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Sandbags Update for Oakland

21,500 and counting...

Oakland, CA – Good news: citizens and property owners in Oakland are doing all they can ahead of the forecasted storm. Over the past several days, Oakland Public Works has distributed an estimated 21,500 sandbags and 20,000 feet of plastic sheeting in response to an unprecedented number of requests! And now a bit of bad news: the City's supply is dwindling, with fewer supplies left at the two primary City Service Centers. Most, if not all, of the Fire Stations have given all of their supplies out already. Additional staff and materials have been called out to keep these resources available as we do our best to help protect people and property. Please be advised that availability is much reduced.

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As with many other Bay Area cities with limited supplies, Oakland is now to able to provide up to 8 sandbags (pre-packed) per person or up to 20 for those who are willing to fill the bags themselves. The two locations are:

Municipal Service Center, 7101 Edgewater Drive

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Drainage Services Facility, 5921 Shepherd Canyon Road

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Other Ways to Help You Prepare for Heavy Rainfall

- **Check & clean** your drainage systems, including roof gutters & downspouts.
- **Adopt a Drain!** Join our volunteer program to keep a storm drain in your neighborhood free of debris. Remember, “**if it is plugged, it will flood.**” Visit adoptadrainoakland.com or call (510) 238-7630 to get involved.

To report emergency storm damage, please call the Oakland Public Works Call Center at (510) 615-5566. Our priorities will be to process all weather related emergencies throughout this storm event. Other issues will be responded to later. For more information about Oakland Public Works visit oaklandpw.com.

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