

# WHEN FLOOD WATERS RISE, WE RISE UP AS A COMMUNITY.

The record snowfall in the mountains this winter will soon start melting, and spring run-off will begin causing streams and rivers to swell! April and May will be the peak of the runoff.

**NOW is the time to take action, prepare your property, and mitigate against spring flooding!**



## PREPARE FOR FLOODING BEFORE IT HAPPENS!

### ✓ BE INFORMED

Sign up for flood safety alerts. There are various ways to stay informed during a potential flood event. Subscribe to news updates and social media alerts from the National Weather Service, your local City and the County! Register for Delta County Alerts at [DeltaCountyCO.gov/Alerts](https://DeltaCountyCO.gov/Alerts)

### ✓ CONSIDER FLOOD INSURANCE

One inch of water can cause over \$25,000 in damages. NOW is the time to look into flood insurance - it takes 30 days to take effect. Learn more about Flood Insurance and ways to be prepared before a flood at [FloodSmart.gov](https://FloodSmart.gov).

### ✓ MAKE A PLAN

Develop a family safety plan - do your kids know how to get to high ground if flooding occurs? Are there roads near your home that could flood and trap you? Do you have extra medicine, food, water, and supplies if you have to stay at home? If you must evacuate, how will you protect your pets and livestock?

### ✓ BUILD A KIT

Prepare a Flood Emergency Kit Gather necessary items like a first aid kit, non-perishable food to last several days, a can-opener, water, radio, extra batteries, flashlight, medications, copies of essential documents, cash, sanitizer, personal hygiene items, extra clothing and blankets, pet food, and supplies, emergency phone numbers, cell phone, and chargers. Learn more at [Ready.gov/Floods](https://Ready.gov/Floods).

### ✓ KNOW IF YOUR HOME IS IN A FLOOD PLAIN

Know the status of your property! Check the Flood Hazard Map Online at [DeltaCountyCO.gov/13/GIS](https://DeltaCountyCO.gov/13/GIS)

Learn more at:  
[DeltaCountyCO.gov/Flooding](https://DeltaCountyCO.gov/Flooding)





# SANDBAGS



**Harden your property with sandbags or building berms to divert water away from structures**

The County and local municipalities offer FREE sandbags and sand to residents to help prepare for potential flooding. Sand and bags are available for **self-fill** at the following locations.

## SELF-SERVE SAND & BAG LOCATIONS:

### IF YOU LIVE IN CITY LIMITS:

#### **CITY OF DELTA**

Public Works Facility at 640 W 4th Street  
For questions or assistance, call 970-874-7903

#### **TOWN OF ORCHARD CITY**

Town Shop at 9545 2100 Rd, Orchard City  
Bags are in a blue Barrel beside the sand pile between the two cones.  
For questions or assistance, call Town Hall at 970-835-3337

#### **TOWN OF CRAWFORD**

Bags are located at Town Hall and the Town Shop (425 Hwy 92).  
These sandbags can be filled with sand at the District 3 County Shop sand pile next to the Fire Department. For questions or assistance, call Town Hall at 970-921-4725

#### **TOWN OF PAONIA**

Contact the Town public works at 970-527-4101

#### **TOWN OF HOTCHKISS**

Town Shop at 502 Clara Vista Street.  
For questions or assistance, call Town Hall at 970-872-5454

### IF YOU LIVE IN UNINCORPORATED DELTA COUNTY:

#### **DELTA AREA - DISTRICT 1 - UNINCORPORATED**

Road & Bridge District 1 Shop: 18830 G Road, Delta

#### **SURFACE CREEK AREA - DISTRICT 2 - UNINCORPORATED**






Road & Bridge District 2 Shop: 2544 S Grand Mesa Drive, Cedaredge

#### **NORTH FORK VALLEY - DISTRICT 3 - UNINCORPORATED**

Delta County Fairgrounds: 403 S 4th Street, Hotchkiss  
Bags and sand are in back by dugouts. Bags may be under cover at the dugouts.



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS ABOUT SANDBAGS:

-  There will be free bags at each location that have to be filled.
-  Bring a shovel and gloves and help to fill bags.
-  You are responsible for loading and hauling filled bags to your property. Know the weight limit of your vehicle and how many bags you can safely transport.
-  An adequately filled sandbag is 55-60% full to be stacked properly, and full bags of approximately 30-35 pounds each. Each sandbag covers about 1.5 cubic square feet. According to the Army Corps of Engineers, 75 bags = 1 ton.
-  Local municipalities/the County are NOT able to work on private property to help stack sandbags or build berms. If you are homebound, disabled, or need assistance with getting sandbags delivered to you, please call \_\_\_\_\_

