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## **Pasco County Urging Residents to Prepare for High Winds**

*~~Emergency staff reminding citizens to secure loose items~~*

**PASCO COUNTY, FL ----** As Tropical Storm Colin heads toward Florida’s West Coast, Pasco County Emergency staff are asking residents to be ready for high winds.

As the storm comes ashore, it’s expected to bring sustained winds of up to 50 miles an hour near the coast, with higher gusts possible. Further inland, residents can expect sustained winds of up to 40 miles an hour, with higher gusts possible.

Residents are asked to secure any loose items on or around their property, including things like trash cans and lawn furniture. High winds will likely bring down some trees and power lines.

There is also a high risk in Pasco County for tornadoes and waterspouts with this tropical storm – through Monday night.

If you need help or have questions, please call Pasco County customer service at **727.847.2411**. If you have an emergency, please call 9-1-1.

Please monitor local media outlets and the Pasco County website for updates:  
[www.pascoemergencymanagement.com](http://www.pascoemergencymanagement.com).

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