

BE READY FOR FALL WEATHER

Before a storm



Identify nearby trees that might fall in a windstorm. Contact City of Everett dispatch if the identified trees are in right-of ways.



Avoid piling fallen leaves and sticks in your yard, on the sidewalk or in the street where it could wash into City drains. Keep it in a yard waste bin or other container. Reach out to neighbors who might need help with their yard.



Use a rake or broom to remove leaves and debris from storm drain grates and inlets. Place all collected material in your yard waste cart. Remember: only rain down the drain.



Extend downspouts away from your home. Clear roof gutters of leaves and debris. Do not connect downspouts to your side sewer or direct flow to sidewalks.

During a storm

If an inlet or catch basin grate appears to be blocked by debris, try to safely clear a channel to provide a path for the runoff.

If you are concerned about controlling runoff into your property, sandbags may help. Bring your own shovel to one of the free self-service sandbag locations at 4015 Railway Ave. and 11221 Silver Lake Rd.



To report water, sewer or other storm-related problems, call the City of Everett 24-hour dispatch at **425-257-8821**.

Don't get caught unprepared.

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