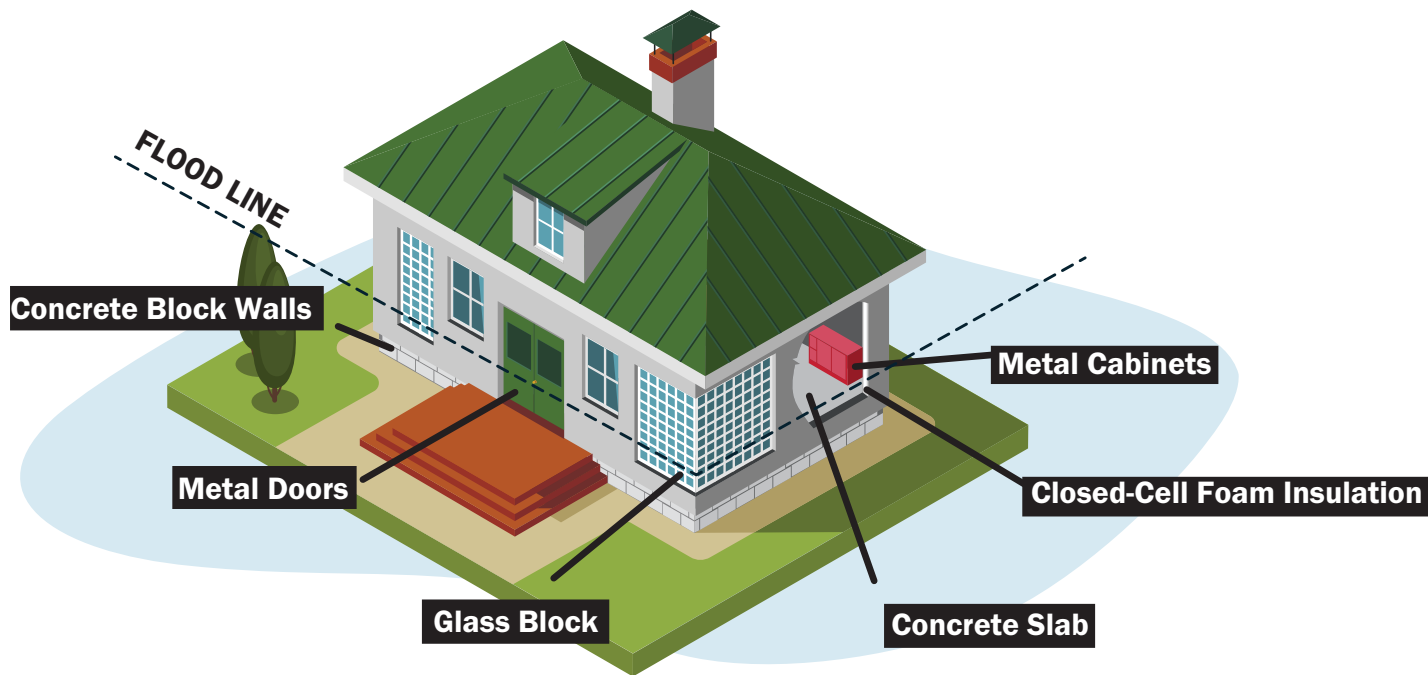


# Rebuild with Flood Resistant Materials



Rebuild with flood resistant materials to protect your property from future flooding and make clean up easier. Flood resistant materials can be in contact with water for 72 hours without significant damage.

## When you rebuild:

- Check with your community's building official or floodplain manager to ensure you are following the local building codes.
- Move valuables and important items, such as documents, family photos and heirlooms, to the highest level of your home.
- Move utilities, such as HVAC and hot water systems to higher levels of the home to prevent future damages from flooding.

## Flood-Resistant Building Materials

### Flooring Materials

- concrete, concrete tile, pre-cast concrete
- latex or bituminous, ceramic, clay, terrazzo, vinyl, and rubber sheets and tiles
- pressure-treated or decay-resistant lumber
- cold-formed steel

### Wall and Ceiling Materials

- brick, metal, porcelain, slate, glass block, stone, ceramic/clay tile
- cement board, cold-formed steel
- reinforced concrete, concrete block, closed-cell foam insulation
- polyester epoxy paint
- PT and decay-resistant lumber, pressure treated and marine grade plywood

### Hardware

- stainless or galvanized steel

**Note:** use of flood-resistant materials does not prevent damage. Some amount of cleanup and cosmetic repair will usually be necessary.



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