

# Protect Natural Floodplain Resources

- Floodplains, wetlands, and coastal barrier resources or land use regulations, such as zoning, can be used to steer development away from sensitive or natural areas.
- Beach nourishment and dune rebuilding can be used to protect inland development by maintaining the natural flood protection features.



- Don't dump grass or other items in storm drains.
- Stay away from turtle nesting areas.
- Keep our creeks and streams clean and free of debris.
- Stay off sand dunes and do not disturb grass used as dune stabilization.
- Protect Florida's mangrove species which filter oil and associated storm-water run off.

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*For more information on floodplain mitigation, visit:*

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