



Code Enforcement
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FLOOD PROTECTION

The Problem: Blytheville is subject to flooding from drainage areas off the Pemiscot Bayou. The approximate boundaries of the flood problem areas are shown on the map that is included in this mailing. This map is for general information only. To find out where your property is in relation to the floodplain, contact the Building department at 870-763-4733.

What We Are Doing: Blytheville's Flood Map and numerous publications are available at the Blytheville Public Library and the Building Department. These reference materials cover a variety of topics, including how to flood-proof your home, how to repair a flooded home, and ways to prevent flooding.

What You Can Do: You can implement one or more flood protection measures, purchase flood insurance, and help the City in its flood protection activities.

Dumping: do not dump or throw anything into the drainage ditches. A plugged ditch cannot carry water and when it rains, the water has to go somewhere. Every piece of trash can contribute to flooding. Even grass clippings and branches can accumulate and plug channels. If your property is next to a ditch, please do your part and keep the banks clear of brush and debris.

Construction Requirements: Always check with the Building Department before you build on, alter, regrade, or fill on your property. A permit is needed to ensure that projects do not cause problems on other properties.

City Flood Services

Flood maps and flood protection references:

- Blytheville Public Library
- Building Department

Construction in the Flood Plain:

- Building Department 763-4733

To report dumping in ditches and obstructions:

- Public Works Department 763-7381

Flood protection programs and flood proofing advice:

- Building Department 763-4733

The Building Department will also provide information about the flood hazard, flood insurance rating data and areas with natural floodplain functions that should be protected as well as historical flood information.