

SAN DIEGO HOUSING COMMISSION

Prepare Now for Winter Storms

You can take steps to be ready before the rainy weather expected this winter due to conditions known as El Niño.

SDHC provides this information as a public service. If you need assistance, visit sandiego.gov/elnino or alertsandiego.org for resources or contact emergency services.

Tips to Get Ready

1. Do not block drains with trash cans or vehicles.
2. Make sure planters, umbrellas, patio furniture and other loose objects are secured.
3. Prepare an emergency "go kit," with valuables, documents and medications in waterproof containers.
4. Create an evacuation plan. Find the safest routes to and from your home if flooding occurs.
5. Prepare a plan for your pets.
6. Sign up for emergency alerts, such as Alert San Diego or Genasys Protect.
7. Have flashlights handy.
8. Consider purchasing Renter's Insurance to cover your personal belongings in the event of damage during the storms.
9. Visit **sandiego.gov/elnino**
10. Visit **alertsandiego.org**

Important Phone Numbers

Report flooding in the City: **619-527-7500** (City Emergency Dispatch Center)

Report downed power lines or gas emergencies: **800-411-7343** (SDG&E)

Life-threatening emergencies: **9-1-1**