

# Are you prepared for a flood in your neighborhood?

The City of Fremont has a long history of flooding, dating back to the 1950s. There is no better time than the present to prepare. The City's Street Maintenance Division, along with the collaboration of other City departments, has developed a storm response plan to be as prepared as possible. Below are some ways you can better prepare as well.



## What to do before a flood

- Determine if your property is located in an area that is subject to flooding by using the following resources:
  - Visit <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home>.
  - Visit [city.fremont.gov/floodinfo](http://city.fremont.gov/floodinfo).
  - Visit the City's GIS Map at [city.fremont.gov/egis](http://city.fremont.gov/egis) to obtain copies of Elevation Certificates and Letters of Map Changes.
  - Email inquiries to [floodinfo@fremont.gov](mailto:floodinfo@fremont.gov) or call the Flood Zone Information Line at 510-494-4718.
- Purchase flood insurance on your property.
- Protect your property from the hazards of flooding by maintaining gutters, inlets, channels, and pipes free of obstruction and debris.
- Develop an evacuation plan for your family.
- Build Responsibly – always get a permit before building by contacting the Development Services Center at 510-494-4443.
- Protect our fish and streams by keeping our streams clean. Storm drains empty into our waterways. Never dump yard debris, fertilizer, or other chemicals down the storm drain.



## What to do during a flood

- Tune in to local commercial radio or television stations and watch for Warning Bulletins and any corresponding emergency instructions such as those disseminated through the City's Community Alert System, Nixle.
- If dangerous flooding conditions are imminent, avoid driving a vehicle if possible. Do not attempt to drive or wade through deep pockets of water or running washes. Unstable banks should be avoided.
- Avoid low-lying areas. Seek shelter in the highest areas possible.



## What to do after a flood

- Listen to the radio for emergency instructions.
- Avoid driving if possible.
- Follow established procedures for property damage repairs.

## Locations for Sandbags



Fremont residents and businesses may pick up a maximum of 10 sandbags per household/business at the locations listed below.

Please Note: Bring your own shovel. The City provides the sand and bags.

City of Fremont  
Maintenance Yard  
42551 Osgood Rd.

Fire Station No. 5  
55 Hackamore Ln.

Fire Station No. 10  
5001 Deep Creek Rd.

## Information



City of Fremont  
Maintenance  
510-979-5700

Alameda County  
Water District  
510-668-4200

Alameda County  
Flood Control  
510-670-5500

Pacific Gas & Electric  
800-743-5000

Union Sanitary District  
510-477-7500