

# Kill Devil Hills Flood Zones

**Lowest  
Risk**

X

These zones are areas of minimal flood hazard, although flooding can still occur. They are outside of the Special Flood Hazard Areas, and flood insurance is not required, but it is still strongly recommended.

Shaded  
X

These zones are considered a moderate flood hazard and are commonly referred to as 500-year flood areas. They are outside of the Special Flood Hazard Areas, and flood insurance is not required, but it is still strongly recommended.

AE

These zones are in a Special Flood Hazard Area and have established Base Flood Elevations, which are the elevations to which flood waters are expected to rise under normal conditions. They have flood insurance purchase requirements.

AO

These zones are in a Special Flood Hazard Area, and when flooding does occur, the average depth is 1 to 3 feet of water. They have flood insurance purchase requirements.

VE

These zones are in a Special Flood Hazard Area and have the greatest chance of flooding due to an additional hazard associated with high velocity storm waves of up to 3 feet. Like AE zones, VE zones also have established Base Flood Elevations and flood insurance purchase requirements.

**Highest  
Risk**