



Sandbag Distribution Protocol

- Please note that Newry, Mourne and Down District Council assists agencies with the distribution of sandbags only in an emergency situation and does not supply sandbags to individuals and/or organisations.
- Newry, Mourne and Down Council will not be able to respond to requests for sandbags and therefore should not be contacted.
- If your property is in danger of flooding please call the flood incident line on **0300 2000 100**. This number is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. When you ring, a member of staff will take your details and contact the right agency on your behalf. The allocation of sandbags is restricted to eight per household.

Please be advised that it is the responsibility of the person/householder/property owner to:

- Safety position sandbags.
- Ensure no gullies or drainage systems are being blocked.
- Retain and store sandbags after use in a dry place for re-use as long as they remain uncontaminated.
- If sandbags become contaminated, when flooding has ceased take them out to the garden and empty them, as sunlight acts as a natural disinfectant.
- Maintain regular checks on condition and position of sandbags to ensure do not become a tripping hazard or bust and wash in to clog drains.

Sandbag Commercial Suppliers

You may also wish to purchase sandbags; these are available from many hardware/DIY merchants including:

(List not exhaustive and for information only)

SUPPLIER NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER
Newry Building Supplies, Newry	028 302 67626
JP Corry (formerly Phoenix), Newry	028 302 60911
Haldane Fisher, Newry	028 302 63201
Kellys Hardware, Warrenpoint	028 417 73674
Mallons Hardware, Forkhill Road, Newry	028 308 49441
John Knox, Kilkeel	028 417 62373
John Rodgers, Dundrum Road, Newcastle	028 437 24410
John Shilliday, Main Street, Castlewella	028 437 78220
JP Corry, Ballydugan Road, Downpatrick	028 44 612011