



Pick Up Leaves... Prevent Flooding The Neighborhood!



Photo by Dick Scott, City of Novato

Localized flooding problems in **San Rafael Meadows** and **Redwood Village** (Flood Control Zone 6) are usually caused by blockage of the drainage system by leaves and other rubbish. In addition, when debris washes through the drainage system, it may cause environmental damage in our creeks and Bay.

Thank you for taking the time to help protect our community by following the recommendations listed below.

PLEASE:

- Dispose of yard waste and leaves by composting or using your green cart.
- Contact your sanitary service provider about options for additional carts and/or use of paper bags.
- Clean out drainage structures on your property, such as rain gutters and drain grates. Do this in advance of a storm and in a safe manner, don't wait for the rain to start falling.
- Be observant during heavy rains for potential problems.
- Report problems to: City of San Rafael at 485-3355.
- Register with Alert Marin to receive urgent news and notifications during emergency situations. <https://www.marinsheriff.org/services/emergency-services/alert-marin>

If you require materials in alternative formats, please call 415-473-4381 (voice) or CRS 711 or email disabilityaccess@marincounty.org

DO ...

- ... NOT place anything in the street — including raked leaves — it could be washed into the storm drain .
- ... NOT place a pile of leaves on the street and expect them to be picked up by the City of San Rafael street sweepers.
- ... NOT pour chemicals, paints, or fuel in areas where it might flow to the storm drain system.
- ... NOT construct or place anything in the way of a natural or City maintained drainage system.
- ... NOT dump trash in or near creek or storm drains.
- ... NOT dispose of yard waste over fences into drainage easements.

For more information about the Marin County Flood Control & Water Conservation District and Flood Control Zone 6, see the new website at www.marinflooddistrict.org