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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](#) is recommending voluntary evacuation for certain residents of Pasco County, as high winds are expected across the county and potential storm surge may occur along the county's Gulf coast.

The following residents should evacuate:

- Residents who live **west of U.S. 19**
- **Special Needs Residents** throughout Pasco County
- Anyone who lives in a **manufactured home, mobile home, or RV**
- Anyone who lives in a **low-lying area** or an **area prone to flooding**

The evacuation map for those residents vulnerable to storm surge can be viewed here: <http://bit.ly/2gNZTd1>.

Evacuees should first consider riding out the storm with family or friends. If that is not an option, citizens can evacuate directly to a [Pasco County Hurricane Shelter](#). For a full list of available shelters, click here: <http://bit.ly/2wcQg9N>.

The shelters will open tomorrow, Friday, September 8, at 11:00 a.m. If you decide to stay in the shelter, please bring your ID, money, and any medicine.

To see the full evacuation order, click here: <http://bit.ly/2xSp7ea>.

Visit 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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