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PRESS RELEASE

City monitors Tropical Storm Milton and begins sandbag distribution

WINTER PARK, FL (October 5, 2024) – All city departments are preparing for the impact of Tropical Storm Milton and are on standby. The city’s Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is currently at Level 3 – Monitoring and is ready for activation pending conditions of the storm. To reduce the chances of flooding caused by significant rainfall, the city is following its [Adaptive Flood Management Guide](#) that includes active management of lowering lake levels, where applicable.

In preparation for the inclement weather, city residents can pick up **sandbags**:

Dates:

- Monday, October 7, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Location (map attached)

- Rollins Softball Field parking lot | 452 Harper St. | enter site via Harper Street

Quantity (while supplies last)

- Limit of 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.

Stay informed: Official city resources

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

Other important resources

- Non-emergency information line [407-599-3494](tel:407-599-3494) (live upon EOC activation)
- 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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Enter site via Harper Street
Exit site via Comstock Avenue

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