

Are You Prepared for the Winter Storm Season?

- Go to www.smcalert.info and sign up to receive alerts on your cell phone and email. You will be notified quickly of tsunamis, floods, fires, road closures, and planned events with traffic disruptions, etc.
- Tune your portable and car radios to KGO 710 AM or KCBS 7810 AM. Assign a preset button for these stations. Get a NOAA weather radio (about \$30) set it to KHB49 162.40 Mhz and have extra batteries.
- When roads are closed due to flooding, trees down or mudslides, you may need to leave your area by a different route than you are accustomed to. Learn these routes now, before you need them. Make arrangements to temporarily stay with family or friends should you need to evacuate your home.
- Always maintain at least a half a tank of gas in your vehicles.
- Maintain emergency supplies at home (see back)
- Maintain a "Go-Bag" near exit door or in your car (see back)

Important Contacts

Tree Issues	(650) 616-7180
Other Storm Issues	(650) 616-7160
Police	(650) 616-7100
Fire	(650) 616-7096

Call 911 for all emergencies



Homeowner Recommendations

Fix leaks in ceilings/roofs or replace roof
Seal foundation cracks with mortar or masonry caulking
Clean gutters and drains
Invest in a battery-powered sump pump
Move expensive items to safer location
Elevate furnaces/heaters 12in above highest known flood level
Anchor fuel tanks so they won't float away
Install French drains if you live on a slope
Stock up on sandbags
Take pictures of insurance policies for storage on cell phone

Emergency Supplies at Home

One gallon of water per person per day for up to 72 hours
Enough food (not requiring refrigeration) for up to 72 hours
Plenty of battery or crank-powered flashlights/lanterns
Portable radio, battery and/or crank powered
Extra batteries for lights and radios
An exit plan so your family knows where to meet if separated
Provisions/plans for feeding/evacuating pets & larger animals
Camping gear/tents (for backyard if house is uninhabitable)
First Aid kit
Trash bags to line toilet for waste disposal if sewer/water out

"Go-Bag" Near Exit Door or in Car

Water
Food bars/nuts/snacks
Prescription medications in sealable plastic bags
Extra eyeglasses
Cash
Copies of important papers in sealable plastic bags
Matches or lighter in sealable plastic bags
Flashlights with extra batteries
Extra undergarments and socks in sealable plastic bags
Sweater or sweatshirt
Space blanket
Hat
Playing cards
Writing pad and pencils
Towel
Rain poncho
Gloves
Pet leashes/food/meds
Portable radio with extra batteries
First Aid kit
50' parachute cord
Multi-tool

Sandbags

Sandbags are available (maximum 10 per household/business) at the following locations:

San Bruno Firestation 51

555 El Camino Real, Rear Yard
8:00am-5:00pm, Monday-Friday
For after hours pick-ups, call (650) 616-7096

San Bruno Corp Yard

225 Huntington Avenue
7:30am-3:30pm, Monday-Friday

Sandbags must be picked up. Neither location will deliver. Residents and business owners are responsible for disposing sandbags after the storm season.

Sandbags will be preloaded. However, during periods of high demand, bags may need to be individually loaded. Temporary sand bag filling stations are also available at the parking lot adjacent to Fire Station 51 and Corporation Yard.

Resources

For more information on how to prepare for winter storm emergencies:

myhazards.calema.ca.gov
www.redcross.org
www.smcready.org
alerts.weather.gov/cap/ca.php?x=3
www.fema.gov/plan-prepare
www.smcalert.info
www.fema.gov/view-your-communitys-preliminary-flood-hazard-data-0

Get Involved

If you are interested in taking a CERT class, call the San Bruno Fire Department CERT hotline at (650) 616-7015

