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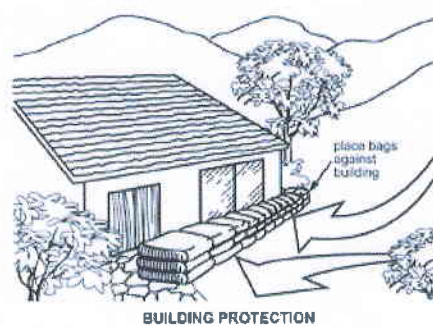
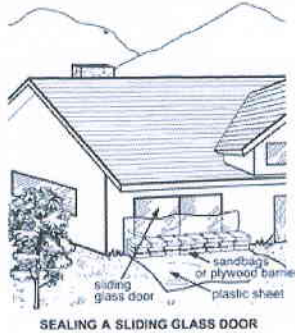
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YARNELL RESIDENTS Important Information: Sandbag Placement

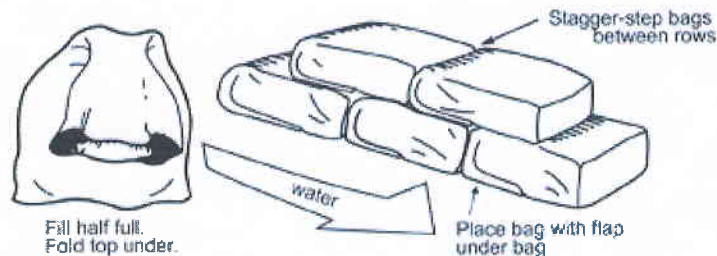
Where Should Sandbags Be Installed on My Property?

Given the characteristics of potential flash flooding in Yarnell this summer, Yavapai County is strongly recommending that Yarnell property owners consider **only** installing sandbags against buildings except in areas where specific flood assessments for a property recommends otherwise. Sandbags are most effective at keeping floodwater out of houses when placed next to sliding glass doors, exterior doors, ground-level windows and along the external side of buildings as shown below:



How Should Sandbags Be Installed?

Sandbags filled as follows and installed in a "Stair Step" configuration will help to optimize their effectiveness:



Where Should Sandbags Not Be Installed on My Property?

In the Tenderfoot burn area, Yavapai County **strongly discourages the placement of sandbags anywhere near washes, public drainage structures, or other water courses**. Given the expected speed of floodwater during a flash flood event, sandbags placed near washes, public drainage structures or other water courses may be ineffective at diverting floodwater away from your home and pose a significant risk of becoming flood debris that could cause downstream damage to other private properties.