

Tampa Bay Sandbag Locations

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Sandbags are becoming available to Tampa Bay residents. While it remains uncertain whether the area will fall into Hurricane Irma's path, local **government** officials are opening sandbag locations to help residents prepare.

Residents must show proper identification -- such as a valid driver's license, utility bill or electric bill -- to prove they live within the county or city limits. We will **update** sandbag locations for other parts of Tampa Bay as the information becomes available to us.

CITRUS COUNTY

Sandbagging sites will open Wednesday, September 6 at 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Additional times and dates will be announced as needed. 25 bags per **vehicle** limit.

The locations are as follows:

- Self-serve sandbag location at the Crystal River Fire House in downtown Crystal River
- 4508 S. Grandmarch Ave. Homosassa (Near Grover Cleveland Blvd.)
- 7490 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy. Crystal River (Near Dan's Clam Stand - on opposite side of road)

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Sandbags are available at three locations on Tuesday from noon until 8 p.m. It will reopen on Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Residents can receive up to 25 sandbags. Materials will be made available for those to make their own sandbags.

- West Service Unit: 9805 Sheldon Road in Tampa
- South Service Unit: 8718 **Old** Big Bend Road in Gibsonton
- East **Service** Unit: 4702 Sydney Road in Plant City

TAMPA

Residents can receive up to 10 sandbags. Sandbags can be picked up at the following locations from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. until further notice:

- Bobby Hicks Pool: 4201 W. Mango Ave.
- Barksdale Active Adult Center @ MacFarlane Park: 1801 N. Lincoln Ave.
- Jackson Heights Community Center: 3310 E. Lake Avenue

MANATEE COUNTY

Manatee County will begin distributing sandbags Wednesday and will continue through Friday.

Hours:

Weds & Thurs: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Friday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- Buffalo Creek Park - 7550 69th St. E., Palmetto
- G.T. Bray Park - 5502 33rd Ave. Dr. W. Bradenton
- Lakewood Ranch Park - 5350 Lakewood Ranch Blvd. Bradenton
- Stormwater Ops - 5511 39th St. E. Bradenton
- Rubonia Community **Center** - 1309 72 St. E., Palmetto

PASCO COUNTY

Sandbag Sites are open **daily** from 8 a.m. to midnight

- Mitchell Park: 4825 Little Road in New Port Richey
- Fire Station #17, 2951 Seven Springs Blvd, New Port Richey

- Magnolia Valley Golf Course Clubhouse, 7223 Massachusetts Ave, New Port Richey
- Veterans Memorial Park, 14333 Hicks Rd, Hudson
- C-Barn, 30908 Warder Road, San Antonio
- Dade City Police Dept., 38042 Pasco Ave., Dade City
- Land O' Lakes Rec Center, 3032 Collier Pkwy, Land O' Lakes
- Wesley Chapel District Park, 7727 Boyette Rd, Wesley Chapel
- Zephyrhills Fire Station, 6907 Dairy Road, Zephyrhills

Sandbag operations have been shut down at the following location due to traffic issues:

- West Pasco Government Center, 7356 State Street, New Port Richey

Sandbag locations are self-serve and are open to Pasco County residents. Residents should be prepared to fill their own sandbags, although various sandbag sites might have inmate assistance available. Sandbags are provided, but residents are encouraged to bring their own shovels.

PINELLAS COUNTY

Sandbags are limited to 20 per person. Materials and bags will be supplied and residents must fill it up themselves. Shovels will be available. The distribution locations will be open during daylight hours

- John Chesnut Sr. Park: 2200 East Lake Road in Palm Harbor
- Lealman Community Park: 3890 55th Avenue North in St. Petersburg
- Taylor Park: 1100 Eighth Avenue Southwest in Largo

St. Petersburg:

Sandbag sites are open in the following sites to residents on Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and will reopen on Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.

- Northeast Park: 875 62nd Avenue NE
- Bartlett Park: 2000 7th Street South
- Northwest Pool Parking Lot: 2331 60th Street North

Self-serve sites:

- Lake Vista Recreation Center - 1401 62nd Avenue South
- Azalea Park-7200 16th Avenue North
- Main Library - 3745 9th Avenue North (west Parking lot)

Oldsmar:

City Hall is the sole sandbag site for Oldsmar. It will begin distributing on Wednesday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.. There is a 20-bag limit per property.

East parking lot for City Hall: 100 State Street West

Pinellas Park:

Sandbags will be distributed from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

- Public Works Service facility: 6151 78th Avenue

Clearwater:

Sand is available, but bags will not be provided to residents. You will need to bring your own bags.

Public Works Complex: 1650 North Arcturas Avenue