

SANDBAG INFORMATION

Where can I get sandbags?

During regular business hours, the Newark Maintenance Yard has sandbags and sand (bring your own shovel). The Newark Maintenance Yard is located at 37440 Filbert Street. To reach the Newark Maintenance Yard, turn right out of the City Hall driveway; proceed to Central Avenue; turn right on Filbert Street just past the railroad tracks. Proof of residency is required at the office.

Where can I get sandbags after hours?

All three fire stations have sandbags (proof of residency is required). Bring the sandbags back to the Newark Maintenance Yard where the sand pile is located to fill them (bring your own shovel). The Fire Station locations are:

7550 Thornton Avenue
39039 Cherry Street
35775 Ruschin Drive

How full should I fill the sandbags?

Don't fill them more than ½ full – to be effective, the sandbags need to be able to bend to fill in empty spaces.

How can I increase the effectiveness of the sandbags?

Before placing the sandbags at doors, put down some heavy plastic so that it covers the bottom of the door. This will help prevent water that gets past the edges of the sandbags from entering the door opening.

How can I find out the weather forecast?

Call the National Weather Service at (831) 656-1725. Their website is www.nws.noaa.gov.

Will I experience flooding in my home?

Generally, Newark doesn't experience flood waters that reach homes. However, if it is raining heavily at the same time as a high tide, there could be localized flooding because the system cannot drain to the Bay. Unfortunately, there is nothing anyone can do to make the water drain faster during high tides.



City of Newark
Public Works Department
Maintenance Division – (510)578-4806

SANDBAGS ARE
AVAILABLE AT:

FIRE STATION #28
7550 THORNTON AVE.
(510) 578-4460

FIRE STATION #29
35775 RUSCHIN DRIVE
(510) 578-4470

FIRE STATION #27
39039 CHERRY STREET
(510) 578-4480