

Winter Storm Tips

If you notice any trees or branches that have fallen down, or potholes that have surfaced, please promptly report to Public Works (310) 524-2709

STORM DRAIN CATCH SCREEN

As part of an Engineering Capital Improvement Project last year, storm drain catch screens were installed in El Segundo storm drains to trap and block the solid debris from entering during storms and runoff. Public Works Wastewater crew also manually inspects public storm drains during and after rainstorms to ensure proper drainage and compliance.

Be "Winter Wise" by Preparing for Storms It is important to take time to prepare for storms because they can result in flooding and mudslides. Private property owners are responsible for maintaining the drainage courses and storm drains, located on their property or easement, so that water is transported away from homes to prevent flooding. City staff maintains drainage courses on public property. With proper preparation and maintenance, both staff and residents can ensure that El Segundo is prepared.

Prepare in Advance Protect your property before it rains! Place sandbags against ground-level exterior doors, window wells, drainage holes, and other points of entry. They will not create a watertight seal, but they can help divert water around your home.

Sandbags Sandbags are available to El Segundo residents. Ready for 24/7 pick-up from Fire Station-1 (Main Street), Fire Station-2 (Mariposa), or 7am-6pm at the City Yard (150 Illinois). Call 310-524-2357, if any questions.

Helpful Preparation Tips:

- ✓ Inspect, clean, and repair rain gutters, roof tops, and yard drains.
- ✓ Clear private drainage channels and brow ditches of landscape material and debris since they are routinely carried into storm drains and plug the drainage courses.
- ✓ Place plastic sheeting, secured with sandbags, over sections of disturbed soil to prevent erosion.

Street Sweeping Street sweeping services are cancelled during stormy weather.