

# Evacuation Zone

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# Flood Zone

## Evacuation Zone Maps

Used to determine  
**extent of coastal storm surge.**

Areas that may be inundated by an abnormal rise of water pushed onto shore by a hurricane or storm event. Surge Zone maps are used to determine evacuations. These surge zones are different from flood zones. Evacuation zones are used only in emergencies. When a storm/hurricane is approaching, it's time to know your Evacuation zone.

There are five surge zones, ranked by the risk of storm surge impact (A, B, C, D & E). Zone A being the most likely to be evacuated first.

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## Flood Zone Maps

Used to determine  
**flood insurance rates.**

Geographic areas that FEMA has defined according to varying levels of flood risk. Various sources of flooding include but are not limited to: riverine, poor drainage, sheet flow, coastal, storms, etc. Flood Zone maps (which are officially called Flood Insurance Rate Maps or FIRMs), are used to determine flood insurance premium rates and some building code requirements.

By law, flood insurance is required for federally backed mortgaged homes residing in flood zones beginning with the letters A or V.

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