



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

November 7, 2024

TOWN OF WINTHROP PUBLIC CALENDAR

All meetings and agendas are posted up to 48 hours in advance. Click on meeting information below to read posted agendas.

Veterans Day Ceremony

November 11, 2024, 11:00 AM
Metcalf Square
[More Details](#)

Women's Veterans Memorial Plaque Dedication

November 11, 2024, 11:00 AM
E.B Newton
[More Details](#)

Board of Health

November 12, 2024, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Commission for Diversity, Inclusion & Community Relations

November 13, 2024, 6:00 PM
Gathering Room
[More Details](#)

Commission on Disability

November 13, 2024, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Council on Aging

November 14, 2024, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Senior Center
[More Details](#)

Town Council – Special Meeting

November 14, 2024, 6:30 PM
Senior Center
[More Details](#)

Winthrop residents can easily access *public meeting schedules and agendas with one click!* Simply go to www.winthropma.gov



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

VETERANS DAY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Town of Winthrop Veterans Day Services

Monday, November 11th at 11:00 AM

Services will begin on the lawn at Town Hall followed by a dedication of the Woman's Veteran Memorial Plaque in front of EB Newton.

Town of Winthrop & The American Legion Post 146 Veterans Day Program 2024

Monday, November 11, 2024
11:00am

"A Nation that forgets its Veterans, is itself soon Forgotten."

Opening Greeting	Town of Winthrop - Phil Ronan VSO
Governor's Proclamation	William Beattie, Son of Michael and Kate Beattie
Invocation	David Kennedy USCG Ret.
Pledge of Allegiance.	Boy Scouts
National Anthem.	Tina Marie Talvi
Greetings from the Commonwealth	Senator Lydia Edwards
Greetings from the Commonwealth.	Representative Jeffery Turco
Town Council President	James Letterie
<i>America the Beautiful.</i>	Tina Marie Talvi
Principal Speaker.	Lt. Kelly Dougherty, US Army
Presentation of Memorial Flowers / Wreath	Emblem Club 15
Taps and Honor Guard Salute	American Legion Post 146
<i>God Bless America</i>	Tina Marie Talvi

Moment of Silence for all of those Veterans who have passed away

Closing Words..... Richard Honan, US Army - Vietnam

Following the Veterans Day Service at the Town Hall,
we will be dedicating the new
Town of Winthrop Womens Military Veterans Memorial
in front the E.B. Newton School
on Pauline Street(across from Nick's Place)



REMINDER Trash & Recycling Collection Delay

No collection on Veterans Day,
Monday, November 11, 2024

All trash and recycling
collection will be
delayed by one day for
the week.



2025

Resident Parking Stickers / Visitor Placard

ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE

Order Today and Receive Before the New Year

Scan on phone



OR

1. Go to <https://epay.cityhallsystems.com/selection>
2. Enter "Winthrop MA" in the Municipality field and select View/Pay bills
3. Scroll down under "Select Your Bill" and select "Resident Stickers"
4. Then select "2025 Resident Sticker"
5. On the next screen scroll down to the bottom and select your Street and Street Number
6. Next fill in all of the required fields and payment if required (65ys and up / handicap are Free)
7. Select "Add to Cart" and complete the Checkout process

Happy Fall! Welcome to Leaf Season!

Leaves that get washed down the storm drain
cause pollution in our waterways.

Leaves clog storm drains and contribute
to localized flooding.

Leaves can make for slippery roads.

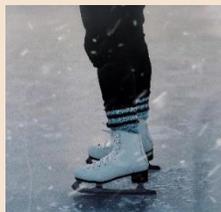
How can you help? Keep fallen leaves out of the streets and never place leaves into the street. Pick up leaves in your yard, along your sidewalk, and in the curb line in front of your home or business.

Bring your bagged leaves to the Transfer Station to compost. As a reminder, NO leaves or yard waste is permitted in curbside trash collection per the MassDEP.



PUBLIC SKATE

Public Skating at the rink begins Sunday October 13th.
Every Sunday 12:40 to 1:50pm for \$3.



