

Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 11 is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the drainage system in the District, including levees and channels. The District's levee and drainage system provides flood protection to more than 1,800 acres and protects millions of dollars in property from flooding of the Brazos River. Any damage to the levee or drainage channels therefore potentially endangers your lives and property, as residents of the District.

As a safeguard, the District passed rules to protect the levee and drainage facilities from activities that may cause damage. These rules are authorized by the Texas Statutes and any violation of the rules is punishable by a civil penalty up to \$5,000.00 per violation and a criminal penalty of up to a \$1,000.00 fine and/or confinement in the county jail for not more than one year. Prohibited activities include:

- (1) Cutting, injuring, destroying, or damaging the levee in any way;
- (2) Unauthorized use of any District right-of-way;
- (3) Using a motorized vehicle or other similar mechanism that might damage vegetation;
- (4) Operating a motor vehicle on the levee, in a drainage ditch, or on right-of-ways next to the levee, or other District drainage facility;
- (5) Dumping garbage, trash, or other similar materials in or on any District right-of-way;
- (6) Stealing, destroying or damaging any District landscaping, property or other improvements or other acts of vandalism;
- (7) Unauthorized release of anything other than storm water into District drainage facilities; and
- (8) Unauthorized drainage into the District's drainage right-of-ways.

Informed and alert residents are the best defense to protect the District. If you are a witness to any of the above activities or have a question concerning them, please do not hesitate to contact the District through this website.