



A Century of Progress with Pride

Dear Berwyn resident,

In response to the storm events that affected Berwyn on Wednesday June 23, 2010 and Friday/Saturday July 23/24, 2010, the City of Berwyn has initiated a comprehensive multi-departmental and multi-agency response to the damage and needs of our citizens as a result of these two storms. As part of this response, the City of Berwyn has initiated the process to declare the City of Berwyn a disaster area. As a result of this projected declaration, the City of Berwyn is participating in a multi-step process through the Cook County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and possibly the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to attempt to recover monies resulting from property damage associated with one or both of these storms. Part of the documentation process requires the City of Berwyn to obtain some initial information from its affected residents and businesses for the Cook County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

We are respectfully requesting that if you received any storm related damage as a result of either one or both of the abovementioned storms; you fill out the attached "Data Collection Questionnaire" for each loss (if applicable) and do one of the following:

- Drop off the completed questionnaire at the Berwyn Police Department, 6401 W 31st Street
- Drop off the completed questionnaire at the Berwyn City Hall, 6700 W 26th Street
- Drop off the completed questionnaire at any Berwyn Fire station
- Contact our command center between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm, seven days a week, at 708-795-2183. We will send a city employee to your residence to pick up the questionnaire if need be.
- Fax the questionnaire to 708-749-0426
- E-mail the completed questionnaire to Rvolbre@ci.berwyn.il.us

I encourage any resident that sustained a loss as a result of one or both of these storms to complete the attached questionnaire. However, it should be noted, that by completing this questionnaire, you are not guaranteed financial reimbursement for part or all of your storm damage losses. If approved by the federal authorities, you may receive reimbursement for qualified damages. If you have photographs depicting your damage, please retain those photos for potential future claims. I thank you in advance for completing this questionnaire during these trying times. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our command center at 708-795-2183 between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm, seven days a week. ALL completed questionnaires must be received no later than 8:00 pm on Monday, August 2, 2010.

Respectfully,

Mayor Robert J. Lovero

Data Collection Questionnaire

Jurisdiction Name
Event Name and Date

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Day: _____
Address: _____ Evening: _____

Length of residence at this
address: _____
Email: _____

Did you have water in your house (Date): Yes: _____ No: _____
If so, was it:
Sewer backup from basement floor drain: Yes: _____ No: _____
Ground water from sump pump pit: Yes: _____ No: _____
If so: Did your sump pump fail: Yes: _____ No: _____
OR Was your sump pump able Yes: _____ No: _____
to kipp up with the flow: _____

Did you get surface water from flooding in yard: Yes: _____ No: _____
If yes:
How did it get in the house:
Window Well _____
Basement Door _____
1st Flood Door _____
Garage Door _____
Patio Door _____
Other - please specify _____

Was your yard flooded: North _____ South _____ East _____ West _____

Was your street flooded: Yes _____ No _____
If corner house, which steet: Front _____ Side _____

Have you ever had floodwater in your home before: Yes: _____ No: _____
If yes, please explain:
Date: _____
What occurred: _____

What floor(s) were flooded:

Basement	_____	Depth of Water	_____
Garage	_____	Depth of Water	_____
First Floor	_____	Depth of Water	_____

Do you have (check all that apply):

Homeowners insurance:	_____
Renters insurance:	_____
Sewer backup insurance:	_____
Sump pump insurance	_____
Flood insurance:	_____

Do you have pictures of other documentation of the flooding:

Yes:	_____	No:	_____
Yes:	_____	No:	_____

If yes, may we contact you to get copies:

Residence Information: Own _____ Rent _____
 Single-Family _____ Multi-Family _____ Apartment _____ Duplex _____ 2-Flat _____

Type of home:

Single story (no basement)	_____
Single story (with basement)	_____
Bi-Level (no basement)	_____
Bi-Level (with basement)	_____
Tri-Level (no basement)	_____
Tri-Level (with basement)	_____
Other (describe)	_____

Did the residence sustain obvious/visible structural damage:

Yes:	_____	No:	_____
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If yes, briefly describe the damage:
