



2018 Harris County Floodplain Regulation Update

Regulations Prior to 2018

Cheat Sheet

	Freeboard above 100-year floodplain	Foundation Type	Proof of FFE
Floodway	18"	Posts or Pilings	EC
V Zone	18"	Posts or Pilings	EC
10%	24"	Any	EC
AE	18"	Any	EC
AO w/ Depth	18" (above depth)	Any	EC
A or AO w/o Depth	36" (above Natural Ground)	Any	EC
500-Year LAG below 100yr	18"	Any	EC
500-Year LAG above 100yr	None	Any	Survey
Critical Facility	36"	Any	EC
X-Unshaded	None	Any	None

Regulations Effective January 1, 2018

	Freeboard above 500-year floodplain	Foundation Type	Proof of FFE
Floodway	36"	Pier & Beam	EC
V Zone	36"	Pier & Beam	EC
10%	N/A	N/A	N/A
AE	24"	Pier & Beam	EC
AO w/ Depth	36" (above depth)	Pier & Beam	EC
A or AO w/o Depth	72" (above Natural Ground)	Pier & Beam	EC
500-Year LAG below 100yr	24"	Pier & Beam	EC
500-Year LAG below 500yr	At or Above 500-year	Any	EC
500-Year LAG above 500yr	12" above Highest Adjacent Grade or Street	Any	EC or HC Form
Critical Facility	36" or 24" above Street	Any	EC
X-Unshaded	12" above Highest Adjacent Grade or Street	Any	EC or HC Form

Note: FFE - Finished Floor Elevation, EC - Elevation Certificate, LAG - Lowest Adjacent Grade