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Procedure for Restoration of Electrical Power in Flooded Areas

The Construction Review Division of the Department of Codes and Regulations has developed this set of guidelines to follow in order to restore power to businesses and residences in areas affected by flooding.

All electrical equipment such as electrical panels, breakers, receptacles, switches, lights, and appliances that were submerged in water or damaged – must be replaced according to the current National Electrical Code. A permit must be obtained by the electrical contractor and an inspection performed by the electrical inspector prior to the electrical service being restored. If the residence is occupied by the owner, the owner may obtain the permit from our office between the hours of 7:30 am – 4:00 to perform the work themselves. The fee for a residential permit and one inspection is \$50.00.

If electricity was disconnected by LG&E to your home or business and no electrical equipment was submerged in water or damaged please call the office at 574-3321 between the hours of 7:30am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday in order to schedule an inspection by an electrical inspector to verify that there is no damage to the electrical system. Once the condition of the electrical system has been verified, the inspector will contact LG&E to reconnect the electrical service. A permit is not required for this inspection.

Boat slips/docks that are inaccessible because of high water and are fed from a residence must be disconnected from the residence until the water has receded enough to make all necessary repairs and electrical inspections.