

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR STORMS THIS WINTER?

The National Weather Service is forecasting above-normal rainfall in the Bay Area this winter. Our community was hard-hit last storm season and everyone should take steps to prepare, in advance.



GET STORM READY NOW

Quick tips to prepare yourself for winter storms

- **Prepare in advance** – get sandbags & any supplies early, charge devices & prepare for power outages
- **Clear gutters** around your home
- **Adopt-a-Drain** to help keep storm drains near your home clear & report clogged drains
- **Stay in the know** – follow weather updates, sign up for alerts (Nixle.com & smcalert.org)
- **Check sump pumps** on your property
- **Remove belongings** from areas that flooded in the past
- Avoid driving during storms if you can & **NEVER DRIVE THROUGH A FLOODED ROAD**

Free, self-serve sandbag station locations

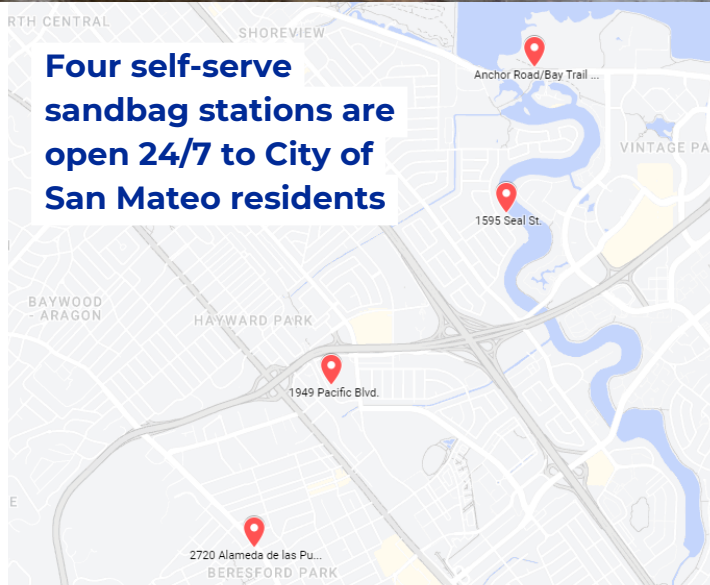
- Corp Yard (1949 Pacific Blvd.)
- Beresford Park Parking Lot (2720 Alameda de las Pulgas)
- Parkside Aquatic Park Parking Lot (1595 Seal St.)
- Anchor Road/Bay Trail Parking Lot (Anchor Rd at 3rd Ave./J. Hart Clinton Drive)

What the City is doing now to prepare

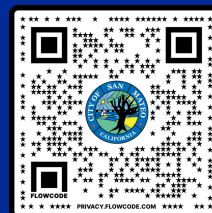
- Inspecting and cleaning **catch basins and trash racks**
- Preparing stormwater **pump stations**
- Opening four free 24/7 **sandbag stations**
- Coordinating improved public outreach for **emergency preparedness**



Four self-serve sandbag stations are open 24/7 to City of San Mateo residents



Find more safety & storm preparedness tips at www.cityofsanmateo.org/stormprep



RECYCLE

Put clean and dry recyclable items loose in the blue cart/bin EXCEPT for shredded paper—place that in a paper bag labeled “shredded paper.”

NO PLASTIC BAGS

Glass Bottles & Jars



Plastic Containers, Bottles & Tubs



Metal Cans & Aluminum



Clean Paper Products



COMPOST

Put food scraps, food & beverage soiled paper products, and yard/landscape materials in the green cart/bin.

No glass and plastics (including Bioplastics).

Food Scraps



Yard Trimmings



Food & Beverage Soiled Paper Products



LANDFILL

Put non-recyclable, non-organic, and non-toxic items in the black cart or gray bin.

Snack Wrappers, Chip Bags, Juice/Soup Boxes



Foam Packaging & Bubble Wrap



Pet Waste & Diapers



Plastic Wrap & Bags, Plastic Cutlery, Black Plastic, PLA & Bioplastics



Broken Ceramics, Mirrors, Toys



PLEASE KEEP LIDS CLOSED SO THAT PAPER AND CARDBOARD DON'T GET WET FROM THE RAIN