Winthrop Community Health Forum

Wednesday, November 13, 2024
6pm-8pm, Arthur T. Cummings School

Attendance is Free. Raffle Prizes & Refreshments Served.

6pm—7pm:

Consult with local businesses and organizations that specialize in health and wellness.

7pm –8pm:

Guest Speakers: We are excited to welcome community leaders, Dr. Pramodchandra Shah and Mark D'Ambrosio.



Flu shots will be provided by Neighborhood Health.

Blood pressure screenings provided by Commonwealth Clinical Services, Inc.

— Event Partners —



Commonwealth Clinical Services, Inc.



COMMONWEALTH PRIMARY CARE, INC.



Winthrop Chamber of Commerce



Winthrop Board of Health

Winthrop Foundation

THE FOURTH ANNUAL

THE GREAT PUMPKIN DROP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH 10-12
FORT BANKS SCHOOL PLAYGROUND



Don't throw your pumpkins out,
roll them down the hill
and drop them!

STOP, DROP & ROLL YOUR OLD PUMPKINS

You can turn your old pumpkins into valuable compost!

Reduce Food Waste! Crafts for Kids!



Sponsored by Mothers Out Front Winthrop

Town of Winthrop
Pay-as-You-Throw
Overflow Bags
are available at the following
locations:



CumberlandFarms, 7/11, T & T
Convenience, Quick Food Mart,
D&T Convenience, Town Hall,
and the DPW.
Sold in a roll of 5 bags for \$15

Stay informed of all town notifications:



Sign up for Code
Red & the
Town Manager's
Blog
Town Website
Facebook

Contact the Town Manager's Office
(617) 846-1705

email: townmanager@winthropma.gov

Green Waste/Yard Waste Transfer Station Information



Open:
April 6th-December 7th, 2024
Hours:
Fridays: 9a-12p and 3a-6p
Saturdays: 9a-12p and 1p-3p

What is Green Waste? Green waste is yard waste which is banned from regular trash collection. This waste includes grass, leaves, vines, hedge trimmings, and small to medium-sized branches under 3" in diameter. Root balls and branches over three inches are not accepted. Other wastes, such as rocks, plastic, construction material, trash, or animal waste cannot be mixed with green waste.



Town of Winthrop
Upcoming
Road Work



Reconstruction & Related Work along Winthrop Street & Revere Street Corridor

Project No. 607244-122603
Federal Aid No. CMQ-0036(014)X, STP-0036(014)X, TAP-0036(014)X A. R. BELLI, INC

Week of 11/4/2024

Drainage work from 269 Revere St to 12 Highland Av
Start test pits for mast arms at the intersection of Crest Av and Revere St

Week of 11/11/2024

Test pits for mast arms at the intersection of Winthrop and Main St
Conduit crossings at the intersection of Winthrop and Main St

Week of 11/18/2024

Conduit crossings at the intersection of Crest Av and Revere St

Please follow all posted signage in the area.
EXPECT DETOURS AND DELAYS

Questions? Call the Winthrop DPW at 617-846-1341.

Town of Winthrop Curbside Leaf-Green Waste Collection

Saturday,
November 23, and December 14, 2024

**Capitol Waste will go throughout the
entire Town for pickup.**
**Leaf Bags/Bins must
be on the curb by 7 am**

What is "Green Waste"?

Green waste includes grass, leaves, vines, hedge trimmings, and small to medium size branches. Root balls and branches over three inches are not accepted. Grass, leaves, vines, and hedge trimmings need to be in brown bags or unbagged in a bin. It is not necessary to purchase special compost bags to participate in the program. It is essential that other wastes, such as rocks, plastic, construction material, trash, or animal waste do not mix with green waste.

Missed pickup? Call Capitol Waste 617-569-1718



WINTHROP COUNCIL ON AGING'S

SENIOR VAN



The Senior Van runs Monday - Thursday from 8:45am to 3pm. Reservations must be made at least 2 weekdays in advance of your trip.

