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PRESS RELEASE

City of Winter Park monitors Tropical Storm Nicole & begins sandbag distribution; limit water usage

WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (November 7, 2022) All city departments are preparing for the potential threat of Tropical Storm Nicole and on standby. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is currently at Level 3-Monitoring and is ready for activation pending conditions of the storm.

In preparation for the inclement weather, **sandbags** can be picked up by residents:

Date

- Monday, November 7, from 2 to 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 8, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Location (see attached map)

- Ward Park/Showalter Field Parking Lot | 288 Perth Lane | enter site via Perth Lane

Quantity (while supplies last)

- Limit **eight** per resident or business owner **within the city limits**
- Please bring a proof of residency - driver's license, valid ID or utility bill statement.

Please be prepared for a Fill It Yourself model with the city providing bags and sand on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are physically unable to fill the sandbags, city staff will be available to assist those in need.

Limit water usage

Because our water and wastewater systems and grounds are still saturated from Hurricane Ian, the city is encouraging residents to limit water usage:

- Limit the amount of toilet flushing.
- Abstain from running dishwashers and clothes washers.
- Limit the amount of water used during a shower or the amount to fill the bathtub.
- Turn off your irrigation.
- Abstain from pressure washing, car washing, or any other outdoor use of water that is not necessary.

Official city resources

- Official Hurricane Guide > cityofwinterpark.org/emergency
- citEnews email service > cityofwinterpark.org/citEnews
- Facebook® > facebook.com/WinterParkEmergencyInfo (@WinterParkEmergencyInfo)
- Twitter® > twitter.com/WinterParkFla (@winterparkfla)
- Nextdoor® > sign up at nextdoor.com

Other important resources

- Electric utility power outages [1-877-811-8700](tel:1-877-811-8700)
- Water & wastewater utilities outages [407-599-3219](tel:407-599-3219)

Map of sandbag distribution

