SANDBAG STATION

When stacking sandbags, fold empty portion of sack (flap) under.

LIMITATIONS

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2. Sand and soil-filled sandbags deteriorate when exposed for several months to continued moisture and drying. If bags are placed too early, they may not be effective when needed.
3. Sandbags are best used for low-flow protection (up to 2 feet). Protection from higher flows require a more permanent type of structure.

USE AT YOUR OWN RISK

Only fill sandbags about half full. If ties are used (not provided), tie bag near the top, not the middle.

Sandbag filled too full. City of Riverside households or businesses may fill up to 15 sandbags for personal use, limited to sand and bags on hand.
SANDBAG FILLING AND USAGE

Protecting a driveway from storm flow

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WHEN STACKING SANDBAGS, FOLD EMPTY PORTION OF SACK (FLAP) UNDER
Make sure the folded end of the sack faces upstream from the water flow

Freestanding sandbags should be stacked in a pyramid. Stagger them like bricks so they are not directly on top of each other.

SANDBAG PLACEMENT TIPS
- Remove any debris from the area before laying down sandbags.
- Place the half-filled bags parallel to the direction of flow, with the folded end upstream.
- Stamp down each bag after placing to fill any empty spaces and form a tight seal.

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Sliding glass doors are vulnerable to damage and leakage. Lay down plastic sheeting 2-3 mm thick first before stacking sandbags against the building.