BEFLOOD SMART

Sandbag Information

Sandbags have proven to be an effective way to protect your property from flood damage.

Check out this <u>You Tube video</u> with important instructional information about sandbagging.



Sandbags are in short supply. It is recommended you call first for availability. Sandbags can also be purchased via the Internet from any different vendors.

Local Stores

Roaring Fork Coop 0760 Hwy 133 Carbondale 970-963-2220

Lowes

Glenwood Springs 970-384-3940

Internet Stores

Neway Packaging www.newaypkg.com 800-956-3929

Central Bag & Burlap www.centralbag.com 303-297-9955

Sand Locations

Lafarge 3794 County Rd. 109 Carbondale 970-704-4780

Western Slope Aggregates 14682 Hwy. 82 Carbondale 970-963-9424

How to Fill Sandbags

Fill sandbags 1/2 to 3/4 full, tie at top so bag will lay flat when put in place. Overfilled bags leave gaps in levee allowing water to seep through.

RIGHT FILL

1/2 Full 35-40 lbs.



WRONG FILL

Full 70-75 lbs.



WRONG

tied too low 1/2 Full



Pitkin County and Basalt Public Works will drop sand and sandbags at the following locations for homeowners who are directly threatened by rising water:

Pan and Fork Mobile Home Park - Basalt

Roaring Fork Mobile Home Park – Basalt

Elk Park - Redstone

Lazy Glen Mobile Home Park - Basalt



