

**WINTER STORM PREPAREDNESS 12-30-25**

1 message

City of Carmel-by-the-Sea <bswanson@ci.carmel.ca.us>

Tue, Dec 30, 2025 at 4:21 PM

Reply-To: bswanson@ci.carmel.ca.us

To: [REDACTED]

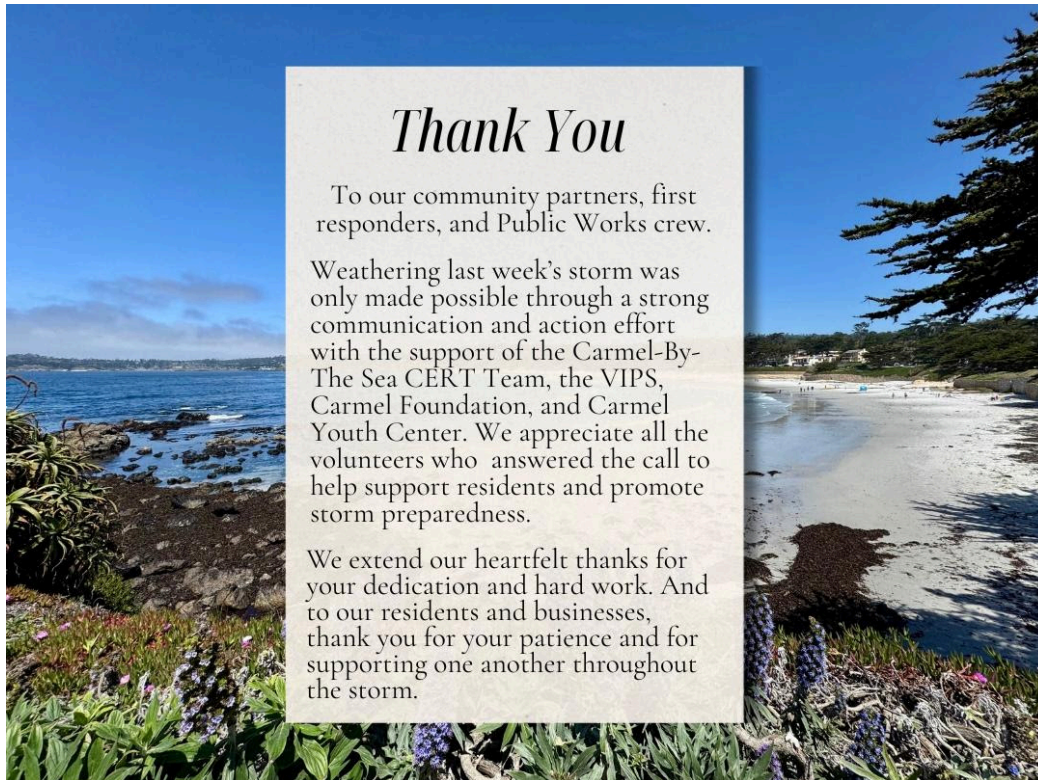


Winter Storm Preparedness DECEMBER 30, 2025

The City is closely monitoring this week's upcoming winter storm. While it is expected to be less severe than last week's event, our first responders, Public Works teams, and city staff are ready to respond as needed, working alongside community partners such as CERT, VIPS, and the Carmel Foundation.

We encourage you to follow the City on social media and help spread the word by inviting friends and neighbors to sign up for the City's email newsletter to receive timely updates. We will continue to share information through our City email newsletter, City website, the City's Instagram (@cityofcarmelbythesea), and the Police Department's Facebook page (CarmelbytheSea Police Department).





Thank You

To our community partners, first responders, and Public Works crew.

Weathering last week's storm was only made possible through a strong communication and action effort with the support of the Carmel-By-The Sea CERT Team, the VIPS, Carmel Foundation, and Carmel Youth Center. We appreciate all the volunteers who answered the call to help support residents and promote storm preparedness.

We extend our heartfelt thanks for your dedication and hard work. And to our residents and businesses, thank you for your patience and for supporting one another throughout the storm.

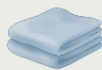
We are grateful to our community partners and also to our residents and business community for your patience and for looking out for one another during the storm. Together, we remain a resilient and connected community.

STORM PREPAREDNESS KITS

Free Storm Preparedness Kits
are now available for pick up

Community members can stop by the
Carmel Police Station to pick up a kit

STORM KIT CONTENTS



Blanket



Water



Flashlight



Portable
Power Bank



Hand
Warmers



Socks



Beanie



Snacks

STAY INFORMED. STAY PREPARED.
STAY SAFE.

Free Storm Preparedness Kits are available for pick-up at the Police Station!


We weathered last week's storm and it has continued to be all hands-on deck since then as we aim to keep you up-to-date and prepared for inclement weather. We will continue to work with our incredibly supportive community partners like CERT, VIPS, Carmel Foundation, and Carmel Youth Center to provide resources and support from friendly faces.









Sandbags Available

A Sandbag Filling Station is available for the community at the Vista Lobos Parking Lot on 4th and Torres.

Bags and sand are provided for self-serve use by the community.



STORM PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

-  **Charge your phone**
-  **Check the batteries in your flashlights**
-  **Ensure your car has a full tank of gas**
-  **For Electric Vehicles, remember to charge your vehicle**
-  **Have a warm rain coat and rain boots near your door**
-  **Sand Bags are available at the Vista Lobos Parking Lot**
-  **Sign Up for Alert Monterey County**
You can choose to receive alerts through landline calls, cell phone text messages or pre-recorded verbal messages and email

Save the numbers below:
Carmel Police Non-Emergency - (831) 624-6403
Carmel Fire Department - (831) 620-2030
Community Hospital - (831) 624-5311

PG&E Storm Inconvenience Bill Credit

Due to the storm last week, PG&E asked us to share information regarding PG&E's storm inconvenience credit for residents who were impacted last week:

If you went without power for 48 hours or longer due to a storm or other major weather-related event, you may qualify for a PG&E Storm Inconvenience Bill Credit (Storm Inconvenience Payments aka "SafetyNet"). If you are eligible, you do not need to apply. You will automatically receive a bill credit on your PG&E Energy Statement.

- **You are a PG&E electric residential customer. Enrollment in programs such as CARE or Medical Baseline Allowance does not impact eligibility.**
- **Your PG&E residential account is in good standing at the time of the outage and at the time PG&E issues payment (typically 45-60 days after the event).**
- **You experienced a power outage for 48 consecutive hours or longer during a major weather-related event.**

- **The extended outage is the result of a major weather-related event that caused significant damage to PG&E's electric distribution system.**

PG&E issues Storm Inconvenience Bill Credits in increments of \$25, with a \$100 maximum bill credit per storm. Bill Credit levels are based on the length of your outage:

- 48 to 72 hours: \$25
- 72 to 96 hours: \$50
- 96 to 120 hours: \$75
- 120 hours or more: \$100

PG&E Website Link

To review the details, you can visit their website at:

[PG&E Outage Compensation Program](#)

Stay Informed. Stay Prepared. Stay Safe.

For **non-emergencies**, please contact Police
Dispatch at: 831-624-6403

For **EMERGENCIES**, including downed power lines
or if you smell gas, dial 9-1-1



You received this email because you subscribed to the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea Friday Letter Email Group. If you no longer wish to receive these emails, please use the links at the bottom of this email to change your preferences or unsubscribe. Thank you.

City of Carmel-by-the-Sea | P.O. Box CC | Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!