Medical rides will be prioritized. A full list of destinations and pricing is available on our website and in our newsletter.

To schedule a ride, call the Senior Center at: 617-846-8538.

*Free Winthrop van rides are limited to two roundtrip rides per day.

Destination	Round Trip
Local (Winthrop Area)	FREE*
Revere MGH (Beach)	\$5
Stop & Shop	\$5
Beth Israel (Chelsea)	\$7
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center	\$7
Revere MGH (Broadway)	\$7
Chelsea MGH/Market Basket (Chelsea)	\$8

Thrift Shop Dates - 2024

First Church of Winthrop United Methodist

217 Winthrop Street - Back Entrance

Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 PM



2nd and 4th Thursday and Saturday of month Women's, Men's and Children's Clothing

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ST. GEORGE

PHOTOGRAPHY



EXPLORE A COLLECTION OF SUMMER IN WINTHROP BIRDS AND BEES AND BUTTERFLIES

THE CLOCK TOWER GALLERY

45 PAULINE STREET WINTHROP

CLOSING RECEPTION SAT. NOVEMBER 9, 2024 1-3 P.M

NETWORK WITH ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS FRIENDS OF BELLE ISLE MARSH, MOTHER'S OUT FRONT, TREE WINTHROP, CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSION ON CLIMATE, CONSERVATION COMMISSION, DCR

DISCOVER WINTHROP HISTORY IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

COME SUPPORT WHS GIRLS BASKETBALL BOOSTERS!

GIRLS BASKETBALL

BAKE SALE!

Saturday, November 23rd
9AM-12PM
French Square
Winthrop, MA 02152

COME SUPPORT!



Project Play & Bespoke Events Present:



JEFF JAM FAMILY DANCE PARTY

& Veteran's Day Appreciation!

Sunday, November 10th

4:30-6:00 pm

Bespoke Events, 8 Michael's Mall, Winthrop

Let's dance, play & honor our local vets!

Cash bar ~ Crafts ~ Snacks

Bring a grocery/food gift card to donate to vets! Cards of \$20 or more to the Winthrop Marketplace get a free drink. Thank you to our sponsor!

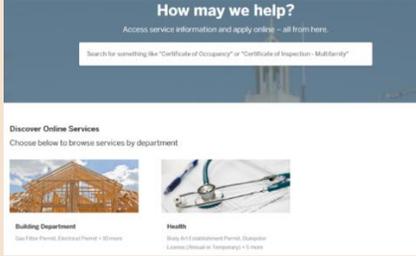
WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

projectplaywinthrop.org

APPLY FOR PERMITS ONLINE

The Town of Winthrop has partnered with OpenGov to drive efficiency for staff and improve the quality and convenience of services for community members with technology that automates permitting and licensing approvals processes, allows for online inspections management, and provides a user-friendly online portal for applicants. Residents can now apply for permits, request inspections and access information online from the Building Department and Public Health Departments.

<https://winthropma.viewpointcloud.com/>

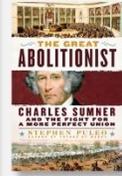


At the E.B. Newton Cultural Center,
Lyceum Room, 45 Pauline St.

WPLM Winthrop Public Library
& Museum

Winthrop Public Library welcomes back
Stephen Puleo as he discusses his new book

The Great Abolitionist: Charles Sumner and the Fight for a More Perfect Union



**Tuesday, Nov. 12th
at 6:00 p.m.**

Copies of his book will be
available for purchase.

In the mid-19th century, as the country careened toward civil war, Massachusetts' Charles Sumner's voice rang strongest, bravest, and most unwavering. Where others preached compromise and moderation, he denounced slavery's evils to all who would listen.

While you are there visit the
Winthrop Heritage Room
and The Clock Tower Gallery
from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Winthrop Public Library & Museum
617 846-1703 www.winthroppubliclibrary.org

**2ND ANNUAL
COMMUNITY FAIR**
TO BENEFIT
Mylesones
The Myles P. Vercruyse Memorial Fund
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH
Memorial Gymnasium,
By Larsen Rink - Pauline Street, Winthrop, MA
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Crafters, vendors, small businesses, community
programs, games, and prizes!
Also featuring animals from Reptiles Circus, games with Yard
Games World, fun with Project Play, Touch-A-Truck with
Winthrop Police, Fire, EMS, ABH Services, Inc, and more!

