

FLOOD PREPAREDNESS

Flood Preparedness Begins at Home

There are many steps you can take to reduce risk of loss and injury during flooding or high water events. Below is a list of resources available for information on preparing for a flood, building sandbag dikes, maintaining sump pumps, drinking water safety, electrical safety during high water, and more.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

www.floodsmart.gov

PROPER SANDBAG DIKE CONSTRUCTION

(Sump Pump Tips, Protection of Utilities & Plugging Drains)

www.ag.ndsu.edu/flood

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

(Well Water Safety & Flood Clean Up)

www.health.state.mn.us

GENERAL OTTER TAIL COUNTY FLOOD INFORMATION

(Road Closures, Sandbag Calculator, Press Releases & More)

www.co.ottetail.mn.us/emergency

OTTER TAIL POWER FLOODING & ELECTRICAL SAFETY

www.otpc.com/Safety/SpringFloodSafety.asp

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WEATHER FORECAST

www.crh.noaa.gov/fgj

For Flood Related Questions within
Fergus Falls, contact:

Public Works Engineering Department:
332-5435

City Administration: **332-5436**

For Flood Related Questions in rural
Otter Tail County, contact:

OTC County Highway Department: **998-8470**
OTC Public Health: **998-8320**

Volunteers Wanted!

If you are interested and able to fill sandbags at any of the four distribution centers (Fergus Falls, Perham, Battle Lake, or Pelican Rapids) please register with Otter Tail County United Way.

Register Online at: www.uwotc.com

Register by Phone: 1-877-457-2185

City of Fergus Falls Sandbag Site

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED

**Please call 332-5880 or 332-5435
to make an appointment**

Public Works Garage (301 S. Peck St.)
Open 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Mon. – Fri.

*This distribution site is for residents of
the greater Fergus Falls area*

Otter Tail County Sandbag Sites

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED

8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Please call 998-8470 to make an
appointment**

Pelican Rapids – County HWY Garage
208 NE 5th Avenue – Pelican Rapids

Perham – Public Works Facility
610 County Highway 51 – Perham

Battle Lake – County HWY Garage
601 W Holdt Street – Battle Lake

**SANDBAGS, SAND & POLY WILL BE
AVAILABLE AT ALL CITY & COUNTY
LOCATIONS.**

**BAGS FILLED ON SITE AT ALL FOUR
LOCATIONS ARE FREE.
EMPTY BAGS MAY BE PURCHASED FOR .20
CENTS EACH AT THE PELICAN RAPIDS,
PERHAM, AND BATTLE LAKE SITES ONLY.**

**EMPTY BAGS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR
.20 CENTS EACH AT THE OTC RECYCLING
CENTER AT 1115 N TOWER ROAD, FERGUS
FALLS.**

**WHEN USING ANY OF THE FOUR
DISTRIBUTION SITES (COUNTY OR CITY) BE
PREPARED TO SHOW IDENTIFICATION &
PROVIDE THE ADDRESS OF WHERE THE
BAGS WILL BE UTILIZED (FOR FEMA
REPORTING PURPOSES).**