Know your flood hazard

Coastal Flooding

Two types of flooding occur in Crystal River. The first type is localized flooding due to blocked or inadequate drainage facilities. The second is due to rising water caused by tropical storms and hurricanes, commonly known as the “storm surge”. This type of flooding may also have wave action which could exert velocity impact forces against structures located in coastal high hazard areas (also known as “V” or “VE” flood zones). The most recent events that have extensively flooded the low areas of Crystal River have been the Hurricanes of 2004 and the No Name Storm of 1993.

The City of Crystal River has information to assist you in understanding your risk. Call **352-4216 Ext. 308**.