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Flood risks, appropriate precautionary measures and rules of conduct Information provision

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99136002013000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Flood risks, appropriate precautionary measures and rules of conduct Information provision
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Flood protection - general information
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Hamburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	





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Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	30.05.2025
Fachlich freigegen durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	§ 79 Water Resources Act (WHG) https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/whg_2009/79.ht ml Part Six of the Hamburg Water Act (HWaG) https://www.landesrecht-hamburg.de/bsha/document/ jlr-WasGHA2005pG18
Teaser	Would you like to learn more about flood protection in Hamburg? Here you will find information on protective measures, retention areas, and your personal precautions.
Volltext	Flood protection measures in Hamburg include technical protective devices, natural flood retention, land-use restrictions, organizational and legal measures, as well as public awareness and self-responsibility. They aim to improve flood protection and minimize damage both preventively and reactively.
Erforderliche Unterlagen	no
Voraussetzungen	no
Kosten	Gebühr: Es fallen keine Kosten an
Verfahrensablauf	Please contact the responsible office for information about your specific questions or concerns. For further information, see "Notes".
Bearbeitungsdauer	The processing time may depend on the individual case.
Frist	no
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	Preventive measures Self-precaution of the population:





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People in endangered areas are obliged to take appropriate measures to reduce damage, such as Flood-adapted use of land, Protective measures on buildings (e.g. watertight basement windows, backflow prevention devices), Securing valuables in flood-prone areas Planning measures Designation of flood areas: Maps depicting flood-prone areas and floodplains are created and made publicly available Establishment of floodplains that take into account at least one statistical 100-year flood event Preliminary securing of areas likely to be designated as floodplains Flood protection plans: Preparation and regular updating of flood protection plans Consideration of transboundary river basin districts Structural measures Construction and adaptation of flood protection systems: Construction and modification of flood protection structures, including dikes and dams Approval requirement for significant changes to existing protective structures Strengthening and raising facilities to adapt to changing flood conditions Compliance with building codes in flood zones Prohibition of the construction of new building areas without the consent of the water authority Permit required for structural changes such as earth embankments or storage of materials that could impair flood runoff Ban on new oil heating systems in flood areas Nature-based measures Preservation and recovery of retention areas: Prohibition of erosion-promoting measures Promoting the recovery of natural retention areas, such as floodplain landscapes Information and warning systems Public information: Warning and reporting services for early warning of flood risks Providing information on appropriate precautionary measures and rules of conduct Identification of particularly vulnerable areas Regulation of use Approval requirements: Changes to the earth's surface, the storage of materials or the planting of trees and shrubs in flood-prone areas require the approval of the water authority Restrictions on agricultural and forestry use in retention areas Change ban: Blocking structural changes that could hinder flood protection measures during the planning approval process Pre-emption right: The city's right of first refusal for land needed for flood protection measures or adjacent to flood protection structures





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	Technical requirements Precautions for substances hazardous to water: Measures to prevent pollutants from entering water bodies during floods Adaptation of wastewater disposal and water supply to flood events
Rechtsbehelf	No legal remedy is provided.
Kurztext	Flood protection measures in Hamburg include: Technical protective devices Natural flood retention Restrictions on land use Organizational and legal measures Raising awareness and personal responsibility among the population Preventive and reactive flood protection to minimize damage
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	Authority for the Environment, Climate, Energy and Agriculture
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Hamburg Service, Hamburg Service (Currently this link is only available in german)