

The City of Phoenix has multiple departments available to assist businesses in need following storm events. Visit **Phoenix.gov/Summer** for all summer safety and monsoon information for residents and businesses.

#### **Construction Permits**

In the event of building damage due to a storm event, a construction permit may be required from the Planning & Development Department for repair and/or demolition of the structure. If a building has experienced damage from a storm, please call **602-262-7811** or visit **Phoenix.gov/PDD** to determine if a permit is required.



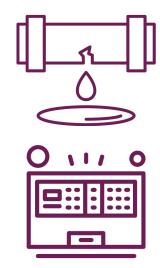
## **Life Safety Systems**



During storms, building life safety systems (including fire sprinklers and alarms) can be damaged and may not show visible signs of issues. These systems protect occupants from emergencies, and if impaired, their effectiveness decreases, raising risks for the building, its occupants, and first responders.

# Tips to evaluate if your life safety systems are fully operational following a storm:

- 1. If you see water leaking or dripping from pipes in the ceiling or attic and have a fire sprinkler system, immediately contact your fire protection company. Ignoring this could lead to complete system failure and substantial water damage.
- 2. If your fire alarm is beeping continuously, displaying warning messages, or has red or yellow lights illuminated or blinking, call your fire protection company to investigate and correct the issue.
- 3. Most life safety systems have electronic control and monitoring components with battery backups lasting a few hours. Prolonged power failures drastically affect their operation. If you experience extended power loss, contact your fire protection company to evaluate the systems and options.
- 4. If you suspect any damage to your life safety systems, contact your fire protection company for inspection and repairs.





While standard maintenance and repairs do not require permits, changes or alterations may. For permitting or any other questions, contact City of Phoenix Fire Department Fire Prevention at 602-262-6771 or email us at <a href="mailto:phoenix.gov">pfd.prevention@phoenix.gov</a>. Visit Phoenix.gov/Fire/Prevention for more information.

### **Removal of Fallen Trees**

The City does not provide tree removal services on private property. You must contact a tree trimming/removal or landscaping business to remove fallen trees or other storm debris on your property. Landscaping along the right-of-way or in parking lots should be replaced in a reasonable timeline.



### **Important Contact Information**

If your power is out or there are obstructions on powerlines, contract your electric provider:

APS: **602-371-6767** or SRP: **602-236-8833** 

Storm debris in street (24/7): **602-262-6441** 

All City of Phoenix services: 602-262-3111

Southwest Gas: 877-860-6020