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

Map locations: Anchor Road/Bay Trail ..., 1595 Seal St., 1949 Pacific Blvd., 2720 Alameda de las Pu... / BERESFORD PARK
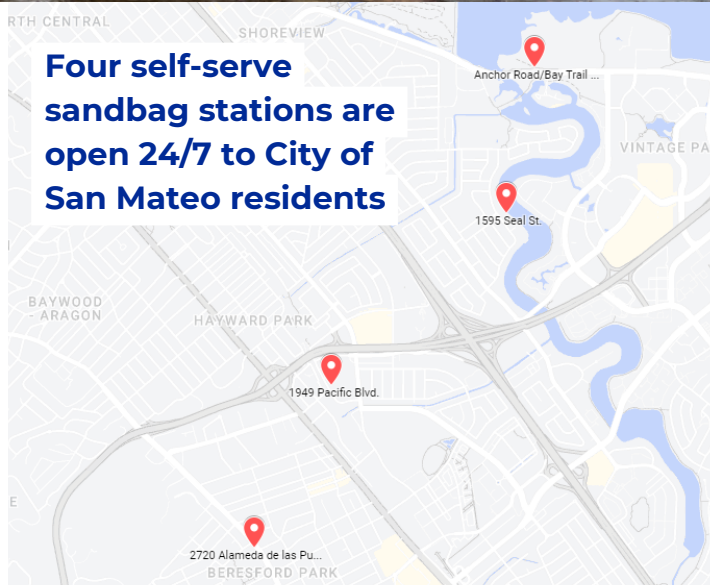
Find more safety & storm preparedness tips at www.cityofsanmateo.org/stormprep
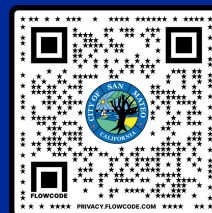
NO-COST Residential Drop-off:

Electronic Waste
Mattresses
Cooking Oil
Batteries
Paint
Fluorescent Lights
...and more!

333 Shoreway Road
San Carlos, CA

More info including hours of operation at: RethinkWaste.org/PRC

Free Compost for Residents

Residents in the RethinkWaste service area* can pick up free compost year-round from the Shoreway Environmental Center.

- Proof of residency is required in the form of an identification card or utility bill
- Residents can take up to two 50-lb bags of finished compost each week. Limit two bags per visit
- Bags and shovels are provided, but residents must load the compost themselves

More info at: RethinkWaste.org/Compost

*RethinkWaste service area includes Belmont, Burlingame, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, Redwood City, San Carlos, San Mateo, Unincorporated San Mateo County, and West Bay Sanitary District