

What to do with sand

Residents and businesses with sand on their property

If sand from the beach ended up on your property, you must request permission to remove it from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (850-245-8570 or email cccl@dep.state.fl.us). Once you have permission you can return it beach and dune above the high tide line.

The sand must be clean with no noticeable stains and odors and free of debris, and you must avoid placing it over any dune plants, hurricane generated debris or construction debris.

Don't put sand in your trash.

If you're using heavy equipment, be cautious of buried water lines.

What about the sand on the roads?

Our Public Works department is working on an authorization from DEP to screen it to remove debris and return it to the beach.

Use licensed contractors

Unlicensed or fraudulent contractors often target desperate home and business owners in the aftermath of hurricanes. Learn more at pinellas.gov/choosing-a-contractor. Verify contractors are licensed at contractorsearch.pcclb.com.

Sea wall damage

If the back of your seawall was exposed, consult a structural engineer or licensed marine contractor before covering with sand because your seawall could be damaged and putting sand could damage it further.



For details on the storm recovery, visit disaster.pinellas.gov or call the County Information Center at (727) 464-4333.

