



Sandbags

Starting each October 15, Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) offers homes and businesses in flood-prone areas up to 25 filled sandbags per address. Supplies are limited.

Consider using sandbags if you've experienced, or come close to, flooding. Sandbags don't seal out water but help redirect stormwater flow and protect properties from debris. Please use sandbags with caution; it is illegal to divert water to neighboring properties.

Sandbags: Frequently Asked Questions

- **How does SPU help residents and businesses in flood-prone areas prepare for storm season?** SPU offers a limited number of free, filled sandbags for homes and businesses in flood-prone areas.
- **My property has never experienced flooding or come close to flooding. Should I take part in the free sandbag program?** No. Please leave sandbags for the most vulnerable residents and businesses.
- **What should I know before picking up my sandbags?** Sandbags are heavy. They weigh about 40 pounds each, so be sure either you or someone you bring with you, can lift, carry and load the sandbags into your vehicle.
- **Will using sandbags guarantee my property will not be flooded?** No. Sandbags don't seal out water but can help redirect the flow of water and protect property from debris. Sandbags must be used with caution because it is illegal to divert water to neighboring properties.
- **Where can I learn more about using, placing, stacking and disposing of sandbags?**
<http://www.seattle.gov/utilities/your-services/sewer-and-drainage/flooding-response/using-sandbags> or Contact Ty Barrett at (206) 615-1149 or ty.barrett@seattle.gov

Pick-Up Locations

Limit 25 per address

Southwest Pool

2801SW Thistle Street
Seattle, WA 98126

South Park Neighborhood

731 S. Sullivan
Seattle, WA 98108

Helene Madison Pool

13401 Meridian N
Seattle, WA 98133

Meadowbrook Community Center

10517 35th Ave. NE
Seattle, WA 98125

Contact Us

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Urgent issue?

SPU 24/7
Operations Response Center
(206) 386-1800

For interpretation services please call 206-684-3000.

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