Storm Prep/
Flooding

Know what to do before, during, and after a storm

Important Numbers:
EMERGENCY : 9-1-1
PG&E : (800)743-5000
SoCal Gas : (800)427-2200
SLO Public Works : (805)781-7200

- Plan two ways out of the home in case of an emergency.
- Check on neighbors who may need help.
- Be ready in case the power goes out. Have flashlights on hand. Also have battery-powered lighting and fresh batteries. Never use candles.
- Stay aware of winter weather. Listen to the television or radio for updates. Watch for bulletins online.
- Stay away from downed wires. Report any downed wires to authorities.
- Be ready if the heat stops working. Use extra layers of clothes and blankets to stay warm.
- Turn portable heaters off when you leave the room or go to bed.

**BEFORE**
- Find out the elevation of your property to determine weather foretasted flood levels are likely to affect your home.
- Move the main breaker or fuse box and utility meters about the flood level.
- Move appliances and valuables out of flood-prone lower levels.
- Learn how to shut off electricity, gas and water to your home.

**DURING**
- Stay away from flooded areas, even if the water seems to be receding.
- Do not walk, swim or drive through moving water.
- Be aware of potential flash flooding.
- Evacuate to an area of higher ground immediately if advised to do so.

**AFTER**
- Take precautions.
- Keep an eye on children and make sure they don't play around high water or storm drains.
- Throw away food that may have come in contact with floodwater.
- Use water from safe sources (bottled water) until you know that your tap water isn't contaminated (boiling, disinfecting, or distilling can purify water).
- Before re-entering a home damaged from a flood: turn electricity off at the fuse box or main breaker until your home as adequately dried, check for gas leaks, examine your home for fire hazards to make sure your home isn't in danger of collapsing.
Sandbag Information

Where can I fill my sandbags when a major storm is expected?

*Bring a shovel and bags.*

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<td>11175 Los Osos Valley Road</td>
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<td>2034 Santa Barbara 543-2191</td>
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Where do I buy sand bags?

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