

THREE STEPS TO FLOOD PREPAREDNESS

1. Know Your Risk of Flooding

- Everyone has flood risk; know yours!
- Call City of Tulsa's Customer Care Center at 311 (in Tulsa) or at 918-596-7777 to request a Flood Zone Determination.
- Get a building permit when constructing in flood-prone areas.
- When roads are flooded, **Turn Around Don't Drown®**. One foot of water can float a vehicle!
- Avoid walking through floodwaters. As little as 6 inches of moving water can knock you down!

2. You Can Protect Your Property from Flooding

- Buy a Flood Insurance policy. It's available to everyone.
- Most homeowner's policies do not cover flood damages.
- Tulsans may be eligible for up to a 45% flood insurance discount.
- Save Our Streams! Remove debris and leaves from drains to prevent water back-ups.

3. Have an Emergency Plan for Flooding or Other Disasters

- Be aware of flood-prone areas and plan your evacuation routes.
- Follow local news on your phone, TV or radio for flooding or levee failure warnings.
- Listen for sirens! Evacuate to high ground immediately.
- Scan the QR code or visit our website at cityoftulsa.org/government/departments/water-and-sewer/flood-control



City of Tulsa

Water and Sewer Department
175 E 2nd Street, Suite 1300
Tulsa, OK 74103



Your property is in or near a flood or levee risk area
Important flood information inside

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FLOOD RISK IN WEST TULSA

KNOW YOUR RISK,
AND THE ROLE YOU PLAY
— BE PREPARED —



Living with Levees

Many Tulsans do not know about the levee system surrounding the West Tulsa communities of Eugene Field and the Charles Page area. Although the City of Tulsa has an exceptional flood management program, **flood risk still exists**.

Levee Facts

- ✓ A levee is a man-made structure designed and constructed to contain, control, or divert flood waters.
- ✓ With levees, flood risk is reduced, not eliminated.
- ✓ Levees may be over-topped by floodwaters or deteriorate over time.
- ✓ **Levees can and do fail.**
- ✓ The Tulsa-West Tulsa levee system was completed in 1945 by the U.S. Corps of Engineers. Tulsa County operates and maintains the levee system.

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