

As the City of Naperville moves into post-flood recovery, residents and businesspeople are asked to refer to this [webpage](#) for information on the floor recovery efforts

Please note that with winds as fast as they are that it is your responsibility to secure all garbage at your curbside so it doesn't blow around and hamper clean-up efforts. Thank you for your consideration in this matter!

Mold Prevention and General Clean-Up Information:

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency:
 - www.epa.gov/mold
 - www.epa.gov/iaq/flood/index.html
 - www.epa.gov/naturaldisasters/flooding.html
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC):
 - www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/mold/protect.asp
- DuPage County Health Department:
 - www.dupagehealth.org/after-the-flood

Carpeting/Construction Materials/Electronics Disposal

Update (April 22, 2013, 1:23 p.m.):

Please note that due to the large quantity of flood-damaged items, the City's garbage service provider, Allied Waste, will be working through Saturday the week of April 22-27. This means that if all refuse is not picked up during a resident's regularly scheduled garbage collection day, Allied will return the following day to finish the collection. Because of the large amount of flood-related debris, yard waste collection will be suspended until after all flood-damaged materials are collected. It is anticipated there will be a one-week delay in yard waste pickup.

As a reminder, no electronics may be left at the curb for garbage collection. Residents can utilize the Recycling Drop-Off Center, located at 180 Fort Hill Drive, to dispose of these items. In addition, the Will County Front Door [Electronics Recycling Program](#) is another disposal option. [Complete](#) information about both disposal options is available at www.naperville.il.us/electronic recycle.aspx

Residents who used sand bags during the flood event and need to dispose of them should call the Department of Public Works at (630) 420-6095 by Wednesday, April 24, and provide their address for pick-up. Public Works will begin sending a crew out to collect sand bags from the curbs in front of these addresses beginning Thursday, April 25. Pick-up is anticipated to last for approximately one week.

Original Post:

For those residents who have experienced flooding in their homes, Allied Waste will collect all carpeting placed at the curb through the end of next week, provided the carpeting is bundled in segments no more than four feet in length, two feet wide and weighing no more than 60 pounds. Collection of the carpet will occur on a resident's regularly scheduled garbage day. As a reminder, the City has unlimited garbage collection. Residents are asked to continue to use containers up to 32 gallons in capacity and 60 pounds in weight or one of the City-issued garbage carts. Furniture and appliances are included in the normal collection.

Collection of construction materials such as drywall and lumber will continue to be limited to two 32-gallon containers. Any electronics may be disposed of at the City's Recycling Drop-Off Center, located at 180 Fort Hill Drive, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Electronics cannot be placed at the curb, per State law.

Tetanus-Diphtheria Vaccine Usage in Flooding Response Operations

Persons who have been impacted by the recent flooding may want to consider a Tetanus-Diphtheria vaccination. The good news is that there is an ample supply of this vaccine in the community. This vaccine is available at physician offices, pharmacies and convenient care facilities.

The DuPage County Health Department has established a hotline for residents with health questions related to the flooding. Residents may call (630) 682-7400 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 21, and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. from Monday, April 22 to Thursday, April 25.

In addition, the following is information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regarding Tetanus-Diphtheria Vaccine Usage in flooding response operations:

- According to the CDC, outbreaks of infectious disease after a flood in the United States are unusual and mass immunizing programs are not routinely recommended. Exposure to flood water alone is not a reason to give tetanus-containing vaccine or any other vaccine.
- Persons with severe wounds should be evaluated immediately by a healthcare provider. Those who sustain puncture wounds or wounds that may be contaminated with soil or fecal material should receive tetanus-containing vaccine if more than 5 years have elapsed since their last tetanus booster.
- Persons who have not completed a primary tetanus series (a minimum of 3 doses of tetanus and diphtheria containing vaccine) must be vaccinated and given tetanus immune globulin (TIG) as soon as possible.
- Persons who sustain clean, minor wounds should receive tetanus-containing vaccine if they have not completed a primary series or if more than 10 years have elapsed since their last tetanus booster.
- To ensure protection against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis, Tdap should be administered to all other adolescents and adults who have not previously received Tdap or for whom vaccine status is unknown.

Persons with questions about vaccine should contact their physicians.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

The City's Household Hazardous Waste drop-off facility is located behind Fire Station No. 4, 1979 Brookdale Road. The facility is open Saturdays and Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. No material may be dropped off at any other time. For a full list of accepted items and procedures, please visit www.naperville.il.us/hhw.aspx.

Please note that latex paint is not a hazardous material. To discard leftover latex paint in the trash, it must first be hardened. Leave the lid off, or to expedite the process, add an absorbent such as cat litter, oil dry or saw dust. Once the liquid paint is absorbed, place the can in the garbage with the lid off so the driver can tell that the paint is dry.

Natural Gas Service

Nicor has provided a [flood fact sheet](#) (PDF). Residents who have natural gas meters or appliances under water SHOULD NOT attempt to turn them off. Nicor can be reached at (888) 642-6748.

Claim Inquiries

Please call (630) 420-6095 with any flood-related claim inquiries and they will be routed appropriately.

Disaster Declaration Process - DuPage County

- The DuPage County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (OHSEM) is currently working with municipal and township officials to compile flood damage information
- This information will be submitted to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA), and IEMA will compile it with damage reports from the other 37 Illinois counties that were affected by the recent flood.
- The next step in seeking a Presidential Disaster Declaration will involve FEMA and IEMA officials conducting a preliminary damage assessment (PDA) of the affected areas
- This PDA will not be able to occur until the flood waters recede so an accurate assessment can be conducted.

A step-by-step process is available in PDF format from the DuPage County OHSEM