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PSA

Check with Your Local Building Department Before Making Major Repairs

START DATE: Oct. 3, 2017
KILL DATE: Until Further Notice
RUN TIME: 30 seconds

IF YOUR HOME SUFFERED A LARGE AMOUNT OF DAMAGE FROM HURRICANE IRMA, YOU WILL BE THINKING OF REBUILDING.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN REPAIRS, CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT TO SEE IF A BUILDING PERMIT IS REQUIRED.

YOUR LOCAL BUILDING OFFICIAL WILL ALSO DETERMINE THE PERCENTAGE OF DAMAGE YOUR HOME RECEIVED.

IF THAT AMOUNT IS OVER 50 PERCENT, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO BRING THE ENTIRE HOME UP TO CURRENT BUILDING CODES.

IF YOUR HOME IS IN A FLOODPLAIN, IT MAY HAVE TO BE ELEVATED OR UPGRADED.

CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT TO AVOID COSTLY BUILDING MISTAKES.

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