



## Community Development Department

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### Flood Information

Flooding in Chehalis is a real hazard. The Chehalis River has flooded us 18 times in the last 20 years. "Major" floods occurred in 1990, 1996, 2007, and 2009.

**This website has more information** about the threat and what you can do to protect yourself, your family, and your property.

See **Our Flood Hazard** for more information on the floodplain and flood hazards in the City. Find out if your property is in a Special Flood Hazard Area.

**Play it safe** during a flood. This [page](#) identifies the most important things you can do when a storm threatens.

**Protect your property** from damage by a flood. [This link](#) shows you several things you can do to prevent or minimize damage to your building and its contents.

**Construction Rules:** There are building and grading regulations that are designed to protect your property and prevent you from incidentally causing flood damage to your neighbors. [Check them out](#) before you build or move dirt.

**Flood insurance** can help cover the cost of damage and help you repair, replace, and rebuild after a storm. Learn about insurance coverage and costs [here](#).

Our floodplains and riparian areas are not just a location for flood problems. They also perform some very **valuable natural functions**, which are discussed on [this page](#).



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