

Polypropylene Sandbag **BEST PRACTICES**

Get our tips on how to fill & place sandbags



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Over the last 148 years, Halsted has built a legacy of trust and reliability in the packaging industry. We're committed to offering comprehensive solutions that cater to your needs, especially during severe weather and flooding. This downloadable offers expert tips for optimal sandbag filling and placement.

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How to Fill Sandbags

Proper Sandbag Techniques are essential to ensure effective flood prevention and emergency preparedness. Here's a step-by-step guide on how to fill sandbags efficiently:



1. GATHER EQUIPMENT:

Ensure both persons involved have protective gloves to prevent injuries during filling.



2. POSITIONING:

Person No. 1 should hold the bag, rolling the opening open to create a collar. This person should also stand with feet apart, knees slightly flexed, and maintain a safe distance from the shovel.



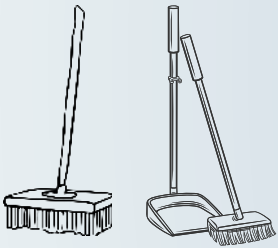
3. FILLING PROCESS:

Person No. 2 should carefully place a shovel full of sand into the bag. Avoid rushing to minimize spillage. Fill the bag to about halfway to avoid excessive weight and ensure proper stacking for an effective seal.



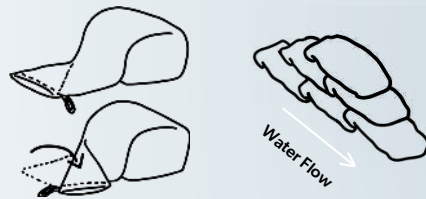
Sandbag Placement Tips

Strategic placement is crucial for maximizing sandbag efficiency. Follow these expert [sandbag placement tips](#):



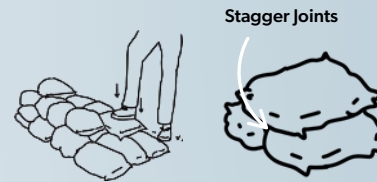
1. SITE PREPARATION

Clear any debris from the intended placement area.



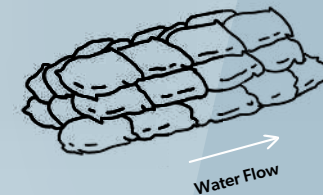
2. POSITION BAGS:

Fold the unfilled portion of the bag to form a triangle if untied. For tied bags, flatten the tied end and place it lengthwise and parallel with the open end facing away from the water flow. Tuck flaps under and use the weight of the sand to secure them.



3. LAYERING AND SEALING:

Achieve a tight seal by positioning each subsequent bag half the length of the previous one and pressing them into place. For multiple layers, stagger the joints.



4. PYRAMID PLACEMENT METHOD:

Alternate bag placement crosswise and lengthwise for increased protection. Stamp firmly, maintain staggered joints and tuck in loose ends to enhance stability for unsupported layers over three courses high.

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