

City of Madeira Beach
300 Municipal Dr.
Madeira Beach, FL 33708
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October 14, 2024

SUBJECT: HURRICANE MILTON UPDATE 10/14/2024

COMFORT STATION:

- City Hall is open to cool off and recharge electronics.
- Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 7pm
- Food scheduled for lunchtime daily, follow facebook for updates
- **ICE AVAILBLE AT CITY HALL**

TRASH & RECYCLE

- Trash is back on the regular pick up schedule
- Please make sure your cans are accessible for our trucks to pick up
- Rycycle is back on regualr schedule.
- Missing a can? Call Public Works- 727-391-9951 x 0

DONATIONS NEEDED:

- Drop off:
 - Marina: 503 150th ave
 - City Hall: 300 Municipal Dr.
- Items needed:
 - Non-perishable food items
 - Cleaning Products (bleach/vinegat/etc.)
 - Mops/Brooms
 - Flat Shovels
 - Flashlights
 - Batteries
 - More: madeirabeachfl.gov/volunteer-donation-information/

BUILDING PERMIT FEES:

- Permits fees waived for damage from Hurricane Helene or Milton until Nov. 14th.
- Start permit process here: mgoconnect.org/cp/portal
- Staff is available to ask questions- quickest way:
 - Building: BuildingDept@madeirabeachfl.gov
 - Community Development: Planning@madeirabeachfl.gov

INSURANCE VILLAGE:

- 25 insurance compnies gathering to answer questions and offer monetary support
- Location: Clearwater Parks and Recreation Long Center (1501 N Belcher Road, Clearwater)
- Hours: Starting Oct. 15th 10am to 5pm.
- What to Bring?
 - A driver's license or other form of identification (Passport/State issued ID)
 - Insurance cards/policy information/documentation

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- Pictures or documentation of property being claimed
- Repair Estimates

FREE TROLLEY RIDES

- <https://www.psta.net/how-to-ride/weather-alert/>
- PTSA is offering free rides around town
- Schedule: <https://www.psta.net/how-to-ride/weather-alert/>

FEMA ASSISTANCE:

- Start FEMA Assistance Claim: disasterassistance.gov/
- Find a shelter: redcross.org/get-help/

RESTROOMS/ SHOWERS/ LAUNDRY:

- Hours:
 - 10:00 am to 7:00 pm
- Location:
 - Showers/Laundry
 - Winn Dixie Parking lot- 15200 Municipal Dr
 - Restrooms
 - City Hall 2nd floor- 300 Municipal Dr.
- Rules:
 - One washer/dryer per household

DEBRIS PICK UP:

- **We will not pick up if debris is not in separate piles**
- If you hire a contractor, they are responsible for removal
- We are working with Pinellas County to get trucks out here ASAP!
- Debris Piles:
 - **Large Appliances:**
 - Fridge, washer/dryer, air conditioner, stove, water heater, dishwasher.
 - Seal or secure all appliance doors
 - **Construction Debris:**
 - Building materials, drywall, lumber, carpet, furniture, plumbing items
 - **Vegetative Debris:**
 - Tree branches, leaves, logs, plants
 - **Hazardous Waste:**
 - Oil, batteries, pesticide, paint, cleaning supplies, compressed gas
 - **Electronics:**
 - TV, computer, stereo, Phone, DVD player, gaming systems

RV TEMPORARY HOUSING:

- RVs are allowed on property as temporary housing.
- Contact Parking Department for Free permit- 727-486-2332.
- RV must be on property and not on the street or right of way.

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TOWING:

- The city has started towing cars in City owned parking lots and in the right of way
- Call Parking Department for more information- 727- 486-2332.

BEACH ACCESS: Beach is not open!

- Beach is closed, it is not safe
- Crews are cleaning up the beach, when it is safe we will have clean ups
- Heavy machinery is on the beach throughout the day, we do not want folks in the way.

VOLUNTEER: (No Beach Clean Ups at this time)

- Contact Keep Pinellas Beautiful, they are coordinating all volunteer efforts
- Phone: 727-533-0402
- Want to help us clean now? Here are some areas that need love and are clear:
 - 150th Ave. (Tom Stuart Causeway)
 - Madeira Way
 - Along Gulf Blvd

BOATS ON PROPERTY:

- The Pinellas County Sheriff's Office will help with boats. Reach out to them and they will try to find the owner for removal.
- Non-Emergency Line: 727-582-6200

NOTICE: Work with your insurance agents. DO NOT sign anything with anyone who may walk and state that they are officially helping you unless they have PROPER Identification. Be clear when reviewing what company or agency they are with. Some people will "appear" officially. Please verify and do not sign anything until you know for certain who they are.

DAMAGE ASSESSMENT SURVEY: It is imperative you complete this survey
<https://floridadisaster.biz/Respond/BusinessDamageAssessmentsSurvey>