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Sandbags Available at ALL Field Offices

Lafourche Parish residents can now pick up sandbags at all Field Office locations throughout the parish. Sandbags are available until 5:00 P.M. today (Thursday) and will be available on Friday between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Lafourche Parish Government will later make a determination about the availability of sandbags this weekend.

There is a limit of 25 "filled" sandbags per household. If additional sandbags are necessary, sand and bags will be provided on site so that residents can fill their own additional bags. A limited number of shovels will be available for residents to fill their own bags, but residents are encouraged to bring their own shovel to fill their bags.

The following are the Field Office locations where sandbags are now available:

- Thibodaux Field Office -- 2565 Veterans Blvd -- (985) 446-0335
- Raceland Field Office -- 129 Texas Street -- (985) 537-3390
- Lockport Field Office -- 6236 Hwy 308 -- (985) 532-6474
- Galliano/Cut Off Field Office -- 128 West 97th Street -- (985) 632-5670
- Choctaw Field Office -- 122 Choctaw Barn Road -- (985) 633-2410
- Bayou Blue Field Office -- 104 Myrtle Place -- (985) 876-5503

For further information please contact Lafourche Parish Public Information Officer Brennan Matherne at (985) 537-7603.