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SANDBAGS AVAILABLE FOR DELTA COUNTY RESIDENTS AT DELTA COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE SHOPS

Due to record breaking snow fall this past winter, creeks and rivers are running high and we are having a wet spring which increases the chance for localized flooding. To help citizens protect private property against flood damage, Delta County has free sand and sandbags available at each of the Road & Bridge shops for distribution to Delta County residents in need of sandbags to make barriers around their homes to keep water out of low-lying areas and prevent damage to homes and structures.

Residents can fill sandbags on-site at any of the Delta County Road & Bridge shops Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. To ensure someone is on site to help you, please call the Road & Bridge shop you will be going to at the number below. If you will need assistance filling or loading sandbags, please let a road & bridge employee know so they can assist. If you need sandbags but are unable to go to the Road & Bridge shops to get them, please contact Emergency Management at 970-874-2004.

We ask that residents receiving sand bags fill them at the R&B Shop so they are ready to be deployed at your home/business when needed. **If you are filling sandbags, remember to not over fill them. A properly filled sand bag is half (1/2) to two-thirds (2/3) full so that it lays flat and will shape to other sandbags for a tight fit.** A properly filled sandbag is approximately 40 pounds and filled sandbags should be kept dry until you are ready to place them outside to divert water. Wet sand bags become extremely heavy and are likely to tear if moved when wet. For more information on filling and stacking sandbags to protect your property, visit the following links: <https://www.crawlspacedoors.com/crawl-space-doors-articles/fill-sand-bags-flood-prevention/> or <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/quickcard/flooding-sandbags.html>

We recommend that at least two people help fill and load the sandbags to make it easier to fill the bags and for individuals who need assistance lifting the loaded bags into their vehicle. For Example – 50 sandbags at 40 pounds each = 2,000 pounds which requires a full size pickup to haul.

Supplies Provided by Delta County:

- Sand
- Sandbags

Supplies you need to bring with you:

- Shovel to fill sandbag
- Gloves
- Vehicle capable of carrying loaded sandbags

Delta County Road & Bridge Shop Locations with Sandbags:

DISTRICT # 1 – DELTA

18830 G Rd – Delta
970-874-2133

DISTRICT # 2 – SURFACE CREEK

2544 S. Grand Mesa Drive – Cedaredge
970-856-6800

DISTRICT # 3 – NORTH FORK

35677 Back River Rd - Hotchkiss
970-872-3254