

# Do You Have Flood Insurance?

It's that time of year again. Hurricane season is just around the corner, and the City of Biloxi is recommending that you purchase flood insurance. Here are a few facts that should move you to action:

- Everyone is vulnerable to flooding. More than 20 percent of the claims in the National Flood Insurance Program are from outside identified flood zones, and claims outside the flood risk area account for a third of disaster assistance for flooding.
- It takes 30 days for a flood insurance policy to take effect, and policies will not be sold when a storm is in the Gulf.
- In a high-risk area, your home is more than twice as likely to be damaged by flood than by fire.

The City of Biloxi encourages you to call your insurance agent and buy flood insurance.

Questions? Contact Rick Stickler ([rstickler@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:rstickler@biloxi.ms.us)) or Kristin Greger ([kgreger@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:kgreger@biloxi.ms.us)) with the City of Biloxi, 228-435-6280.



B Smart: Scan to visit the city's online Storm & Flood Preparedness section.

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