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# STORM RECOVERY AND PREPAREDNESS



## HOUSING RESOURCES

In the aftermath of the record-breaking rainfall and flooding on Jan. 22, 2024, the San Diego Housing Commission (SDHC) established an incident command structure and implemented programs to provide emergency hotel placements for City of San Diego households. This program is intended to serve as a bridge until the County of San Diego emergency resources become available.

- Housing Commission staff members have been conducting housing assessments at shelter and resource locations in the city's most impacted areas and is also working through referrals provided by community-based organizations.
- Staff will be at the Local Assistance Center through Friday, Feb. 9, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Local Assistance Center is located at the Mountain View Community Recreation Center (641 S. Boundary St., San Diego, CA 92113).
- The Housing Commission will also be at the temporary shelter located at Balboa Park Municipal Gym to gather information from staff.

If you have been evicted, or need legal assistance, contact the [Legal Aid Society](#) Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at [877-534-2524](tel:877-534-2524) or go to 1764 San Diego Avenue, San Diego, CA 92110 or 110 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114.

## TEMPORARY SHELTER AT BALBOA PARK MUNICIPAL GYM

The City has established a [temporary shelter](#) at the [Municipal Gym in Balboa Park](#) (2111 Pan American Plaza, behind the Hall of Champions) to provide a safe, dry place for people to stay. This is a [full-service shelter](#), including meals, showers and beds. Pets are welcome. The shelter will remain operational through the weekend and into next week.

## LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER

Residents in need of [resources and services](#) should visit the LAC at the [Mountain View Community Recreation Center](#) (641 S. Boundary St., 92113) through [Friday, Feb. 9, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.](#)

## TRANSPORTATION TO LAC OR TEMPORARY SHELTER

The [United Taxi Workers San Diego](#) is helping impacted residents get to the temporary shelter and Local Assistance Center at no charge. To schedule a ride, call [619-280-4444](tel:619-280-4444) or download the [Ride United](#) (Passenger) application on your mobile phone. Residents seeking services should provide their pick-up location address and select "Balboa Park Municipal Gym" or "Mountain View Community Recreation Center" as their drop-off location.



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## SANDBAGS

For residents impacted by the storm, **prefilled sandbags** are currently available at the Mountain View Community Recreation Center and the Encanto Recreation Center.

For residents outside these communities, **sand and empty sandbags are available at other recreation centers** in communities across the city. The full list of locations can be found at [sandiego.gov/storm](https://sandiego.gov/storm).

## TRASH DISPOSAL

The City of San Diego will be providing **large roll-off bins** in impacted areas for trash disposal beginning on **Thursday, Feb. 8, 2024**, weather permitting.

**Please do not leave Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), E-waste (i.e. televisions, computers), tires or appliances (white goods) in or around the roll-off bins.**

- HHW includes aerosol-based paints, latex/oil, antifreeze, light bulbs, batteries (rechargeable and single use), pesticides, auto fluids, pool chemicals, propane tanks (less than 30 gallons), disinfectants, solvents, fertilizer, used oil and oil filters, medications (including controlled substances) and contaminated sharp objects such as needles or syringes.
- If you are located in a flood impacted area and are unable to transport HHW to the City's facility, we will make arrangements for the City's contractor, Clean Harbors, to remove the HHW directly from your home. Call 858-694-7000 or use the Get It Done app to schedule a drop-off appointment with the Household Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility.

To dispose of bulky items, please file an **Illegal Dumping report** at [sandiego.gov/get-it-done](https://sandiego.gov/get-it-done), or with the City's Get It Done app.

After the storms have passed, the City's Environmental Services Department (ESD) will be **delivering new trash, recycling, and organic waste containers at no cost** in the impacted areas to those residents whose bins were either lost or damaged because of the storm. Residents can request replacement bins by calling **858-694-7000** or reporting it at [sandiego.gov/get-it-done](https://sandiego.gov/get-it-done).

ESD staff is also available at the Local Assistance Center at the Mountain View Community Recreation Center to assist residents provide information on **Household Hazardous Waste disposal** and to **take orders for replacing trash, recycle, and organic waste bins**.



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