



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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## **Donations Needed in Pasco County for Disaster Relief**

*~~Assistance for residents affected by Hurricane Irma~~*

**PASCO COUNTY, FL** ---- [Pasco County Government](#) and [Metropolitan Ministries](#) are accepting donations to assist those affected by Hurricane Irma. Tens of thousands of our neighbors have been affected by the storm resulting in families being temporarily homeless or in need of the basic necessities. Countless others have decided to stay in their homes despite the damage, but are still in need.

\*Click [HERE](#) for a printable flyer of most-needed items: <http://bit.ly/2fow5Qw>

Donated items can be dropped off at the Suncoast Crossing Plaza:

**Pasco County Staging Area**  
**16400 State Road 54**  
**Odessa, FL 33556**

### **Suggested Donations:**

- Canned proteins
- Cereal
- Peanut butter
- Bread or crackers
- Canned goods
- Other non-perishable food items
- Ice
- Bottled water
- Hygiene items
- Baby supplies
- Wipes
- Paper products

The County Staging Area (CSA) will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., to assist affected residents and business owners.

Citizens with questions can contact Pasco County Customer Service, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 727.847.2411.