



Hurricane Irma

CITY OF MARATHON

RESIDENT INFO PACKET

CI.MARATHON.FL.US

305-289-5020

Check for updates at

KeysRecovery.org



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Welcome back to the City of Marathon!

Marathon is still recovering from Hurricane Irma. We want our residents to be safe and be prepared. The following packet will help.

“This is an extremely difficult decision as we are trying to balance resident safety with the need to protect their homes. Essential services are not available but we have faith in the County to provide the needed resources to our residents over the next 72 hours that they have promised. Florida Keys Co-op and our Aqueduct Authority have been making huge strides. We have confidence in their ability to restore services quickly,” said Marathon Mayor Dr. Dan Zieg.

As of 8:30 this morning, the City has established one phone line. The number is 305-289-5020.

Residents need to be advised if you choose to return:

1. There is no power to much of the city
2. There is limited water
3. Without water, sewer will not work in your home.
4. The hospital is closed but a field hospital is open behind city hall
5. