



Water Talk



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Drinking Water



Wastewater



Reclaimed Water



Stormwater

Stay Safe this Monsoon Season

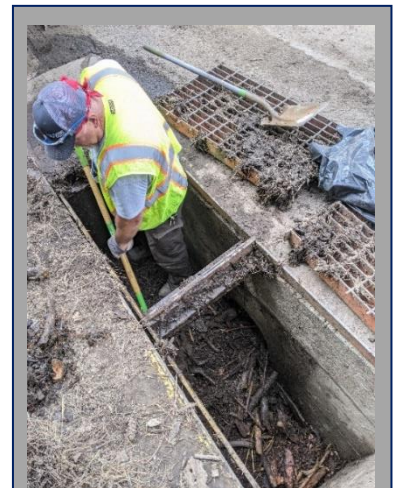
Your City - County Staff are Working to Protect the Community

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With monsoon season in full swing, Flagstaff Water Services wants you to know that safety is our top priority. Protecting homes, businesses, livelihoods, and critical infrastructure through proactive maintenance is a year-round effort. While the City works on strategic improvements to ensure long-term safety, we ask the community to follow these safety measures during extreme flood events.

Are you prepared to stay safe?

- **Keep your distance from flash flood flows.** Surges in flows can easily sweep people, particularly children, off their feet. Do not get close to the flood water and never try to cross it.
- **Remove debris from your property.** If you are able, move debris from your property onto the street so County and City Public Works crews can sweep it with their heavy equipment.
- **Utilize sandbags for flood protection.** A self-fill sandbag station is available for pick-up at Coconino County Health and Human Services, 2625 King Street. A new sandbag station has been established at the south parking lot of Coconino High School located at 2801 N Izabel. Please be sure that your sandbags are not negatively impacting your neighbors. Review these [resources to properly install your sandbags](#).
- **Do not park cars on streets where flood debris is present.** On Streets prone to severe flooding, parked cars can prevent sandbags from doing their job – protecting your property.
- **Be prepared for more rain.** Be alert and ready to shelter in place if necessary. Keep your phones charged and assemble an Emergency Kit, packed with water, food, medications.
- **Track the weather.** Follow the latest Museum Fire scar weather conditions and National Weather Service notifications at Weather.gov/fgz/MuseumFireFloodRisk.
- **Sign up for emergency alerts:** Coconino.az.gov/ready. Or email updates at museumfloodinfo@coconino.az.gov.
- **Museum Flood Area Call Center:** Hours of operation may shift depending on weather events. The phone number is (928) 679-8525.
- **Sign up for targeted alerts of potential flood risk in your neighborhood at:** Flagstaffaz.gov/rainalerts.
- **Talk to the Stormwater Section (928) 213-2472** about protecting your house or business from flood damage.
- **Report any water quality concerns or wastewater issues** to Water Services Staff (928) 774-0262.



Water Services Staff member clears debris from a storm drain to improve street drainage and reduce flooding.

We are in this together!