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# PRESS RELEASE

## City of Winter Park monitors Tropical Storm Idalia & begins sandbag distribution

**WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (August 28, 2023)** All city departments are preparing for the potential threat of Tropical Storm Idalia and are 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, city residents can pick up **sandbags**:

### Date

- Monday, August 28, from 2 to 6 p.m., and Tuesday, August 29, from 8 a.m. to noon.

### Location (map attached)

- Rollins Softball Field Parking Lot | 452 Harper Street | enter site via Harper Street

### 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 shovels, bags and sand on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are physically unable to fill your sandbags, city staff will be available to assist those in need.

### Official city resources

- Official Hurricane Guide > [cityofwinterpark.org/hurricanes](http://cityofwinterpark.org/hurricanes)
- citEnews email service > [cityofwinterpark.org/citEnews](http://cityofwinterpark.org/citEnews)
- Facebook® > [facebook.com/WinterParkEmergencyInfo](https://facebook.com/WinterParkEmergencyInfo) (@WinterParkEmergencyInfo)
- X® > [twitter.com/WinterParkFla](https://twitter.com/WinterParkFla) (@winterparkfla)
- Nextdoor® > sign up at [nextdoor.com](http://nextdoor.com)
- Outreach > city's emergency alert system > sign up at [cityofwinterpark.org/outreach](http://cityofwinterpark.org/outreach).

### Other important resources

- Non-emergency information line [407-599-3494](tel:407-599-3494) (live upon EOC activation)
- [MessageCenter@cityofwinterpark.org](mailto:MessageCenter@cityofwinterpark.org) (live upon EOC activation)
- Electric utility power outages [1-877-811-8700](tel:1-877-811-8700)
- Water & wastewater utilities outages [407-599-3219](tel:407-599-3219)

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# Map of sandbag distribution

## City of Winter Park Sandbag Distribution

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Rollins Softball Field Parking Lot @ 452 Harper Street

**Enter** site via Harper Street. **Exit** site via Comstock Avenue.



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