

# Our Community



## Are You Prepared for a Flood in Your Neighborhood?

*The City of Fremont has a long history of flooding, dating back to the 1950's. With El Niño on the way, there's 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. At right are some ways you can better prepare as well.

### What should you do before a flood?

- Determine if your property is located in an area that is subject to flooding by using the following resources:
  - Visit [MSC.fema.gov](http://MSC.fema.gov)
  - Visit [Fremont.gov/FloodInfo](http://Fremont.gov/FloodInfo)
  - Visit the City's GIS Map at [Fremont.gov/GISMapRoom](http://Fremont.gov/GISMapRoom) 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
- Maintain gutters, inlets, channels, and pipes free of obstruction and debris
- Protect your property from the hazards of flooding
- Develop an evacuation plan for your family

### What should you 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, CodeRED®.
- 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 should you do after a flood?

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



For more information on how you can be better prepared for the upcoming storm season, visit [Fremont.gov/FremontStormWatch](http://Fremont.gov/FremontStormWatch). You may also contact the City's Maintenance Division at 510-979-5700 or [maint@fremont.gov](mailto:maint@fremont.gov), or the City of Fremont Flood Information Line at 510-494-4718 or [floodinfo@fremont.gov](mailto:floodinfo@fremont.gov).

Listed below are the City's sandbag policy and locations, as well as important contact information.

#### LOCATIONS FOR SANDBAGS

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

**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 Flood Control**  
510-670-5500

- Alameda County Water District**  
510-668-4200
- Union Sanitary District**  
510-477-7500
- Pacific Gas & Electric**  
800-743-5000