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**CITY OF OAKLAND PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY**

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**PUBLIC WORKS CREWS RESPONDING TO WINTER STORMS**

**Oakland, CA** – The City of Oakland's Public Works Agency is continuing to respond to issues caused by the strong set of winter storms hitting the area this week. Crews are working hard to remove debris from storm drains and have deployed maintenance crews to address a variety of storm-related issues to reduce flooding.

A heavier than usual call volume has been received by the Public Works Call Center, and while no major issues have been encountered so far, some neighborhoods have experienced flooding and tree damage which crews are responding to. There have been no reports of mudslides or trees blocking streets, however Public Works is keeping a close eye on the continuing storm movements and the accompanying winds. Oakland residents are encouraged to call the Public Works Call Center at (510) 615-5566 to report any storm related or storm damage issues.

Homeowners and businesses are also encouraged to do what they can to help protect their properties by utilizing sandbags and plastic sheeting that is available for pickup at both the Municipal Service Center and the Storm Drain Maintenance Satellite Office. Proof of Oakland residency is required to obtain the sandbags and sheeting (20 sandbags and 50 feet of sheeting per household/business):

**MUNICIPAL SERVICE CENTER**  
**7101 EDGEWATER DRIVE**

Monday – Friday	8:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday (in front of entry gate)	8:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.
After Hours (in front of entry gate)	4:30 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.

**STORM DRAIN MAINTENANCE SATELLITE OFFICE**  
**5921 SHEPHERD CANYON ROAD**

Monday – Friday	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
After Hours (in front of entry gate)	4:30 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Oakland Fire Stations are also part of the community storm support. A limit of five sandbags per household is available for pickup at the following fire stations:

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## **FIRE STATION HOURS AND LOCATIONS**

Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Fire Station # 3	1445 - 14 <sup>th</sup> St.
Fire Station # 6	7080 Colton Blvd.
Fire Station # 7	1006 Amito Ave.
Fire Station # 8	463 - 51 <sup>st</sup> St.
Fire Station # 10	172 Santa Clara Ave.
Fire Station # 16	3608 - 13 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Fire Station # 17	3344 High St.
Fire Station # 20	1408- 98 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Fire Station # 21	13150 Skyline Blvd.
Fire Station # 26	2611 - 98 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Fire Station # 28	4615 Grass Valley Rd.

### **How Residents Can Help:**

- Check and clean private drainage systems.
- Do not place leaves, debris or lawn clippings near storm drains.
- Place leaves and green trimmings in your green cart for weekly recycling pickup.
- Keep natural waterways such as creeks and ditches free from obstructions.
- Report flooding problems to the Public Works Call Center at (510) 615-5566.
- Adopt-A-Spot with a 'Maintain-A-Drain' project in your neighborhood; call 238-7630.

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