

## WILTSHIRE COUNCIL WEBSITE INFORMATION FOR FLOODING PREPARATIONS:

As a property owner it is your responsibility to protect your property from flooding. Wiltshire Council is unable to supply sandbags in advance of any flood warnings and you should make your own arrangements to purchase and arrange for delivery to your home by local builders merchants (see yellow pages for suppliers).

If you are in imminent danger of flooding telephone **0300 456 0105** or out of hours call **01722 413834**.

Wiltshire Council have a limited supply of sandbags and any requests for them during an emergency will be considered on a case by case basis and prioritised by level of need or vulnerability for example the elderly or infirm and the protection of commercial property to prevent environmental pollution.

### Disposal of sandbags

Once delivered Sandbags are the responsibility of the householder and you will need to make arrangement for their disposal following the incident.

### Flood resilience

If you live in known flood areas or have previously been flooded you should adopt a self help approach to protect your property. This can be done by fitting items such as flood gates, non return valves, air brick covers, toilet bungs etc. Information and advice about these products, how to obtain and fit them can be obtained from the [National Flood Forum](#).

### Flood warning direct

Householders should also consider signing up to the Environment Agency's Flood Warning system. Visit the [Environment Agency website](#) for more information or you can sign up by phoning Floodline on 0845 988 1188 or Typetalk 0845 602 6340.

### Flood advice

Information and advice can also be found on the [Environment Agency website](#).

The [National Flood Forum](#) website also holds lots of advice and information about flooding.

### Local builders' merchants for supplies of sandbags and sand

Town	Company	Phone number
Chippenham	Jewson	01249 653351
Chippenham	Travis Perkins	01249 653365
Devizes	B&Q	01380 829100
Devizes	Jewson	01380 725441
Devizes	Sydenhams	01380 720888
Devizes	Roses	01380 722689
Marlborough	Travis Perkins	01672 519135
Melksham	Travis Perkins	01225 700218
Salisbury	Boswells	01722 333781
Salisbury	Jewson	01722 323922
Salisbury	Wickes	01722 435100
Swindon	Wickes	01793 610701
Trowbridge	B&Q	01225 777891
Trowbridge	Travis Perkins	01225 764451
Trowbridge	Wickes	01225 776580
Warminster	Travis Perkins	01985 216902