



Guide to FEMA Floodplain Management Publications*

- **[FEMA-480: Floodplain Management Requirements: A Study Guide and Desk Reference for Local Officials](#)** (pdf, 13.2mb) - Gives broad and in depth information on floodplain management and the NFIP. Includes information on using flood maps and administering NFIP regulations. You can also access individual chapters of FEMA-480.
 - **[Unit 1 – Floods and Floodplain Management](#)** (pdf, 2.6mb)
 - **[Unit 2 – National Flood Insurance Program](#)** (pdf, 568kb)
 - **[Unit 3 – NFIP Flood Studies and Maps](#)** (pdf, 1.3mb)
 - **[Unit 4 – Using NFIP Studies and Maps](#)** (pdf, 829kb)
 - **[Unit 5 – NFIP Floodplain Management Regulations](#)** (pdf, 2.2mb)
 - **[Unit 6 – Additional Regulatory Measures](#)** (pdf, 1.2mb)
 - **[Unit 7 – Ordinance Administration](#)** (pdf, 1.4mb)
 - **[Unit 8 – Substantial Improvement and Damage](#)** (pdf, 1.3mb)
 - **[Unit 9 – Flood Insurance and Floodplain Management](#)** (pdf, 671kb)
 - **[Unit 10 – Disaster Operations and Hazard Mitigation](#)** (pdf, 1.1mb)
- **[F-084: Answers to Questions about the National Flood Insurance Program](#)** (pdf, 299kb) – Provides to responses to dozens of questions relating to the NFIP definitions and regulations, floodplain management, and flood insurance.
- **[FEMA-54: Elevated Residential Structures](#)** (pdf, 18mb) – Provides considerations and examples for elevating structures in flood prone areas. Also discusses site design and construction guidelines.
- **[FEMA-85: Manufactured Home Installation in Flood Hazard Areas](#)** (pdf, 16.2mb) – An in depth overview, including guidance for filling, elevating, and anchoring manufactured homes.
- **[FEMA-102: Floodproofing Non-Residential Structures](#)** (pdf, 24mb) – Guidance for floodproofing(including dry-floodproofing, wet-floodproofing, and elevating). Discusses additional considerations and the costs and benefits of floodproofing.
- **[FEMA-213: Answers to Questions About Substantially Damaged Buildings](#)** (pdf, 3.1mb) – Provides reasoning behind the NFIP’s substantial damage and improvement regulations, and guidance on determining substantial damage and improvement
- **[FEMA-265: Managing Floodplain Development in Approximate Zone A Areas](#)** (pdf, 1.7mb) – A guide for obtaining and developing base (100 year) flood elevations in A zones. Includes both simple and detailed methods.

* If viewing a hard copy of this resource, please note that this page contains web links. The documents can be downloaded from our web page at www.vtwaterquality.org/rivers/htm/rv_floodhazard.htm. These documents can be ordered at no charge directly from FEMA at 1-800-462-7585

- **FEMA-301: Increased Cost of Compliance Coverage** – A guide for community officials on using insurance claims to bring structures into compliance with local flood hazard regulations. Discusses types of mitigation measures and how insurance coverage relates to local ordinance.
- **[FEMA-312: Homeowner's Guide to Retrofitting](#)** (pdf, 6.6mb) – Six ways to protect your home from flooding. Includes comparisons and guidance on methods of relocation, elevating, and flood proofing.
- **[FEMA-348: Protecting Building Utilities From Flood Damage](#)** (pdf, 6.6mb) – Principles and practices for the design and construction of flood resistant building utility systems. Includes information on HVAC, fuel, electrical, wastewater and water supply systems.
- **[FEMA-511: Reducing Damage From Localized Flooding](#)** (pdf, 9.3mb) – An in-depth guide for community officials that discusses strategies to increase public safety, and to protect sites, neighborhoods and the entire community from flood damage.