SIX
The Musical: Teen Edition
By Toby Marlow and Lucy Moss
7pm November 14, 15, and 16
at the Neil Shapiro Center for the
Performing Arts at WHS
tickets available now at whsds.booktix.com
\$10 for Students & Seniors \$15 for Adults
contact whsdstickets@gmail.com
with any questions or concerns
@whs_dramasociety
whsdramasociety
winthropdramasociety.com
**WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL
DRAMA SOCIETY**
SIX: TEEN EDITION is presented by special arrangement with Concord Theatricals. www.concordtheatricals.com

The Winthrop Art Association Presents
Hand Building with Air Dry Clay
A Workshop with local artist
Paige Covello
Sunday, November 10 2-4 pm
E.B. Newton Cultural Center - Lyceum Room
45 Pauline Street, Winthrop, MA

The workshop fosters creativity and builds skills while ensuring that everyone can explore
their creative potential in a supportive environment.
The workshop is free. Everyone welcome.
For information, please call Dawn 617-846-2644

Biohazard Waste Sharps Disposal

Includes Needles, Syringes, Lancets, or any other medical waste sharps item.

Walk In & Drop Off

Winthrop Public Health
45 Pauline Street, 1st FL
617-539-5937



SIT AND SEW

NOVEMBER 23, 2024
10:30 A.M. TO NOON

Scrunchie time with holiday fabrics and as always bring your projects!

Winthrop Public Library
Hazlett Room
Two Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA

Join in an informal sewing, knitting, crochet, embroidery, circle

A collection of colorful icons related to sewing and crafting, including fabric, scissors, thread, a needle, a sewing machine, and a scrunchie.

YOU CAN BE A TV PRODUCER

A photograph of a video production studio setup, showing cameras on tripods, a desk, and lighting equipment.

Sign up for the next video production class at WCAT. Learn Digital Camera Operation, Video Editing, Sound board, Lighting, Green Screen and more!

CALL MIKE AT WCAT 617-846-3400

FALL FESTIVAL

TEMPLE TIFEREETH ISRAEL

JOIN US FOR A FALL CRAFT FAIR!
A VARIETY OF VENDORS OFFERING
HANDMADE ITEMS, BAKED GOODS, JEWELRY,
HOME DÉCOR AND SO MUCH MORE!
FREE ADMISSION
COME WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
STACEYLGOLDBERG@AOL.COM

WHERE: 93 VETERANS RD WINTHROP, MA 02152
WHEN: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024
TIME: 10AM – 2PM

It's Fall!

A collage of autumn-themed illustrations including pumpkins, leaves, a scarecrow, and a mug of coffee.

Flu Vaccine Clinics

(Registration Encouraged)



TUESDAYS
9:00AM-5:00PM

Winthrop Public Health
EB Newton Building
45 Pauline Street, 1st FL



OFFERING TO AGES 2+



FLU MIST



REGULAR DOSE



HIGH DOSE

Contact Us

(617) 539-5837



Winthrop Department of Public
Health & Clinical Services

Why was my trash/recycling not collected? Why did I receive a trash violation?

