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### **Sandbags available FREE of Charge to Toms River Residents**

Toms River residents can pick up FREE unfilled sandbags to help protect their homes from potential flooding. The Toms River Office of Emergency Management has received a new shipment of 10,000 sandbags.



These bags are not filled with sand. Fill is available at the Recycling Center behind the Toms River Department of Public Works, located at 1672 Church Road. Hours of Operation are 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

To reserve your sandbag and have it delivered by the Toms River OEM, please call our office at (732) 341-3267 Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:30 (while supplies last).

Stay informed with the Township's Emergency Alert and Warning Notification System, "Nixle." Go to [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) to register. This system will enable officials to provide essential information to registered citizens in the event of an emergency or weather related disaster.

