

# Reduce Your Losses in the Next Flood



Residents of flood-prone areas can use a variety of flood-resistant building materials and repair methods to reduce damages and costs. Here are three helpful tips:

## 1. Insulation

- When rebuilding, consider using a rigid foam insulation in the floors and lower parts of the wall. It is more expensive than fiberglass, but it is reusable and more effective in controlling heat loss.

## 2. Plywood

- Install or reinstall plywood with deck screws and a power screwdriver. This will make it easier to remove panels with less damage and many panels will be reusable.

## 3. Utilities

- During repair or rebuilding, electrical wiring, junction boxes, switches and outlets can be relocated above expected flood levels.

For other preparedness information visit: [ready.alaska.gov](http://ready.alaska.gov).

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