- Residents in 1-3 unit dwellings are permitted to utilize one (1) Town issued trash bin and one (1) Town issued recycling bin per unit, per dwelling. Bins are Town property. Bins are to remain at the assigned address. Please label each bin with your address/ unit number.
- All trash and recycling should be neatly stored in your Town provided bins on your property.
- All trash is to be bagged inside the trash bin. Bags/items placed on the curb WILL NOT be collected.
- All recyclables are to be unbagged, and free flowing in the recycling bin.
- Any trash that does not fit in your closed Town issued trash bin must be in a Town of Winthrop Pay As You Throw Overflow Trash Bag. These bags must be placed inside a covered bin supplied by the resident. These bags are for household trash only. Do not place hazardous waste, yard waste, recyclables, construction debris, hazardous waste, tentiles, or banned materials in these bags. Overflow bags are sold in sleeves of 8 bags for \$15.00. Bags are available at the DMV, Town Hall, Cumberland Farms, TSI, and Quik-Food Mart.
- Please note: Bag infested items and rain soaked items may be rejected by the hauler for pickup. You will need a private hauler for your bin if this occurs. Items outdoors to be given away for FREE must be on your property and not on any public sidewalk or way. Items not taken after 48 hours need to be removed. Fees may be assessed for items on a public sidewalk or not removed from your property within 48 hours.
- The hauler will not collect any trash placed for pickup not following these regulations. Violations of solid waste ordinances and regulations will result in trash or recycling being rejected. A violation or fine may be assessed in accordance with the State Sanitary Code and Town of Winthrop Board of Health Trash/Recycling ordinances.
- The removal of uncollected trash/recycling becomes the responsibility of the homeowner/tenant.



2024 Needs Assessment

A community survey for adults 60 and older and caregivers

Share Your Opinion

What supports would help you on your aging journey?

What is your community doing well?

What would you like to see more of?

Share your thoughts with Mystic Valley Elder Services and the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs!

Take the Survey Online

Scan the code with your phone's camera or go online to www.bit.ly/2024-needs-survey



ATTN: Riders of Routes

712 713 714 716

Now Arriving: Your Feedback

Share your insights to help us improve your experience.



Take our 2 minute survey.



THE GFB PTO PRESENTS

MUSICAL BINGO NIGHT

PRIZES | FOOD | FUN

All proceeds support enrichment activities at the GFB

Friday, November 15, 2024, 6PM-8:30PM

Winthrop Yacht Club
649 Shirley Street

\$25 for adults;
\$15 for children

WINTHROP BOY SCOUTS TROOP 75 GREENERY SALE



ORDERING

Orders will be collected outside of 4pm, 8am, 10am, & 12pm masses @ St. Michael's Parish the weekend of November 2nd.

Orders can also be returned to a Scout or mailed to:
Troop 75 c/o Scott Beuoy 15 Mermaid Ave, Winthrop, MA 02152

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ALL ORDERS IS Wednesday, NOVEMBER 6th
(Mailed orders must be received by Monday Nov. 4th)

PAYMENT

Please make checks payable to "TROOP 75 Winthrop" or VENMO @Winthrop-BoyScouts

**If paying with Venmo include Name, Address, phone & Order Details*

PICK UP/ DELIVERIES

DELIVERIES – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

PICK UPS - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

During 8am, 10am & 12pm Masses @ St. Michael's Parish garage
We offer complimentary delivery to Winthrop addresses upon request.

----- Cut Here - Keep Top portion for your records. -----

NAME _____ TEL _____

EMAIL: _____ ADDRESS: _____

ITEM	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL \$
REGULAR SIZE DECORATED WREATH		\$30	
REGULAR SIZE WREATH WITH BOW ONLY		\$20	
REGULAR SIZE PLAIN WREATH		\$15	
XL SIZE PLAIN WREATH (36" center)		\$50	
XL SIZE WREATH W/ BOW (36" center)		\$60	
KISSING BALL		\$30	
LOG BASKET		\$30	
TOTAL ITEMS		TOTAL DUE	

DELIVERY 8am PICK UP 10am PICK UP 12pm PICK UP

PAYMENT METHOD Cash CHECK # _____ VENMO _____ (Verified)

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING WINTHROP BOY SCOUTS
WinthropBoyScoutsTroop75@gmail.com

WINTHROP BOY SCOUTS TROOP 75

SPONSOR A WREATH

To Be Displayed in French Square / Winthrop Center

With a Business or Family name to be displayed on the Ribbon

\$25



Use this link to order your Sponsored Center Wreath Today
<https://forms.gle/RGQHbUKMhKUwWJuk8>



Venmo \$25 to:
@Winthrop-BoyScouts

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING WINTHROP BOY SCOUTS
WinthropBoyScoutsTroop75@gmail.com

SPINELLI'S & WHS CLASS OF 2025

THANKSGIVING PIE FUNDRAISER

Spinelli's most awaited seasonal pies are
back! Grab them while they're hot.

