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Sandbag distribution available

South Padre Island, TX, Aug. 22, 2017: The City of South Padre Island wants to encourage the community to plan ahead. As a preventative measure, sandbags will be available to residents and businesses to help prevent possible water damage to properties. In the event the storm does not impact South Padre Island, the bags can be stored for future use.

Pick up of sandbags will begin Wednesday, Aug. 23 through Thursday, Aug. 24 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Bags will be available for pickup at the Public Works Workshop located at the corner of West Venus and Laguna Boulevard.
- Sand will be available at the Convention Center located at 7355 Padre Boulevard.
- Residents will be allowed five bags per property.
- Businesses will be allowed ten bags per property.

"We want everyone to be properly prepared," said Susan Guthrie, city manager. "We would like to remind residents and businesses of this free service for those that might have concerns."

The site is "self-bagging," meaning the bags and sand are provided for free, but residents and businesses will need to bring shovels and fill their own bags.

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