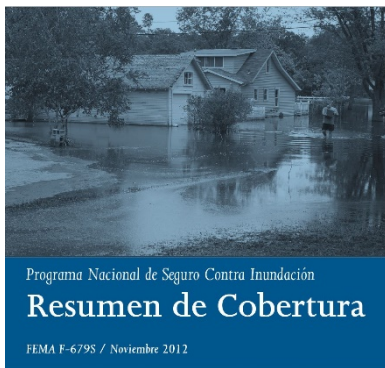
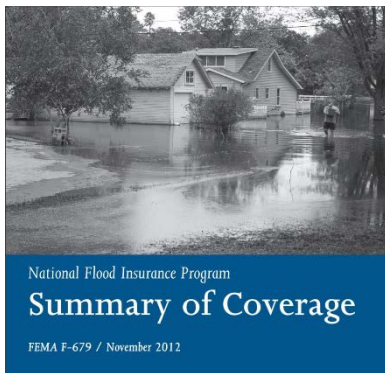


FLOOD INSURANCE

RESOLVE TO BUY FLOOD INSURANCE IN THE NEW YEAR

Floods are the #1 natural disaster in the United States.

National Flood Insurance Program – Summary of Coverage



For information on flooding and flood insurance, visit www.FloodSmart.gov.

FEMA urges you to buy flood insurance before a flood event. In simple terms, a flood is an excess of water on land that is normally dry.

The City of Weston participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) which means Weston property owners are eligible to purchase flood insurance through FEMA from an insurance agent. The City’s participation in the Community Rating System, provides property owners up to a 15 percent discount on the cost of a NFIP flood policy.

Anywhere it rains, it can flood. You don’t have to live in south Florida long to know it rains here a lot.



In Weston, most residences are located in what is called Zone ‘X’ which is a lower risk flood zone and you are not required to carry flood insurance, yet almost 25 percent of flood-insurance claims come from low-to-moderate risk areas.

A flood-insurance policy protects you financially even when a presidential disaster is not declared or if you live in a county that was not designated for federal assistance. Most homeowner insurance DOES NOT cover flood damage. Just a few inches of water can cause thousands of dollars in damage.

As of Dec. 26, 2017, more than 27,690 NFIP claims for damage caused by Hurricane Irma had been filed, with 80.63 percent closed. More than \$609 million had been paid to policyholders.