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****UPDATE****

Sandbag Stations Open for Pick-up and Drop-off

~~Residents encouraged to properly dispose of used sandbags~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- [Pasco County Government](http://www.pasco.fl.us) is opening an east- and west-side sandbag station to help residents protect their property from potential flooding in river communities throughout Pasco County. The county is also opening two **sandbag disposal sites** for residents to properly dispose of used sandbags.

The following sandbag-filling sites will be open daily from **8 a.m. until midnight**, until further notice:

Sandbag Pick-up:

- **Fire Station #17**, 2951 Seven Springs Blvd, New Port Richey
- **Dade City Police Dept.**, 38042 Pasco Ave., Dade City

Sandbag locations are self-serve and are open to Pasco County residents. Sandbags will be provided, while supplies last, but residents should bring their own shovels.

Sandbag Disposal:

- **Magnolia Valley Golf Course Clubhouse**, 7223 Massachusetts Ave, New Port Richey
- **Wesley Chapel District Park**, 7727 Boyette Rd, Wesley Chapel

***Sandbags should be disposed of through the proper avenues to avoid damage to storm drains and pipes, as well as to prevent draining issues and long-term property issues.**

For more information about preparing for flooding, hurricanes or other disasters, visit the Pasco Emergency Management webpage at: www.pascoemergencymanagement.com.