



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
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RESIDENT
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Dear Resident,

The City of Saint Paul is in the midst of planning for a predicted flood to occur between now and the end of April. This letter is to inform you of what we know about a possible flood event, encourage you to prepare for possible flooding and inform you of Saint Paul's preparation.

What the City of Saint Paul Knows

Officials with the National Weather Service predict a 70% chance of a major flood and a 50% chance of a record flood for Saint Paul in spring 2011. A record flood means water may rise higher than ever before in Saint Paul.

A flood event of this size may cause utility service disruptions at the address location listed above. In the event of a utility service disruption, the Department of Safety and Inspections will be required to declare buildings uninhabitable requiring residents and businesses to temporarily relocate. It is important to note that some locations may be completely dry and not in threat of immediate water damage – but the loss of essential services will require an evacuation nonetheless.

Your preparation

Be informed during a flood event in Saint Paul. Please submit your contact information for updates throughout the emergency to:

Gittleman Management Corporation
1801 American Blvd East, Suite 21
Bloomington MN 55425
Fax: 952-277-2739
Email: bthomas@gittleman.com

In addition, please visit www.stpaul.gov/floodprep for more information.

Prepare for all possibilities in the event of a flood event. Your location in a recognized flood plain means you may lose essential services like water, sewer and electricity. In the event you lose essential services, you will be required to temporarily relocate. Recognizing this would be a significant burden on everyone in your situation, we encourage you to plan now for this possibility.

Included with this letter is a pamphlet from the American Red Cross with key contact information in the event you will need to seek alternative shelter during a flood event. Please do not hesitate to ask for assistance during the preparation for a temporary relocation.

Preparations for a possible flood event

Saint Paul has been preparing for a possible record flood. Our planning process encompasses all city departments and is focused on keeping residents and property safe.

Saint Paul Mayor Chris Coleman recently declared an emergency to ensure all city departments can react quickly when a flood event occurs.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please contact us with any questions at 651-266-8989.

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Director, Emergency Management

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Inspections

City of Saint Paul Spring 2011 Emergency Preparedness Meetings

Date/Time	Location	For	Other
Wednesday, March 16, 4:00 PM	360 Spring Street, Block 5, Cyber Cafe	Building managers Upper Landing	
Monday, March 21, 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM (TWO SESSIONS)	200 Wilkin Street, Block 7, Community Room	Residents of 200 Wilkin Street	Somali interpretation will be on site
Tuesday, March 22, 6:30 PM	360 Spring Street, Block 5, Cyber Cafe	Upper Landing residents of Block 1-6	Limited seating
Wednesday, March 23, 6:30 PM	Black Dog Café, 308 Prince Street	Lowertown impacted residents	
Thursday, March 24, 6:30 PM	Upper Landing, location to be determined	Upper Landing residents of Block 1-6	Adequate seating to be provided