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CITY OF RYE Building Department

STAY SAFE BY GETTING AN ELECTRICAL INSPECTION

As residents and businesses re-build and repair structures damaged by flooding *it is important that any electrical services subjected to water be reviewed or repaired by a licensed electrician and inspected by one of the City's approved third-party electrical inspectors.*

This is an important safety issue for your family and business. In many cases electrical service that was submerged in flood water continued to operate during and after the flood and may appear fine. However, these services may have been compromised and pose future electrical shock or fire risks that may not be evident for days, weeks or months after the flood event.

The City Building Department is offering expedited electrical permit filing free of charge for flood damaged properties. The property owner will be required to pay for the electrician and third party inspection services.

The City Building Department is also offering expedited permit filing free of charge for flood-damaged boilers or other gas serviced utilities. The Building Department prioritizes permitting and inspection of those gas services that have been shut off by ConEd. Please have your licensed plumber file a plumbing permit with the City Building Department and call or email the Building Department for an inspection.

The above steps are actions residents and businesses can take to ensure their own safety and we urge you to take the time to properly repair these structures.

If you have questions please contact the City Building Department at building@ryeny.gov or by phone at 914-967-7372.