

# Louisiana Weather and the Home

It's no secret that Louisiana's weather is a little unpredictable. And with Louisiana being a close second to the [wettest state in America](#), the amount of rain we receive can really stack up. But how much damage can water really do? What other weather patterns do you have to look out for? As foundation experts, we have to be aware of the foundation and the structure of the home. If you have a home in Louisiana, it's best to get in touch with a foundation business that can help you better understand your situation.

## How Weather Can Affect Your Home

No matter if you were born here or if you've just been living here for a month—you know that Louisiana weather is a little all over the place. One morning can be cold and stormy while the afternoon is overwhelmingly humid and hot. This varied range of weather patterns makes structures take a beating. So, it's important to know how to improve your home's protection against them.

There are several actions homeowners can take to safeguard their property from harm. For example, keeping the trees that are on your property out of your home's vicinity may prevent potential damage under high wind conditions.

Also, it's common for many homeowners to use sandbags to keep water out in the event of a serious storm. However, it's also important to be wary of water that sits around your home as well. The biggest danger to foundations is water. Standing water that doesn't drain quickly or efficiently can begin to erode both your home's foundation and your yard. If rainwater isn't draining properly, you could be looking at possible damage.

## Drainage Options to Keep Your Home Safe

Not all homes are built the same. However, because of this fact, there are numerous [drainage](#) options available to accommodate your home's needs. Let's look at the options that are currently available and see what we can do to help solve foundation problems.

- [Catch basins](#). These simple and easy-to-hide boxes are out of the way and cart the water away through a grate and pipes under the ground. If you're big on landscaping, this may be the best option for you.

- **Channel drains.** This type of system can drain a substantial amount of water at once and get it away from your yard quickly. Additionally, these drains can come in a variety of styles, so they can suit your home's aesthetic as well.
- **PVC drains.** Affordable yet sturdy, PVC drains are easy to hide and get the job done. The only part that would be visible is where it drains into the street.
- **Sump pumps.** These can be a little tricky only because they work with a specific type of home. But if you have a home with a crawl space, these are perfect for getting rid of large quantities of water fast. This way, you can avoid damage as soon as possible.

Depending on your home's needs and drainage challenges, you could be looking at different options for your drainage system. Trust our Louisiana foundation business to help you begin the process of making your home a little bit safer.

## See What Our Louisiana Foundation Business Can Do

Your foundation is the root of your home. If it's damaged, the rest of your home can suffer. If you think you might have foundation damages, potential damages, or drainage issues—you need the right professionals on your side. Get in contact with the professionals at WCK Foundation Repair. As your trusted Louisiana foundation business, we aim to help you protect your home for years to come.

Call us at (225) 664-5956 or [send us a message online](#) today for more information.