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City of Port St. Lucie Advisory on Hurricane Irma #4

- What:** City of Port St. Lucie
- When:** Wednesday, September 6, 2017, 5 p.m.
- Where:** City of Port St. Lucie City Hall Update
- Why:** Port St. Lucie is committed to ensuring the safety of citizens, and we're asking residents to prepare with us. The City's emergency operations team continues to prepare for Hurricane Irma landfall and impact. The City continues to work closely with St. Lucie County officials and community partners and will provide status updates as necessary.

As of 5 p.m. Wednesday, the City of Port St. Lucie has these important updates:

- Waste Pro and the City are providing additional assistance to our residents with preparing for Hurricane Irma.
 - Two waste trucks will be staged where residents can drop off existing yard waste or trash. The trucks will be located at McChesney Park, 1585 SW Cashmere Blvd and Lyngate Park, 1301 SE Lyngate Dr. and will be available on Thursday and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Please note that hazardous waste will not be accepted.
- Sandbags will be available to residents at the Port St. Lucie Public Works Compound, 450 SW Thornhill Drive, starting Thursday, September 7, at 10 a.m. until supplies last. First come, first serve with a limit of 10 bags per vehicle.
- The City's information hotline, 772-873-6397 is now activated. The city has set up a webpage at www.cityofpsl.com/irma where information for residents will be updated frequently. The City's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/cityofpsl/> and the City's Twitter page, <https://twitter.com/CityPortStLucie> also will have up-to-the-minute information.
- Port St. Lucie facilities will be closed on Friday, September 8. City facilities will remain open with limited resources on Thursday, September 7.

Please check the City's website for the latest information and helpful links: www.CityofPSL/Irma

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The City of Port St. Lucie is proud to be a hometown where people live, learn, work and play, and celebrate all of life's opportunities. With over 185,000 residents, Port St. Lucie is Florida's eighth largest city by population (South Florida's 3rd largest city). The City occupies an area of 120 square miles in St. Lucie County on Florida's east coast, about 50 miles north of West Palm Beach, half way between Miami and Orlando. The City provides most traditional municipal services including law enforcement, water and sewer, and public works. For more information, please visit: www.cityofpsl.com

