

# City of Tucson and Pima County



## Emergency Flood Information

**Flash Flood Warning** means flash flooding is imminent in specific areas.

**Flash Flood Watch** means heavy rains may result in flash flooding in specific areas. **BE ALERT AND PREPARE** for the possibility of a flood emergency.

Local rainfall and streamflow data can be found online at:  
[alertmap.rfcd.pima.gov/Gmap/Gmap.html](http://alertmap.rfcd.pima.gov/Gmap/Gmap.html)

To receive direct notifications, sign up for MyAlerts at:  
[emergencyalerts.pima.gov/](http://emergencyalerts.pima.gov/)

A list of Pima County road closures can be found online at:  
[webcms.pima.gov/government/transportation/road\\_closure\\_updates](http://webcms.pima.gov/government/transportation/road_closure_updates)

Stay tuned to 24-hour weather broadcasts by the National Weather Service using a NOAA Weather Radio tuned to 162.4 Mhz. Warnings are also broadcast on local radio, television, and on-line at: [weather.gov/twc/](http://weather.gov/twc/)

### City of Tucson

For drainage complaints, road closures, call **520-791-3154**

For sand bag program and locations, call **520-791-3154**

For concerns during weekend or after 5 PM, call **520-791-4144**

### Pima County

Drainage complaints, call **520-724-4600**

Illegal dumping, call **520-622-5800**

Road closures, call **520-547-7510**

For other emergencies, call **911**

## During A Flood

- **DO NOT DRIVE AROUND BARRICADES:**  
You can be fined and forced to pay for rescue costs.
- Protect yourself and monitor children.
- Do not attempt to drive over a flooded road or bridge.
- Avoid areas subject to flooding.
- Do not attempt to cross a flooded stream.
- Stay away from the banks of flowing washes as they may collapse.
- Stay clear of disaster areas, and shelter-in-place if safe.
- Do not consume food or water that has been in contact with flood waters.
- Do not handle electrical equipment in wet areas.
- Report broken utility lines to the appropriate authorities.

## General Flood Information

- Preserve our washes, they provide shade, habitat and infiltration.
- Permits are needed from the local government agency for any work in a wash, local or FEMA floodplain.
- The local government agency can assist in determining how to protect your property from flood damages.
- Do not dump in washes, it blocks flow and can cause flooding.
- Remember: "Only rain in the drain."
- Report illegal dumping, or other activities in a wash or floodplain by calling your local jurisdiction listed below.
- Talk with your family about what to do during a flood.

## Flood Insurance

Standard property insurance for your home or business does not cover flooding. A building does not have to be located in a federally recognized floodplain for you to purchase flood insurance. All city and county residents are eligible for flood insurance after a 30-day waiting period. Contents coverage is available and useful for renters. Contact an insurance professional for details.

## Floodplain, Erosion, and Flood Protection Information

Information about the floodplain status of your property can be found on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps available for examination at the addresses listed below. Federal and local Flood hazard maps, erosion hazard info, floodways, flood depth data, flood insurance assistance, flood protection/retro-fitting assistance info, drainage assessment, staff field visit requests, watershed studies, elevation certificates and info about how to reduce flood and erosion risks, are available at:

**City of Tucson, Public Works Center  
Planning & Development Services Department  
or Tucson Department of Transportation & Mobility**

201 North Stone Ave., Tucson, Arizona 85701

Phone: 520-791-5550 or 520-791-5100

Email: [TucsonFloodErosionInfo@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:TucsonFloodErosionInfo@tucsonaz.gov)

Online at [tucsonaz.gov/pdsd/floodplain-information](http://tucsonaz.gov/pdsd/floodplain-information)

Si quiere información en español, llame al 520-791-5550 • 520-791-5100

**Unincorporated Pima County  
Pima County Regional Flood Control District**  
201 North Stone Ave., 9th floor, Tucson, Arizona 85701  
Phone: 520-724-4600 • Email: [RFCD@pima.gov](mailto:RFCD@pima.gov)

Online at [pima.gov/floodcontrol](http://pima.gov/floodcontrol)

Si quiere información en español, llame al 520-724-4600

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