



City of Hercules Sand Bag Location Information

With the winter storms hitting the Bay Area, you might want to consider picking up some sandbags in case it floods and and before it gets worse!

Sandbags can be useful in redirecting storm water and debris flows away from your home. During rainy months, sandbag stations are available at City Hall.

The station is stocked with **sand**, a **shovel**, and **empty sandbags**. The "**fill-your-own**" sandbag station is located at:

- City Hall (111 Civic Drive, Hercules, California, 94547), **located in the City Hall parking lot.**

Residents must provide their own transportation. The winter storms are here! **BE PREPARED!**

How to Use Sandbags (Sandbagging 101)

- Fill sandbags one-half full. Fold the top of the sandbag down and rest the bag on its folded top. Sandbags should be placed tightly together and tamped down to ensure they are firm.
- Free standing barriers should limited to three layers of sandbags, and each layer should be stacked so that the sandbags are offset from the layer below it. If there is water flow, the folded end of the sandbag should be placed towards the direction of the water flow so that the sand will not leach out.
- If the sandbag barrier is adjacent to a building, lay a plastic sheet between the building and the sandbag barrier. The plastic sheet should be placed underneath the bottom row of the sandbag barrier and extend behind the barrier and up the wall or door. Since the sandbag barrier is against a solid surface, it can be built up to two feet high. As mentioned above, sandbags should be placed tightly together and tamped into place with off-setting rows. The sandbag barrier should also extend on both sides beyond the area you are protecting.

Sand and bags are provided free of charge. **Don't forget to bring a shovel!**

The following are contact telephone numbers for more information:

City Hall	510-799-8200
Community Center/Swim Center	510-799-8291