



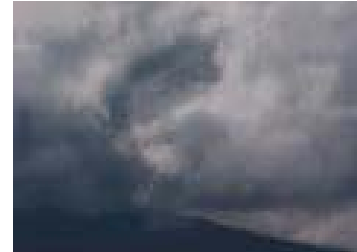
City of Loma Linda

Family Flood Action Plan

Residents in the City of Loma Linda and adjacent areas should develop and practice a Family Flood Action Plan related specifically to thunderstorms and possible flash flooding potential. Know your property location in relation to natural landscape drainage. Significant water flows can develop with one quarter inch to one half inch of rain in short periods.

It is critical that residents living in and below foothill areas remain aware of the unpredictability of thunderstorm activity. The National Weather Service can predict where thunderstorms are forming but not where rainfall will occur. Storms can form rapidly and be very localized. Residents need to prepare to be self reliant in the event a storm affects over their region.

Residents and businesses can obtain sandbags at the City's Public Works Corporation Yard, 26000 Barton Frontage Road, Loma Linda, 92354.



PREPARE YOUR FAMILY Develop & Practice a FAMILY FLOOD ACTION PLAN

Prepare your family to meet a localized flood emergency. Form a personal family plan and ensure that all household members:

Know the safest path to access high ground.
Know if they are already on high ground and where & when to stay in place.

Know an alternate shelter close to your home.

Know local emergency system broadcast information.

Emergency Alert System Stations

95.1 FM KFRG

S.B. Valley



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(909) 799-2850

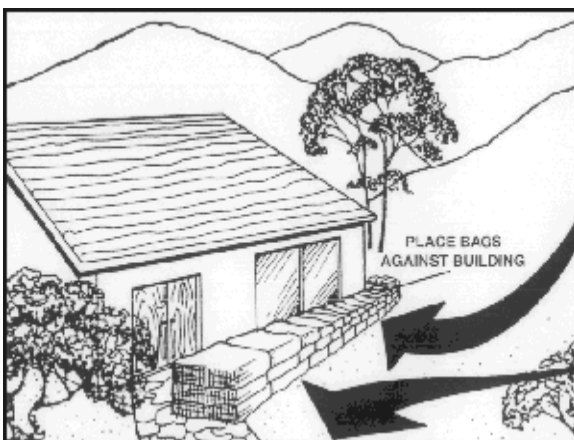
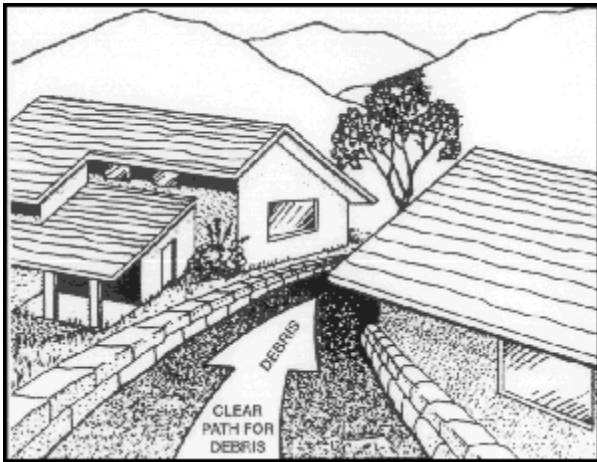
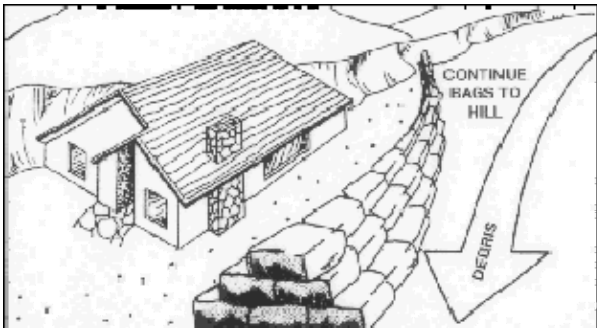
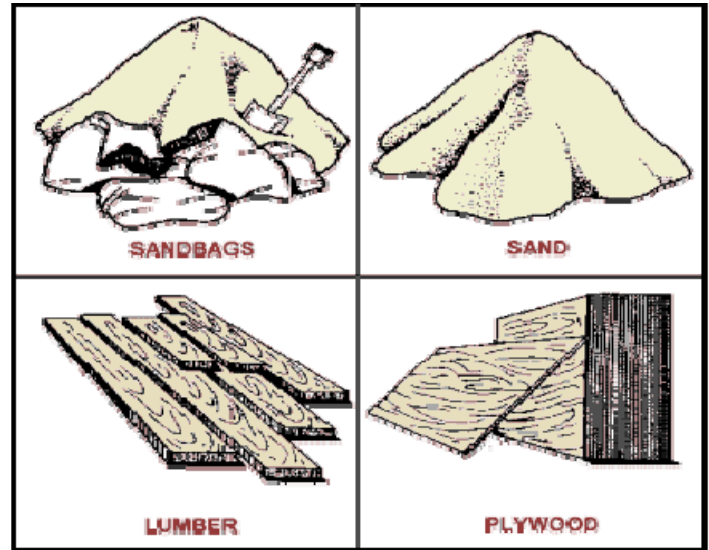
National Weather Service:
<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sgx/>



PREPARE YOUR PROPERTY FLOOD FACTS SHEET

DEBRIS CONTROL AIDS

- ARE: not expensive compared to the protection received
- CAN: be installed with normal household tools
- CONSIST: of material readily available



GENERAL RULES

Each situation differs but basic rules can be followed in all cases involving debris movement.

NEVER underestimate the power of water & debris flows

TRY to direct flows away from structures

AVOID trying to confine flows more than is absolutely required

CLEAR a path for the debris

USE buildings as deflectors if necessary

ALWAYS place protection to *deflect*, not to *dam* flows & debris

DEBRIS can enter through a window

TRY to work with adjacent affected property owners

BE prepared to sacrifice use of portions of your property to achieve good protection

Sandbags will not seal out water. Sand and soil filled burlap bags deteriorate when exposed over time to continued wetting & drying. Sandbag protection is basically for low-flow protection (up to two feet). Protection from higher flows requires more permanent diversion structures.