Orders due by 11/19

Pies are \$20 Each

[Click Here](#) OR Scan the QR Code to order!



Pumpkin Pie
Blueberry Pie
Apple Pie
Ricotta Pie
Lemon Meringue

Pick Up Location:

Winthrop High School Tuesday 11/26 5:00pm -7:00pm

Deliveries 11/26 AFTER 5pm

For more information reach out to Danielle Reardon at
617-529-8498 or danielle.reardon@comcast.net

GIFTS FOR
FIRST 50 TO
ENTER!!

CLASS OF 2026 PRESENTS

Country fair!

NOVEMBER 21ST

ST MICHAEL'S | DOORS OPEN
GYMNASIUM | AT 5:30 PM

\$5 ENTRY FEE

A NIGHT FULL OF RAFFLES AND LUCK!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE WHS CLASS OF 2026

RAFFLES, 50/50,
DOOR PRIZE,
TURKEY GIVEAWAY!!

Festival of Wreaths

Presented by the Odd Fellows Zenith Lodge #42
196 Winthrop St. Winthrop, MA



***The Festival of Wreaths Open House & Raffle
will last from November 12th thru December 12th
Open Tues. thru Thurs. 3-6 pm and Saturdays 12-2pm***

Enjoy refreshments while viewing the festive handmade wreaths created by local artisans and make your own holiday decorations with our live winter evergreens and supplies.

20 Raffle tickets included with your \$10.00 donation.

Winners drawn at the December 14th Zenith Lodge Holiday Dinner and called for pick-up the following week.

The Odd Fellows Zenith Lodge Thanks You For Your Support.

***Amy's Breakfast
with Santa***

Great food, raffles, take photos with Santa

For tickets, write name and how many
Text: Kathy Hubert 617-981-3866
Venmo: Ellen baxter 2 |

Donations of any kind appreciated. Benefiting
St. Michael's youth ministry with a portion donated to
Amy's Washington DC fund to ensure no child is left
behind.

***Proceeds benefit St Michael's
Youth Ministry, and Amy's
Washington DC fund***

***Tickets \$5
Age 2 and under
are free***

***Sunday, December 8
After 10 a.m. Mass***

St. Michael's Lincoln Street Entrance
St. Michael the Archangel Parish
320 Winthrop Street
Winthrop, MA 02152

St. John's Episcopal Church
222 Bowdoin St. Winthrop

SNOWFLAKE FAIR

Sat. December 7th 10-2pm

Live Wreaths, Swags & Gift Baskets

Crochet & Quilted Handmade Gifts

Homebaked Holiday Treats,
Cookies & Dinners-To-Go

Beautiful Jewelry & Raffles

Lobster Lunches,
Chowder & more
served for lunch



To Reserve your Generous Lobster Roll, Bag of Chips
& Triple-Chocolate Brownie for only \$20:
Call or Text the Church by Wed. Dec.4th
@ 617-846-2363 and leave a message

How can we protect our coastal floodplains?

The most effective way of protecting the coastal floodplain, and thereby protecting our homes and infrastructure, is to safeguard its natural floodplain features and functions wherever possible.

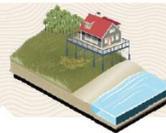
Where the coastal floodplain is already developed, measures to modify buildings when they are substantially repaired or improved to accommodate floodwaters are important. Elevating buildings on open piles and removing obstructions from the floodplain are two strategies for reducing risk from coastal flooding and storm damage. The Coastal Resilience Grant Program provides financial and technical support for public projects which enhance coastal resilience to storms and flooding. FEMA Grants are available to help elevate homes.



