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We do not provide sandbags



Sandbags do **not** provide enough protection during a flood.

Water can get into properties through many routes, not just doorways. They can also be challenging to dispose of after they are used since it is likely that they will be heavy and contaminated.

Local authorities in Suffolk won't provide sandbags to try to protect individual properties, but instead use these limited resources in bulk to raise and repair defences or divert water away from groups of properties.

You can check your property's flood risk by contacting floods@suffolk.gov.uk and detailing your query.

If it's appropriate to use purpose-made flood protection products, information is published on the National Flooding Forum's [Blue Pages](#).

Other emergency information

