



Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Office of Emergency Management

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Public Information Advisory:
Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs)

Dear Realtors, Lenders and Insurance Companies:

The Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Office of Emergency Management and Building Inspections Department provide the following Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) information concerning Winston-Salem/Forsyth County property upon request:

1. Whether the property is in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA)
2. Community number
3. Panel number and suffix
4. Date of the FIRMs index (cover panel)
5. FIRM zone (A, C, X, V, AE, A2, A0)
6. Base flood elevation (depth in A0 zones)
7. Elevation datum used on the FIRM

If you would like to make an inquiry, contact the WS/FC OEM by phone (336) 661-6440, or email at wsfcoem@cityofwsfire.org (or via City Link at 727-8000, or citylink@cityofws.org), or stop by our office at Smith Reynolds Airport, Rm. 104. Office hours are from 8:00am until 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. Please have as much of the following information available regarding the property: street address, subdivision and block or lot number.

The WS/FC Building Inspections Department offers flood protection assistance such as determining floor elevation, selecting a contractor and reviewing retrofitting plans. You can reach Building Inspections via City Link at (336) 727-8000, or by email at citylink@cityofws.org.

FIRM information can also be obtained on the Internet by choosing the **Geo-Data Explorer** link on the Forsyth County website (<http://www.co.forsyth.nc.us>) or by visiting www.NCfloodmaps.com .

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