



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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## **Pasco County Issues Evacuations for All Residents West of U.S. 19**

*~~All special needs and manufactured homes residents should also evacuate~~*

**PASCO COUNTY, FL** ---- [Pasco County Government](#) has expanded its order for evacuations, as high winds are expected across the county and potential storm surge may occur along the county's Gulf coast.

- A **mandatory evacuation** has been ordered for those residents living west of U.S. 19 effective at 10:00 a.m. today, Friday, September 8.
- A **mandatory evacuation** has been ordered for those residents living north of Fox Hollow Drive, west of Little Rd. effective at 10:00 a.m. today, Friday, September 8.
- A **mandatory evacuation** order is still in effect for special needs residents, and those living in manufactured homes, mobile homes, RV's, and anyone living in a low-lying area or an area prone to flooding.
- A **recommended evacuation** has been ordered for residents living south of Fox Hollow Drive to the south county line between Regency Park Blvd./Rowan Rd./Seven Springs Blvd. and Little Rd. effective 6:00 p.m. today, Friday, September 8.

To view the evacuation areas, click here to view the map: <http://bit.ly/2eRB7YH>

To view the full evacuation order, click here: <http://bit.ly/2eLwvzM>

The shelters will open today, Friday, September 8, at 11:00 a.m. If you decide to stay in the shelter, please bring your ID, money, and any medicine. For a list of available shelters, see this most recent press release: <http://bit.ly/2wcQg9N>

Visit [www.pascocountyfl.net](http://www.pascocountyfl.net) for updates on Hurricane Irma and for the latest actions Pasco County is taking. Citizens are also encouraged to visit the [Pasco County Emergency Management](#) website for more information about preparing for hurricanes and other disasters.

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