

## **ARE YOU READY FOR THE NEXT STORM?**

For all emergencies, call 9-1-1. To report clogged catch basins or localized flooding, call 408-730-7400. To report downed trees or tree limbs, call 408-730-7506.

### **Sandbag Pick Up**

**FREE SANDBAGS:** Pick up sandbags at our Corporation Yard on Commercial Street and East California Avenue to help prevent flooding in your home. During the WINTER RAINY SEASON ONLY, we offer FREE filled sandbags to the public to protect property in Sunnyvale.

- Free sandbag pick up available at 221 Commercial Street, Sunnyvale.
- Both filled and unfilled sandbags are available at no cost.
- There is a limit of 10 sandbags per address.
- Additional sandbags can be made available under special circumstances.
- Sandbags distributed by the City are not for resale.
- Residents must show a valid ID with Sunnyvale residence.
- No prior notice is required.

### **Availability**

WINTER RAINY SEASON ONLY: Monday – Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

### **How to Prepare for the Storm**

- Be aware of low-elevation spots that could flood.
- Store emergency items such as first aid kits, flashlights and portable radios in a safe, high place.
- Store drinking water in closed, clean containers in case water service is interrupted. Allow one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days.
- Consider installing a back-flow prevention device if any of your inside drains or fixtures are lower than the side sewer vent on the sidewalk.
- Prepare written instructions on how to turn off electricity, gas and water if authorities advise you to do so. (Remember, you'll need a professional to turn them back on.)

### **During the Storm**

- If water has entered a garage or basement, do not walk through it.
- If you are asked to leave your property, disconnect all electrical appliances.
- Tune to local radio and TV channels for emergency advisories and instructions.
- Avoid downed power lines and broken gas lines.

### **After the Storm**

- **DO NOT TURN GAS BACK ON YOURSELF.** Call PG&E (800) 743-5000.
- Avoid direct contact with floodwater. Wear protective clothing, including heavy gloves, to remove wet materials that may be contaminated.
- Follow local instructions regarding the safety of drinking water.
- Do not use fresh foods or canned goods that have come in contact with floodwaters.
- Flooded buildings should be pumped out, disinfected and dried as quickly as possible to prevent mold.
- Do not handle live electrical equipment in wet areas. Have them checked before use.