

## Structure

The building structure is comprised of the parts that help it keep its shape, framing, roof trusses and so on, and the parts that prevent gravity from pulling it into the ground, foundations, footings and piers.

In any building, the parts that are at the bottom, foundations, footings etc. have to be strong enough, and sufficiently well supported to carry the weight of everything above. So you can see that where homes are built on unstable ground or where we **make** the ground unstable by constantly soaking it in water - poor drainage/no eavestrough - we increase the likelihood of structural damage.

