

Sandbag Policy for 2017

- 1) Sandbags will be available during normal business hours at the Fremont County Road and Bridge shops - 4421 Skyline Ave., Riverton (307-856-8122/Steve) and 1580 U.S. Hwy. 287, Lander, 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. (307-332-2984), Monday thru Friday (to be handed out by Vehicle Maintenance staff.) The following information must be obtained from the person receiving the sandbags:
 - a. Name
 - b. Address
 - c. Contact phone number
 - d. Number of bags taken
 - e. Address of where the bags are being placed
- 2) Those needing sandbags must provide their own sand or fill material.
- 3) No county equipment will be used to protect private property. Only critical infrastructure property of the county will be protected by county equipment.
- 4) Sandbag filling instructions are on the following two pages.

No more than one thousand sandbags (1,000) (unfilled) will be given to one address - 500 at a time.

Sand Vendor:

1. Riverton - as of 2/21/17 Bert Dale, B & B Aggregate, 307-857-1963, 307-850-8019/c for after hours. 505 E. Washington
2. Riverton - as of 3/1/17 Mike Cunningham, 2M Construction 307-856-7013 & 307-851-1105 for after hours. 1714 N. Smith Rd (near Honor Farm Rd)
3. Dubois – AS OF 3/29/17 Albright Sand and Gravel 307-455-2346/o & 307-455-2253/h & 307-450-7042/c.
4. Dubois - Ty Construction 307-455-2752/o and 307-450-8815/c.

NOTE: Give the daytime phone numbers unless we go into emergency mode/after hours mode. The cell phone numbers are for after hours.

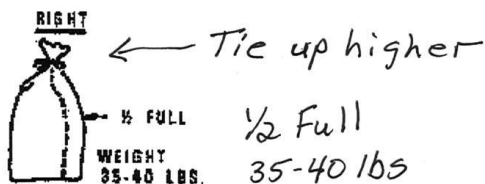
Emergency after hours sandbag numbers:

Kathi Metzler – 307-850-8986

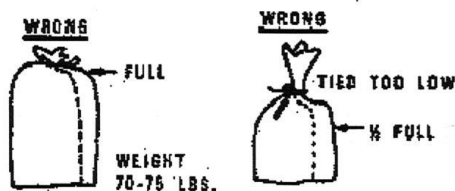
Vonda Huish – 307-840-0028

HOW TO FILL SANDBAGS

Fill sandbags 1/2 to 2/3 full, tie at top so bag will lay flat when put in place. A properly filled sand bag should weigh between 35-40 lbs.



Overfilled bags and bags tied too low leave gaps in sandbag levee allowing water to seep through. An overfilled sandbag can weigh 70 - 75 lbs.



TIP: Always use gloves to protect your hands during the filling operation. After handling treated bags, avoid contact with your eyes and mouth. Dress appropriately and layer clothing. Safety goggles should be used on dry and windy days.

HOW TO PLACE SANDBAGS:

Sandbags should be placed flat on ground, overlapped, tamped into place, and stairstepped.

Remove any debris from the areas where bags are to be placed. Place the bags lengthwise and parallel to the direction of flow with the untied open ends of the bags facing upstream. Fill the low spots first before placing bags the full length of the area to be raised. Start at the downstream end of the sandbag operation about 1 foot landward from the river or levee's edge and continue upstream.

Fold the open end of the bag under the filled portion. Place succeeding bags with the bottom of the bag tightly and partially overlapping the previous bag. Offset