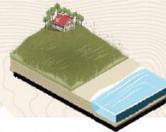
Avoid – Wherever possible, we should leave natural coastal floodplains undeveloped. These areas provide many important services and are also becoming likely to flood more frequently.



Protect – In developed areas, elevation of existing seawalls or flood control berms, under limited circumstances, or nature-based protection options, like deep-rooted vegetation plantings or dune planting, can help reduce erosion and dissipate storm energy.



Accommodate – Measures like elevating buildings on piles, removing obstructions (like fences and walls), and providing vegetated areas where coastal floodwater can infiltrate, all help to accommodate floodwaters in the coastal floodplain.

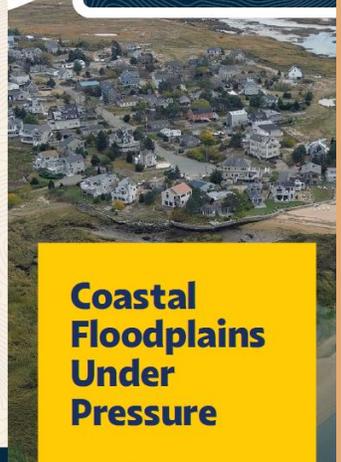


Retreat – Where possible, managed retreat from the coastal floodplain may be the best option. State Coastal Resilience Grants can help with managed retreat planning and FEMA Grants may help with government buyouts of vulnerable land in the coastal floodplain.

www.mass.gov/info-details/shores-of-change

Shores of Change
COASTAL FLOODPLAIN RESILIENCE

Coastal Floodplains Under Pressure



Why are coastal floodplains under pressure?

Many pressures are exerted on our coastal floodplains, from the land and from the sea.

As sea levels rise and coastal storms become stronger, coastal floodplains are becoming more frequently flooded.

At the same time, continued development on the coastal floodplain exacerbates the impact of the flood waters and increases erosion, loss of vegetation, and storm damage.



www.mass.gov/info-details/shores-of-change

The entire site depicted below is located within FEMA's Floodplain. Refer to the FEMA Maps to determine the exact location of the floodplain boundary.

Unique wildlife may be lost as coastal floodplains are developed.

As the floodplain is developed, it loses its ability to slow velocity of flows and absorb storm energy, allowing storm impacts to be felt further inland.

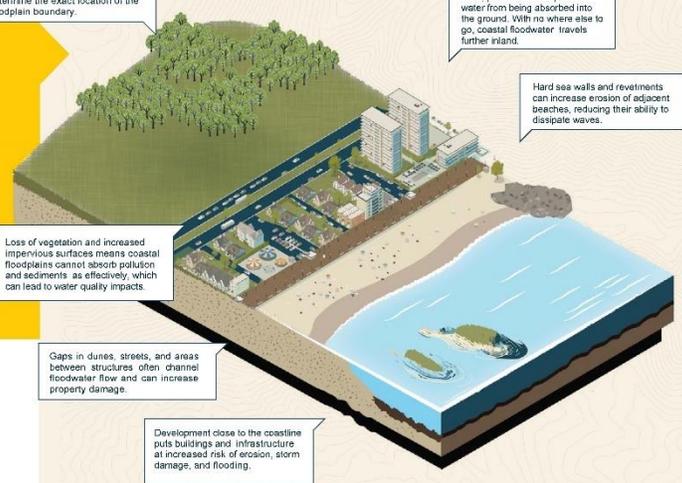
Hard, paved surfaces prevent water from being absorbed into the ground. With no where else to go, coastal floodwater travels further inland.

Hard sea walls and revetments can increase erosion of adjacent beaches, reducing their ability to dissipate waves.

Loss of vegetation and increased impervious surfaces means coastal floodplains cannot absorb pollution and sediments as effectively, which can lead to water quality impacts.

Gaps in dunes, streets, and areas between structures often channel floodwater flow and can increase property damage.

Development close to the coastline puts buildings and infrastructure at increased risk of erosion, storm damage, and flooding.



This project was made possible in part by a Wetland Program Development Grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Region One), Section 104 (b)(3) of the Federal Clean Water Act.