

PROTECTING YOUR PROPERTY FROM A FLOOD

EMERGENCY FLOOD PROOFING MEASURES

Flood proofing is defined as a combination of structural and non-structural changes, or adjustments made in the building that reduce or prevents flood damage to the structure and/or its contents. Please review FEMA [Floodproofing](#) and [Dry Floodproofing Measures](#).

THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM

Drainage is the natural or artificial removal of a surface's water and sub-surface water from an area. The internal drainage of most agricultural soils is good enough to prevent severe waterlogging, but many soils need artificial drainage to improve production or to manage water supplies.

The foundation of every home plays an important role in the rigidity and structure of the property. And since the substructure has a lot of responsibilities, it is necessary it stays in the best shape possible with regular maintenance targeted towards keeping water away from the foundation and the rest of the home in general. Accumulated water over time can lead to soil degradation which brings about a muddy ground surface which in turn will result in soil erosion. But with an effective drainage system you don't have to worry about the washing away of your garden's top soil and help maintain the balanced moisture too. The regular maintenance of the drainage system is very important as it will continuously wave any possible blockage that may be caused by eroded sediments or not properly disposed waste.

[How to report illegal dumping into the drainage system](#)

PERMANENTLY RETROFITTING A BUILDING

[Hurricane Retrofit Guide](#)

[Six Ways to Protect Your Home](#)