

## San Mateo County/Operational Area Sand Bag Resources

### San Mateo County Unincorporated Communities

Pescadero High School 350 Butano Cutt Off

La Honda Corp Yard 59 Entrada Way

Princeton Corp Yard 203 Cornell Avenue

Grant Corporation Yard - 752 Chestnut St Redwood City

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### San Mateo County Cities

Belmont:

- 110 Sem Lane City Corp Yard.
- Barrett Community Center, Parking lot in the 1800 block of Ralston.

Brisbane: City Corp Yard 1020 Tunnel Road

Burlingame: Sandbags are located at California and Juanita (one block north of Broadway on California).

Colma: Segale Landscaping on Hillside Blvd. (No Charge)

Daly City: 798 Niantic Avenue; Limit 10 per household

Foster City: Available at Fire Station 28, 1040 Hillsdale Blvd.

Hillsborough: Available at Fire Stations 31 and 33. 10 per household

Menlo Park:

- 222 Laurel Street
- Burgess Drive at Alma Street, near the library parking lot.

Millbrae: 511 Magnolia for residents only -sand and bags

Pacifica: Linda Mar Fire Station or Corp Yard @ 675 Oceana

Redwood City:

- South east corner of the public parking lot at the City Corporation Yard at the corner of Broadway and Chestnut Streets

San Bruno: San Felipe/Hunt 15 per household

San Carlos:

- Loose sand and bags are available in front of the corporation yard employee parking lot at 1000 Branston Road.

San Mateo: City Corp yard at 1949 Pacifica; bags and sand

Woodside:

- Not done in 2009. If need arises they will be in the Parking lot of City Hall at 2955 Woodside Road (cross street is Whiskey Hill)

Portola Valley:

- Not done in 2009. No location designated.

South San Francisco Corp Yard 550 North Canal St. From Orange turn right on Canal

Atherton:

- Loose sand and bags are available at the town corporation yard on Dinkelspiel Station Lane south west from Fir Oaks Lane when the yard is open Call 752-0570.

East Palo Alto:

- Loose sand and bags are available at 150 Tara Road, the EPA maintenances yard when the yard is open for business. Call 853-5916.

Half Moon Bay: City Hall, 501 Main Street, in the open parking lot next door

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## Filling and Stacking Sandbags

**Sandbag Construction:** The use of sandbags is a simple but effective method of preventing or reducing damage from flood water or debris.

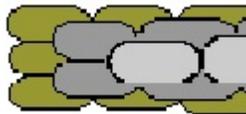
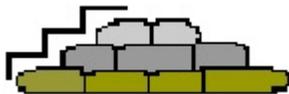
Filling sandbags is a two-person operation (see figure). One member of the team should place the empty bag between or slightly in front of widespread feet with arms extended. The throat of the bag is folded to form a collar and held with the hands in a position that will enable the other team-member to empty a rounded shovel-full of material into the open end.



The person holding the sack should stand with knees slightly flexed and arms resting on legs. The shoveler should carefully release the soil into the throat of the bag.

Fill sandbags 1/2/ to 2/3 full, tie at top so bag will lie flat when put in place. Overfilled bags will leave gaps, allowing water through. Stack sandbags flat on the ground, overlapped and overstepped; tamp down into place.

Always finish one complete layer of sandbags before starting the next layer.



Side view, stairsteped. From above, overlapped.