

Sample Social Media Captions

Plan Ahead

Free sandbags are available through your local fire districts. Bring gloves and a shovel to fill, and remember—you'll need to load and transport bags yourself. Check your fire district's website or social media for the latest updates.

Use Effectively

Did you know? Sandbags should be filled halfway (about 30–40 pounds each) and stacked like brickwork for the best protection. Small steps like this make a big difference in reducing floodwater.

After the Storm

Don't throw used sandbags in the trash or recycling bin. Clean sand can be reused in your yard or garden, and unusable bags can be taken to the Lee-Hendry Landfill.

Stay Safe

Sandbags can help reduce flooding in heavy rain - but they are not recommended for storm surge. Know your risks, make a plan and keep your family safe.

Resident Information Tool

Not sure where to get sandbags? Use the Lee County Resident Information Tool at leegov.com and enter your home address to find your local fire district.

How to Stack Sandbags

Tip for flood protection: Stack sandbags like brickwork. Stagger each row so the joints do not line up and place a tarp underneath for extra water resistance. Small steps make a big difference.

Disposing of Sandbags

After the storm, remember:

- Clean sand can be reused in your yard or garden.
- Empty bags (not sand) can go in the trash.
- Used sandbags can be taken to the Lee-Hendry Landfill.

Do not return them to fire stations or toss them in recycling bins.