

Here Comes The Rain...

Is your home prepared for the winter season?



With the rainy season upon us, the City of Diamond Bar would like to remind its residents to be prepared for the possibility of floods and mudslides. Homeowners are responsible for maintaining a proper drainage system on their property. Those who live in hillside homes are particularly vulnerable to mudslides. By taking the necessary precautions, homeowners and residents can significantly reduce the risk of slope erosions and flood damages.

See the reverse for tips and suggestions
to keep your home safe this winter.



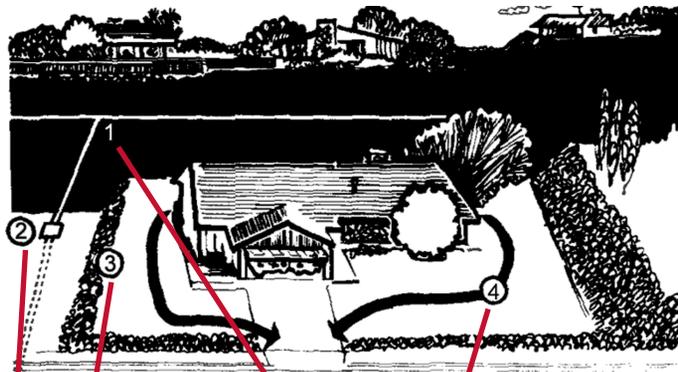
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Be sure to check out your slope and drainage system today!



3 Earth berms

prevent water from flowing over slopes. It is important that these berms be maintained.



2 Catch basins

should be kept free of silt and debris. Check to make sure that grate and outlet pipes are not clogged.



4 Side swales

direct water around the house. Keep the flow line at least 24 inches from the building wall.



1 Paved terrace drains

may extend over several lots. It is each homeowner's responsibility to maintain the portion on their property.

Here are a few tips to keep in mind this winter:

- ✓ Make sure all slopes drain properly and drains are cleared of any debris
- ✓ Check drains along retaining walls, removing overgrown landscaping if necessary
- ✓ Examine the solidity of any earth berms (top edges of slopes which keep water from flowing over the slope) on the property
- ✓ Measure side swales (natural drainage paths directing water around a structure); they must be at least 24 inches from any walls



For more information, call the
City's Public Works Division at 909.839.7040

To prevent slope failures and other damage, keep all drainage devices and systems clear.