



BE WEATHER READY

Have a Plan and Prepare for Winter Weather

Emergency Sandbag Locations

When heavy rains are forecast, Public Works will provide emergency sandbags to residents and business owners as long as supplies last. Bring your ID to prove residency. Be prepared to fill your own if needed. Pickup locations are:

Burlingame – 600 California Dr. at Floribunda Ave. (vacant lot)

Hillsborough – Hillsborough Town Hall, 1600 Floribunda Ave.

(parking lot North side)

Hillsborough – Hillsborough Corporation Yard, 1320 La Honda Road

(foot of La Honda Rd.)

Millbrae – Near the Skate Park, 451 Millbrae Ave.

Report a Storm-Related Problem

Keep these numbers handy for emergencies. Share them with family, friends and neighbors.

For **life threatening emergencies, call 9-1-1** or

Burlingame Police (650) 777-4100

Hillsborough Police (650) 375-7470

Millbrae Police Bureau (650) 259-2300

For **storm-related emergency issues on public property** and in the public right-of-way including:

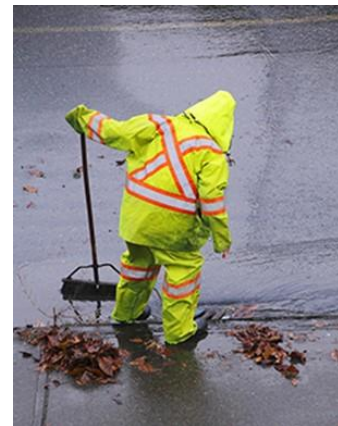
- ◆ Flooding
- ◆ Landslides
- ◆ Trees down on a roadway
- ◆ Overflowing storm drains
- ◆ Overflowing sewers

Please contact:

Burlingame Public Works (650) 558-7670

Hillsborough Public Works (650) 375-7444

Millbrae Public Works (650) 259-2339



ADOPT A DRAIN - Burlingame



HELP keep storm drains clear in your neighborhood

REDUCE the risk of flooding from storms

KEEP trash and debris from storm drains

PROTECT water quality and marine life

ENCOURAGE others to participate!

For more information visit: Burlingame [Adopt A Drain](#)

BEFORE THE STORM

- ◆ **HAVE A PLAN - BUILD a KIT - BE INFORMED** visit <https://www.ready.gov/>
- ◆ **IDENTIFY** risks in and around your home and property to minimize potential storm related issues. Search your address at www.floodsmart.gov
- ◆ **SIGN UP** now to receive emergency alerts at www.smcalert.info
- ◆ **CLEAR** gutters and downspouts; ensure downspouts are working and pointing away from your house.
- ◆ **KEEP** your curbs and sidewalk gutters clear of leaves and debris. Dispose of properly—do not sweep into gutters/drains.
- ◆ **CHECK** trees on your property. Consider hiring a certified arborist to evaluate and trim trees.

DURING THE STORM

A winter storm watch means that a storm with severe cold weather and/ or heavy rain is possible. A winter storm warning means that severe cold or flooding is occurring or will occur very soon. In situations where there is widespread flooding or storm-related damage, City crews and emergency personnel may be working around the clock to respond to the most critical incidents. Be prepared to “weather” any storm for at least 72 hours.

- ◆ **STAY INFORMED** check for weather updates and emergency instructions on TV or radio.
- ◆ **SAFETY FIRST** be alert to changing conditions. Do not try to walk through flowing water Do not drive through flooded areas where your vehicle may get stuck. Know your evacuation routes in case roads are blocked by trees or water.
- ◆ **AVOID** unnecessary travel. If you must travel, plan routes in advance by checking transit information and road closure information. 511.org, AC Transit, BART
- ◆ **CHECK** on your neighbors. Share information with family, friends and neighbors.

For downed power lines or if you smell natural gas, leave the area immediately and call **9-1-1** or **PG&E at (800) 743-5000**.

Report power outages online at <http://m.pge.com/#outages>. Use the online map to view outages in your area.

RECOVER (AFTER THE STORM)

- ◆ **CHECK** t be sure it's safe before you return home or go out to assess your property. expect roads and walkways to be very slippery. Watch out for debris.
- ◆ **CONDUCT** a home inspection. Check for any damages, gas or water leaks.
- ◆ **RECORD** any damage to support insurance claims.

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- cell phone/smartphone, tablet
- landline phone

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For updated weather information visit:

[National Weather Service](https://www.weather.gov/) at <https://www.weather.gov/>

For more information on preparing for Severe Weather visit: <https://www.ready.gov/severe-weather>

