Sandbag Fill Station Program

The City of Grover Beach provides empty sandbags and sand at the “Sandbag Fill Station” located in front of the Public Works Corporation Yard, 1150 Farrell Road, in advance of major storm events. Citizens are asked to bring their own shovel and be prepared to fill bags as needed (up to 20 sandbags per household). The City does not collect bags after the rainy season. It is the responsibility of the resident to lawfully dispose of the sand and the bag when they are no longer needed.

If your property has a history of flooding or recurring standing water each year (such as water building up at the garage or back patio for example), you are encouraged to get sandbags in advance of the rainy season and have them on hand throughout the winter. Sandbags and sand are also available at most hardware and home improvement stores.

During storms and when significant rainfall is forecast, empty sandbags may also be available at the Police and Fire Stations, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information regarding the Sandbag Fill Station program, please call the Grover Beach Public Works Department at (805) 473-4530 during normal business hours.

For additional information on how to protect your property from erosion, mud flows and flooding on your property, please review the Guide to Erosion Control available at City Hall and posted on the City website.

Please note: Neither the “Guide to Erosion Control” nor the Sandbag Fill Station Program are to be interpreted as a guarantee of availability of sandbags to all residents or the effectiveness of the sandbag program in protecting your property from flooding. Property owners are responsible for the protection of their home and property. The above-referenced programs and guides are to assist in those efforts, but are not meant to guarantee results or be the only measure of protection from flooding.