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Pasco County Monitoring Tropical Depression, Sandbags Available

~~Prepare now for possible storm surge, heavy rain early next week~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- Pasco County's [Department of Emergency Management](#) is closely monitoring Tropical Depression Thirteen and is reminding you to prepare now for the possibility of storm surge, heavy rain and flooding beginning early next week.

Pasco County has three, self-serve sandbag stations open 24 hours to help protect your property from potential flooding. Sand and bags are provided; please bring your own shovel:

- **Pasco County Public Works (C-Barn):** [30908 Warder Road](#), San Antonio
- **Magnolia Valley Golf Course:** [7223 Massachusetts Ave.](#), New Port Richey
- **Pasco Fire Rescue Station 17:** [2951 Seven Springs Blvd.](#), New Port Richey

To watch a Pasco County video explaining how to properly fill and place sandbags, please click here: bit.ly/PascoSandbags.

To reduce the amount of water accumulating in flood-prone areas from recent rains, Pasco County Public Works is deploying pumps throughout the county ahead of this potential tropical weather. If you live in a low-lying area, monitor the storm's path closely and consider evacuating, if necessary, and avoid all floodwaters.

Now is the time to double-check your [Disaster Kit](#), and make sure you know your **evacuation zone**, which you can find in the [Pasco County Disaster Preparedness Guide](#): bit.ly/EMDisasterGuide.

Download the [MyPasco App](#) and sign up for [Alert Pasco](#) to receive important Pasco County updates. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Pasco County **Customer Service** at 727.847.2411.

Please monitor local media and weather outlets for the latest tropical weather updates.

For more information about preparing for disasters, please visit: PascoEmergencyManagement.com.