

## **Sandbags**

If you need sandbags to protect your property against runoff during rainy season, please come to RPV City Yard/City Hall at 30940 Hawthorne Blvd. Sandbags are located at the City yard and there is a limit of 10 sandbags per household. If you need additional bags, a good idea may be to contact your local hardware store to have additional sand and bags delivered to your home ahead of the onset of the rainy season.

## **Sewer Spills or Sewer Overflows**

If you see water coming out of a manhole cover, smell a foul odor (similar to rotten eggs), or see large amounts of water pooling with a foul odor, this might be a sewer overflow. Immediately do the following:

1. During business hours, call RPV Public Works at 310-544-5252, Mondays to Thursdays from 7:30 am– 5:30 pm, and Fridays 7:30 am – 4:30 pm.
2. Afterhours or weekends, call L.A. County Public Works at 800-675-4357, and/or the County Sanitations District at 562-437-6520. They handle both sewer and storm drain issues.

## **Maintenance of Sewer Lines**

It is important to keep your sewer lines clear. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works has a helpful information flier/guide for your use. Reading it could help you minimize sewer back-ups. It explains the private property owner's areas of responsibility and the County's areas of responsibility.

[Click here to read or download the flier.](#)