



## Wondering What to Do About the Sandbags on Your Property?

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Have your flood control sandbags had some wear and tear over the months since they were placed? While sandbags can be an inconvenient eyesore, they still provide critical protection for your property. Despite an extremely dry Summer and Fall 2019, and an equally mild Winter, the threat of flooding will remain in affected areas for the next couple years. It is strongly advised that you keep sandbags in place on your property through the 2020 monsoon season (at least).



### Tips and Tricks:

- ❖ A good way to help prolong the life of your sandbags is to cover them in dark plastic sheeting (clear plastic sheeting will not protect against UV rays).
- ❖ Leaving sandbags in place is the smartest way to protect your property.
- ❖ Coconino County Flood Control can assist elderly or disabled residents with sandbag management.
- ❖ Sandbags cannot be disposed of in City trash cans or placed curbside for City bulk pickup. They can either be taken to the Cinder Lake Landfill at 6770 Landfill Road or, if they are in good shape, returned to the sandbag station at 2625 N. King Street.
- ❖ Reuse! Sand from damaged bags can be used in your garden, as an anti-slip material on ice, or put into new bags for flood protection.

Please direct inquiries to:

- ❖ **Coconino County Flood Control District**  
<https://www.coconino.az.gov/1450/Flood-Control-District>  
Phone: 928-679-8300  
Toll free: 800-790-1990
- ❖ **Museum Fire Information**  
<https://coconino.az.gov/2133/Museum-Fire-Flood-Area>

To view the updated notice posted in October 2019 by the Coconino Flood Control District, click [here](#).

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