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Harlingen Opens Second Sandbag Distribution Site

Harlingen, Texas– The City of Harlingen is now distributing sandbags at two locations. This morning the City started distributing sandbags to residents and businesses at the Public Works Facility. Due to the high demand and long line stretching more than a mile, staff has now opened a second location at Victor Park.



While the bags are already filled and ready for pick up at the Public Works Facility, residents will have to fill their bags at Victor Park.

The City is providing the bags, sand, and some shovels, but due to COVID-19, residents are welcome to provide their own shovels.

They will need to provide ID verifying they are Harlingen residents. They will also need a water bill showing they have garbage service with the City. Residents are allowed six bags and businesses 12.

Both locations will be open until 7 p.m. Victor Park is located at 1601 South M. Street and Public Works is located at 404 South 54th Street.

Residents are encouraged to stay abreast of weather conditions and to avoid driving through water should roadways become inundated.

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