



News Release

Escambia County
Office of Public Information and Communications
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Tropical Storm Arlene
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Escambia County-Emergency Operations Center

Escambia County is now under a Tropical Storm Warning and Flood Warning. Weather conditions are expected to deteriorate throughout the day. Citizens are encouraged to move plants, lawn furniture, toys and the like indoors. Secure any loose items that must remain outside. For more tips and preparedness information, go to www.bereadyescambia.com.

Information on evacuation zones and maps can also be found at www.bereadyescambia.com.

- **Board of County Commissioners**
 - The Vice Chairman, Marie Young, signed a local declaration of state of emergency as of 9:15am.
 - All county offices will be open on Friday, June 10, 2005.
- **School District**
 - The Law Enforcement Academy scheduled for George Stone this evening has been cancelled, as well as any activities planned for the weekend.
 - The Escambia County School District will be on their normal operating schedule for Friday, June 10, 2005.
 - Summer school classes will be held and buses will run as scheduled.
- **Escambia County Emergency Operations**
 - The EOC will activate at 12:00pm this afternoon.
 - Officials are monitoring Tropical Storm Arlene.
 - There are no evacuations or protective actions at this time.
 - The public will be advised as soon as any decisions are made.
- **Road Department**
 - Empty sand bags are available at the Escambia County Road Department, 601 North Highway 297-A, Cantonment.
 - There is a limit of 25 per family.
 - Residents are responsible for filling the bags with sand.

George Touart, County Administrator
Sonya M. Smith, Public Information Manager

- **Citizen Information Line**
 - Citizens may call (850) 471-6600 if they have questions about Tropical Storm Arlene.
 - The hours of operation are:
 - Thursday, June 9, 2005 from 4:00pm to 10:30pm.
 - Friday, June 10, 2005 beginning at 7:00am.

- **Website**
 - Residents can go to www.bereadyescambia.com for storm and hurricane preparedness information.

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