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# News Release

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## **Sandbags available ahead of flooding concerns**

The City of Abilene is offering sandbags to residents concerned with potential flooding around their home.

Sandbags will be available at **Global Samaritan Resources**, located at 2074 North 1<sup>st</sup> Street, from **1:00 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**, and again from **8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**, or as long as supplies are available.

Sandbags are available on a first come, first served basis, with residents living along creek sheds most encouraged to pick up bags. Everyone will be allowed a maximum of 6 sandbags per household; enough to cover the main doorway or threshold into their home.

Citizens will need to be prepared to bag their own sandbag, and are encouraged to bring their own shovel to do so.

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