

Gowanus Canal Hurricane Sandy Flooding Map

We are collecting information about properties in Gowanus that flooded during Hurricane Sandy.

Was your property affected? Add a pin and tell us:




















- your street address and
- what you experienced (flooding levels, damage, etc.)

Is your property near Gowanus but outside the marked boundary? Add your pin anyway.

Want to share more details or find out what happens with this information? Contact us at planner@brooklyncb6.org.

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- DSNY Salt Lot
Compost operation contaminated by sewage-laced water
- Gowanus Canal Corridor (Boundaries based on the DCP study 2008)
- 173 6th Street

-  The South Sound was completely obliterated by Hurricane Sandy. The high tide at the height of the storm brought water levels between 5 and 6 feet gushing through the whole building. The violent force of the water is hard to imagine but the destruction it caused was complete. Metal security doors mangled, bent and torn off their frames, whole walls ripped apart, others left barely hanging, solid wood doors snapped in half etc. All equipment, mics, amps and instruments had no chance. The devastation throughout the whole facility was massive and the loss is 100%.
-  190 Butler St
Fifth Avenue Committee property experienced flooding due to storm surge.
-  445 Baltic St
Fifth Avenue Committee property experienced flooding due to storm surge.
-  71-79 Wolcott St, Red Hook Homes
Fifth Avenue Committee property experienced flooding due to storm surge.
-  135 Coffey St.
Fifth Avenue Committee property experienced flooding due to storm surge.
-  280 Nevins Street
Flooding
-  382-388 Warren St
Flooding (the sewer system backed up) in every garden apartment during the high tide.
-  160 Third St
Had 4 feet of flood water above the sidewalk level. The flood water left behind an oil slick throughout the interior building and on outside surfaces. The phone system (including DSL) was knocked out. The power was out with electrical panel damaged.
-  382-388 Warren St
Flooding (the sewer system backed up) in every garden apartment during the high tide.
-  Gowanus Houses Complex
Basements were flooded causing power outages and lose of heat and hot water throughout the whole complex. Residents of 426 Baltic St., 427 Baltic St., 198 Bond St., and 218 Bond St. were without electricity for nearly two weeks.
-  91 Verona Street (CGA)
91 Verona Street, Red Hook: 6 units of affordable housing owned by Carroll Gardens Association; experienced flooding due to storm surge. Boiler damaged; basement ceiling collapsed.
-  Carroll Gardens Association
68 & 70 Nelson Street, Red Hook: 16 units of affordable housing owned by Carroll Gardens, Inc.; experienced flooding due to storm surge. Boiler damaged.
-  722 Henry Street - CGA
722 Henry Street, Red Hook: 16 units of affordable housing owned by Carroll Gardens Association, Inc; experienced flooding due to storm surge. Hot water tank needs replacement.
-  71A-79A Visitation Place
71A- 79A Visitation Place, Red Hook: 5 units of affordable housing owned by Carroll Gardens Association Inc.; experienced flooding due to storm surge. Flooring needs repair. Front doors were warped. Kitchen cabinets need to be replaced. Refrigerators & stoves need replacement. Mold assessment tests have to be conducted.
-  81A-99A Visitation Place (CGA)
81A-99A Visitation Place, Red Hook: 10 units of affordable housing owned by Carroll Gardens Association, Inc.; experienced flooding due to storm surge. Flooring needs repair. Front doors were warped. Kitchen cabinets need to be replaced. Refrigerators & stoves need replacement. Mold assessment tests have to be conducted.
-  2A-12A Verona St (CGA)
2A-12A Verona St, Red Hook: 5 units of affordable housing owned by Carroll Gardens Association, Inc.; experienced flooding due to storm surge. Flooring needs repair. Front doors were warped. Kitchen cabinets need to be replaced. Refrigerators & stoves need replacement. Mold assessment tests have to be conducted.
-  9A-19A Dwight St (CGA)
9A-19A Dwight St, Red Hook: 5 units of affordable housing owned by Carroll Gardens Association, Inc.; experienced flooding due to storm surge. Flooring needs repair. Front doors were warped. Kitchen cabinets need to be replaced. Refrigerators & stoves need replacement. Mold assessment tests have to be conducted.
-  86A-94A Coffey St. (CGA)
86A-94A Coffey St., Red Hook: 6 units of affordable housing owned by Carroll Gardens Association, Inc.; experienced flooding due to storm surge. Flooring needs repair. Front doors were warped. Kitchen cabinets need to be replaced. Refridgerators & stoves need replacement. Mold assessment tests have to be conducted.
-  561 Union Street
3ft of ground water in the basement. This was not spill-over of canal water, but clear, seemingly clean water seeping up in the basement. We are having a sample of that water tested. There was no flooding from the canal overflow

coming into the garden.



302 Bond Street

We sandbagged and sealed off one of the street doors still got some flooding on ground floor and basement (through cellar door) from surge. Basement flooding compounded by storm sewer backup.

Didn't lose electrical service and by active bailing over several hours prevented building mechanicals from being submerged.

Other buildings on this block had significant damage.