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TVF&R Issues Tips for Weekend Rains; Sandbag Sites Available

With another round of heavy rain expected on Saturday, the Portland metro area is likely to experience some localized flooding. TVF&R reminds the public of the following tips:

- Inspect the culverts and street drains near your home to ensure they are not clogged by leaves or other debris. Do not remove storm drain coverings.
- Use caution when driving by reducing your speed and leaving enough stopping distance between you and the car ahead, turning on headlights, and minimizing distractions (cell phones). Replace windshield wipers and fill wash fluid if needed.
- Should you need to protect your home from high water, free sand and bags are available at numerous locations throughout Washington and Clackamas County. These locations can be found on TVF&R's website at www.tvfr.com/safetytips/emergency_prep/sandbags.aspx. All sites are self-service.