

REMINDER

NYC Rapid Repairs: Electrical + Other Work Requirements

NYC Rapid Repairs provides free, emergency repairs needed to help safely restore electricity, heat and hot water to hurricane-damaged homes and residential buildings in New York City.

NYC Rapid Repairs helps homeowners to return to their homes with functioning utility systems. However, homeowners may be required to hire contractors to perform additional electrical, plumbing or general construction work. Any additional work must be performed by licensed contractors.

Additional Work

Once work is completed by NYC Rapid Repairs, owners must hire the appropriate licensed contractor to obtain the [proper permits](#) and complete any [remaining work](#). This may require electrical, plumbing or general construction to bring the home into compliance with the NYC Construction Codes and any other applicable laws.

Finalizing Projects

Once the licensed contractors have completed work, they must file any required certifications with the Department of Buildings or schedule any required inspections for sign-off by a Department inspector.

All Department of Buildings [application and permit fees have been waived](#) for Hurricane Sandy-related repairs. [Learn more](#) about NYC Rapid Repairs.