

**PARISH OF ASCENSION**  
**OFFICE OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**  
**BUILDING DEPARTMENT**



## **Repairing Your Flood Damaged Homes**

The Ascension Parish Building Department conducted a windshield survey of flooded buildings throughout the Parish and noticed some structures will require a building permit to perform repairs.

Repairs to your building require a permit from the Ascension Parish Building Department. Before you remove, alter, or replace any of the following items, you **MUST** obtain a building permit: the roof, walls, electrical system, plumbing, heating, or air conditioning etc. These repairs / reconstruction projects must meet the building code and flood plain ordinance.

You may proceed with cleanup activities and *temporary emergency* repairs without a permit. These include:

- Removing and disposing of damaged contents, carpets, wallboard, insulation, etc
- Hosing, scrubbing, or cleaning floors, wall, ductwork, etc
- Covering holes in the roofs or walls and covering windows to prevent the weather from inflicting further damages.

Residents are cautioned and warned not to sign blank contracts or agree to have work performed without first seeing if a contractor is licensed in the Parish of Ascension to do work or alterations.

Should you have any questions please contact the Ascension Parish Building Department at (225) 621-5700, 42077 Churchpoint Road, Gonzales, LA 70737. Hours of Operation Monday – Thursday 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM and Friday 7:30 AM – 11:30 AM.