



A **GREEN TAG** placed on a structure is for first responders. It allows them to track structures they have searched. Green tags are not intended to provide safety information to the general public.



A **RED TAG** placed on a structure means the house/structure was found to be in hazardous condition. It has been determined to be uninhabitable in its current condition. While this does not necessarily mean the structure has been condemned or is structurally unsound, **property owners entering structures with a red tag are doing so at their own risk and should use extreme caution.**

Property owners are encouraged to work with an engineer, architect, or contractor to determine what repairs are necessary for their home. The estimated cost of these repairs should be used to see if they will exceed the FEMA 50% Rule (see other notes, but generally this requires property owners making repairs that are valued at more than 50% of the value of the structure to bring the entire property into compliance with current regulations). Permit requests should then be submitted to the City of Bonita Springs Community Development office located at **9220 Bonita Beach Road, Suite 111, Bonita Springs, Florida, 34135**. Please note this department is not located at City Hall. Building permit fees associated with repairs needed because of storm damage have been waived.

For additional questions please call Community Development at 239-444-6150.