

Town of Apple Valley



Flood Safety Information



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Local residents should be aware of the potential flood and debris flow dangers associated with rainy days. Here's what to do:

- Make sure any necessary home repairs are complete.
- Determine the areas on your property that may have flooded in the past. If needed utilize sandbags for those areas.
- Make sure your car's tires have proper tread.
- Windshield wipers are in proper working order.

- Never drive around marked flood barricades or into flood waters.
- Never attempt to walk or wade through flowing water. As little as 6 inches of water can sweep you off your feet.
- Monitor radio and TV news for info about weather conditions and flooding in your area.
- Identify important items to take if your neighborhood is evacuated, such as computers, photos, important documents, medications, and other needed items for your family and pets.
- Have alternate evacuation routes out of your neighborhood.
- Have enough food and water to supply your family for at least a 72-hour period.
- Always remember to include a radio and flashlight with fresh batteries in your kit.



Sandbags

Sand bags and sand are available to residents served through the Apple Valley Fire Protection District (limit 10) at Station 331 located at 22400 Headquarters Drive, M -F 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please bring your own shovel.

Filling Sandbags

When filling sandbags you should work in pairs, with one person holding the bag while the other shovels in the sand. The bag holder should find the most comfortable position while holding the bag open.

The most common mistake made is overfilling bags.

The first scoop of fill should be placed on the lip of the bag to help hold the bag open. The person shoveling should use rounded scoops of fill until the bag is approximately 1/3 to 1/2 full. While shoveling or holding, avoid extra movements (turning or twisting of the back) to prevent injury and reduce fatigue.

Frequently Asked Questions

What do I do if water is entering my home? If water is entering your home and you or your family are in danger call 911. Otherwise, please call the Fire Department non-emergency line at 909-356-3805.

What do I do if water is approaching my home? Residents are responsible for protecting their own personal property. Please prepare for storms!

What do I do if my street is flooded? For emergencies concerning sewer, water, flooding, traffic signs, traffic signals, or emergencies regarding a town facility, please call:

During business hours:
AV Public Works Department
760-240-7500

During afterhours:
AV dispatch number
760-961-6001

Emergency phone numbers:

9-1-1



1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)



SCE -To Report Downed Wires Call 911 or to Report an Outage Call 1-800-611-1911

To Receive Storm Alerts on your cell phone from San Bernardino County:

<http://www.sbcounty.gov/SBCFire/TENS/TENSContact.aspx>



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