

### 1. How is Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) helping residents and businesses in flood-prone areas prepare for storm season?

SPU is offering the public a limited number of free, filled sandbags.

### 2. My property has never experienced flooding, or come close to flooding. Should I take part in the free sandbag program?

No. Since there are limited numbers of sandbags available to the public, please help us serve the most vulnerable residents and businesses.

### 3. How many sandbags are businesses and residents able to receive from SPU?

25 per address.

### 4. Where can I pick up my sandbags?

Starting **Friday, November 6** residents and business owners can pick up sandbags at the following four locations:

**Delridge Community Center**

4501 Delridge Way SW  
Seattle, WA 98106

**Helene Madison Pool**

13401 Meridian N  
Seattle, WA 98133

**South Park Neighborhood**

731 S Sullivan  
Seattle, WA 98108

**Meadowbrook Community Center**

10517 35th Ave NE  
Seattle, WA 98125

SPU will have staff onsite on **November 6 and 7, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** with information about how to place sandbags and prepare for storm season. If you are unable to pick up sandbags on November 6 or 7, you can still pick them up at any of these locations, any time of day, while supplies last. Sandbags will be left outside for public pickup. To make sure there are enough sandbags available for all those in need, please limit your supply to 25 sandbags per address.

### **5. What should I know before picking up my sandbags?**

Sandbags are heavy. They weigh about 40 pounds each, so be sure either you, or someone you bring with you, can lift, carry and load the sandbags into your vehicle.

### **6. Will using sandbags guarantee my property will not be flooded?**

No. Sandbags don't seal out water, but can help redirect the flow of water and protect property from debris. Sandbags must be used with caution because it is illegal to divert water to neighboring properties.

### **7. Where can I learn more about using, placing and disposing of sandbags?**

For more information go to [www.seattle.gov/util](http://www.seattle.gov/util) and search "sandbags."

Contact Pat O'Brien at **(206) 786-9772** to receive a sandbagging instruction sheet.