



PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY

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OAKLAND PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY PREPARES FOR WET WEATHER AND RENEWS ITS CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS Sandbags and Plastic Sheeting Offered to Residents and Businesses

The City of Oakland's Public Works Agency is taking proactive measures to prepare for wet weather. Extra maintenance crews are being deployed to remove debris from storm drains and address storm-related issues. Additionally, opportunities are available for volunteers to assist during the rainy season.

- **Beginning today, October 18**, a limit of 20 sandbags and 50 feet of plastic sheeting per household business will be available for pick up at the City's Municipal Service Center, 7101 Edgewater Drive, and Maintenance Satellite Office, 5921 Shepherd Canyon. Proof of Oakland residency is required to obtain sandbags.
- **On October 25**, selected Oakland fire stations will partner with Public Works in storm preparation for our community by distributing sandbags to Oakland residents. A limit of 5 sandbags per household will be available for pick up at fire stations (see attached for addresses and hours of distribution).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Public Works Agency is also renewing its call for volunteers to join its **Maintain-a-Drain Campaign**. Residents and merchants in Oakland can help prevent flooding by keeping a storm drain in their neighborhood free of debris. In exchange, the City will give volunteers a free set of rain gear, a rake and debris bags. By keeping storm drains clean, volunteers can help the City's maintenance crews focus storm-response activities on the most critical storm-related problems. To join the **Maintain-a-Drain Campaign**, volunteers should call (510) 434-5139.

How Residents Can Help

Check and clean private drainage systems.

- Do not place leaves, debris or lawn clippings near storm drains.
- Place leaves in your household's green recycling can for recycling, or contact Maintain-a-Drain staff at (510) 434-5139 to pick up bagged leaves in excess of your recycling can's capacity.
- Keep natural waterways such as creeks and ditches free from obstructions.
- Report flooding problems to the Infrastructure and Operations Department (510) 615-5566.
- Maintain-a-Drain in your neighborhood or commercial district.

In an emergency or to report storm damage, Oakland residents should call the Public Works Agency's 24-hour winter hotline at (510) 615-5566.

Sandbags and plastic sheeting can be picked up at the following locations and times:

MUNICIPAL SERVICE CENTER Monday – Friday	7101 EDGEWATER DR. 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
MAINTENANCE SATELLITE OFFICE 5921 SHEPHERD CANYON RD. Monday – Friday	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
FIRE STATION NUMBER 3 Monday – Friday Saturday and Sunday	1445 – 14TH ST. 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
FIRE STATION NUMBER 6 Monday – Friday Saturday and Sunday	7080 COLTON BLVD. 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
FIRE STATION NUMBER 7 Monday – Friday Saturday and Sunday	1006 AMITO AVE. 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
FIRE STATION NUMBER 8 Monday – Friday Saturday and Sunday	463 – 51ST ST. 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
FIRE STATION NUMBER 10 Monday – Friday Saturday and Sunday	172 SANTA CLARA AVE. 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
FIRE STATION NUMBER 16 Monday – Friday Saturday and Sunday	3608 – 13TH AVE. 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
FIRE STATION NUMBER 17 Monday – Friday Saturday and Sunday	3344 HIGH ST. 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
FIRE STATION NUMBER 20 Monday – Friday Saturday and Sunday	1408 – 98TH AVE. 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
FIRE STATION NUMBER 21 Monday – Friday Saturday and Sunday	13150 SKYLINE BLVD. 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
FIRE STATION NUMBER 26 Monday – Friday Saturday and Sunday	2611 – 98TH AVE. 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
FIRE STATION NUMBER 28 Monday – Friday Saturday and Sunday	4615 GRASS VALLEY RD. 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

City of Oakland, Public Works Agency's Storm Preparation Information:

Approximately 3,500 sandbags for Oakland residents with an additional 800 sandbags being prepared daily to help residents and businesses protect their properties from storm-related damage. During winter storms, the Public Works Agency will extend its service hours from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. weekdays, and from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays to make sandbags and plastic sheeting available. Please call the winter storm hotline at (510) 615-5566 to confirm when extended hours are in effect.

Since October 1st, the City's Public Works crews have cleaned more than 1,500 of Oakland's 10,000 inlets and more than 100 cross culverts, cleared 10 weirs, cleaned and flushed 200 linear feet of storm lines, repaired 2 storm lines and installed 593 feet of berm. Crews are being deployed daily to continue cleaning the remaining drains.

Oakland Public Works is proud to serve our community.

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