

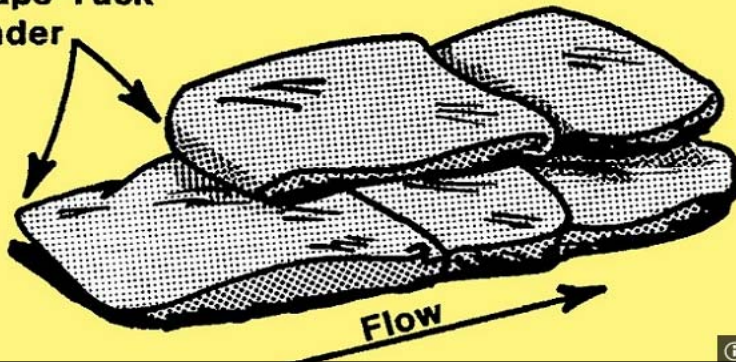


City of Laguna Beach Sandbag Information

Work with another person, with one of you holding the bag while the other shovels sand. The first shovelful is placed on the edge of the bag to keep the bag open. The bag holder should bend at the waist, with elbows resting on knees. The shoveler gets round scoops of sand and fills the bag to just one-third to one half full.

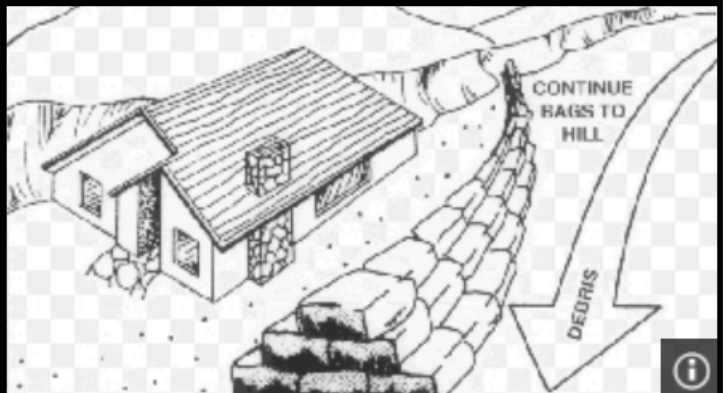


Flaps Tuck Under



When stacking sandbags care should be taken to ensure the bags are placed parallel to the flow of water and that the stack is stable; if bags are tied flatten and flare the tied end. If bags are untied fold the open end to form a triangle and overlap them completing a layer at a time.

Do not stack sandbags against the outside walls of your home to keep water out. Stack sandbags away from house walls to prevent high water from reaching your home. As individual bags are put in place, walk on bags to tamp them into place to ensure maximum strength. Take care to avoid puncturing bags.



Sandbags are intended for residents and businesses of Laguna Beach; not contractors. You are encouraged to take only the amount you need. Should you need filled sandbags they are available at the Corporation Yard (1900 LCR) or at the Aliso Beach Parking Lot (inland side). Do not take sand from the beach!