

Inclement Weather Programs

To provide service during periods of inclement weather, the City has designated six zones for specific personnel to collect storm run off debris prior to the debris entering the San Francisco Bay system. Flooding conditions should be reported to the Newark Service Center at (510) 742-4806.

In the event of flooding, the City will have a stockpile of sand and sandbags available at the Service Center, 37440 Filbert Street, Newark, and at all three Newark Fire Stations. Each resident may be issued up to ten (10) bags to protect their doorways if flood warnings are issued or if flooding is occurring in Newark. Verification of residency and a signature will be required for issuance of the sandbags. Filling and handling of the sandbags will be the responsibility of the resident. For more information, contact the Service Center.

For Bay Area road conditions, visit the CalTrans Highway Information site at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/roadinfo/index, or call 511. The 511 service can be accessed via telephone or on the internet at www.511.org. By dialing 511, you can get essential travel information using a revolutionary voice-recognition system that takes the hassle out of accessing the system. This service offers information on public transportation, traffic, carpooling, vanpooling and bicycling. Access is available within the following counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, San Mateo, San Francisco, Marin, Napa, Sonoma, and Solano.

For further information on the flood control channels and Alameda Creek's capacity, and rainfall intensity charts/statistics, contact the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District in Hayward at (510) 670-5480.