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## **Pasco County Sandbag Operations to Continue**

*~~EOC encouraging residents to prepare for flooding in low-lying areas~~*

**PASCO COUNTY, FL ----** Pasco County is continuing to provide sandbag filling stations to help residents prepare for flooding from Tropical Storm Colin. Pasco County handed out 7,500 sandbags to residents on Saturday and another 12,000 bags on Sunday – for a total of 19,500. That's 200 cubic yards of sand, which would fill more than 11 dump trucks.

The following sandbag locations are open today – Monday, June 6, 2016:

- West Pasco Government Center, 7356 State Street, New Port Richey (self-serve)
- J.W. Mitchell Park, 4825 Little Road, New Port Richey (self-serve)
- Veterans Memorial Park, 14333 Hicks Road, Hudson (self-serve)
- C-Barn, 30906 Warder Road, San Antonio (self-serve)
- Land O'Lakes Rec Center, 3032 Collier Parkway, Land O'Lakes (self-serve)
- Zephyrhills Fire Station, 6907 Dairy Road, Zephyrhills (self-serve)
- Dade City Police Department, 38042 Pasco Avenue, Dade City (self-serve)
- New Port Richey City Location: 6240 Pine Hill Road, New Port Richey (self-serve)

The sand bag locations are open to all Pasco County residents. Sand bags are provided, but residents are encouraged to bring their own shovels.

The following locations, which have had inmate labor to assist citizens with sand bag filling, will *not* be providing that service during rainy/windy weather. They are still open as self-serve:

- West Pasco Government Center, 7356 State Street, New Port Richey
- J.W. Mitchell Park, 4825 Little Road, New Port Richey

For more information about preparing for flooding, tropical storms or other disasters, please visit [www.pascoemergencymanagement.com](http://www.pascoemergencymanagement.com), and to speak with someone in Pasco County Customer Service, call **727.847.2411**.