# Protect Your Home and Property: Prepare for Heavy Rainstorms

Fall and winter rainstorms are getting stronger due to climate change.

This means there is a greater risk of flooding for low-lying neighborhoods and properties located below the street.

Prepare for heavy rainstorms and help reduce flooding in your neighborhood.

# Report Active Flooding Immediately City of Shoreline: (206) 801-2700

Call 911 first for any flooding that is a major risk to safety

City response is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

During severe storms, the City must prioritize its response to the most impacted areas and may not be able to respond to all calls immediately. City crews will respond as soon as they are available.

## **Prepare Your Property Before the Rain Comes**

- Clean out roof gutters, downspouts, and all other rainwater drainage structures that you have. Remove all leaves and debris so that rainwater can flow away from your home. Redirect downspouts and other drainage flows to keep water away from your home.
- Use sandbags to protect your home when water is flowing towards it. There is a free you-fill sandbag station at Hamlin Park (16006 15th Avenue NE). Bring your own shovel to fill up sandbags. The sandbag station is located in the first parking lot on the left as you enter from 15th Avenue NE.
- **Test your sump pump before large storms.** Consider installing a backup battery in case the power goes out.

# **Protect Your Family and Pets**

- Plan to elevate your furnace, water heater, washer/dryer, and electrical panel if they are in an area that may flood.
- Store valuables and household chemicals up high, away from the ground.

# Sandbag Station Hamlin Park 16006 15th AVE NE Hamlin Park Rd Entrance

# **Help Prevent Neighborhood Flooding**

- Clear leaves, debris, and snow from storm drains and ditches near your home to keep the pipes that carry rainwater from backing up. Join the City of Shoreline's Adopt-A-Drain program to support a city-wide effort to keep storm drains and ditches free of debris. www.shorelinewa.gov/adopt-a-drain
- **Keep roadside ditches empty.** Never put soil, debris or fill of any kind into the ditch near your home. Ditches are critical to moving water away from homes and neighborhoods and returning it back to natural waterways.
- Do not rake, sweep, or blow leaves, pine needles, grass, or any debris onto the sidewalk or streets. This can clog the pipes that carry rainwater and cause flooding. Throw out yard waste in your green bin.
- If you see a storm drain or ditch back up during a storm that you cannot clean, report it immediately to the City of Shoreline (206) 801-2700.





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### Proteja su casa y su propiedad: prepárese para las tormentas fuertes

- Visite www.shorelinewa.gov/stormready para obtener una copia traducida de esta información.
- Llame al Ayuntamiento de Shoreline para informar de las inundaciones al (206) 801-2700. Llame primero al 911 si la inundación supone un riesgo importante para la seguridad.
- Están disponibles sacos de arena gratuitos en Hamlin Park (16006 15th AVE NE, Shoreline).

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### Bảo vệ Nhà cửa và Tài sản của Quý vị: Chuẩn bị trong mùa Mưa bão lớn

- Truy câp www.shorelinewa.gov/stormready để xem bản dịch của thông tin này
- Gọi cho Tòa thị chính Shoreline để thông báo về tình trạng ngập lụt: (206) 801-2700. Hãy gọi 911 trước tiên khi có bất kỳ trân ngập lut nào đe doa nghiêm trong đến sư an toàn.
- Có bao cát miễn phí tại Công viên Hamlin (16006 15th AVE NE, Shoreline)

### 保护您的家和物业: 为大暴雨来临做准备

- 请浏览 www. shorelinewa. gov/stormready, 获取本信息的翻译版
- 拨打 Shoreline 市政厅电话,报告洪灾: (206) 801-2700。 如遇任何产生重大安全风险的洪灾,请首先拨打 911。
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Are you experiencing a non-urgent drainage problem caused by water coming from the street? Report these issues to www.shorelinewa.gov/servicerequest or call (206) 801-2700

Are you experiencing pooling in your yard from rainwater or problematic downspouts? A rain garden or native landscaping might help. Eligible properties can receive up to a \$2,000 rebate.

Request a free site consultation at www.shorelinewa.gov/soakitup

