

News Release

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Sacramento County Winter Storm Preparations

Sacramento, CA – As the first winter storms approaches, now is a good time to batten down the hatches and insure that your property and loved ones are prepared.

County crews prepare all year long for inclement weather with regular maintenance of storm drains and canals, tree trimming and maintaining equipment. County Waste Management and Recycling offers green recycling and bulky item pick up by appointment throughout the year so that homeowners can keep their property free of excess trimmings and green waste.

What you can do to prepare:

- Clear gutters and drainage areas of leaves and debris
- Clear outside areas of furniture and loose items that may blow in the wind or be damaged.
- Prepare for a dry and warm place for your pets.
- Check your emergency kits are fully stocked.

Flooding in Unincorporated County - Report street or stream flooding at 916-875-RAIN (7246).

This time of year, the number one reason for localized flooding is plugged storm drains. It is important to keep your storm drains clear of debris. Know your flood risk. If you live near a creek, especially a creek that has a history of flooding, be prepared for possible flooding. Purchase flood fighting supplies in advance of the storm.

Monitor creek and stream levels on www.SacFlood.org or follow the Rain Fall and Stream Level link on www.StormReady.org. Check other flood preparedness tips on www.StormReady.org.

For street maintenance in unincorporated County: Phone: 916-875-5171.

For more information on emergency preparations, visit SacramentoReady.org.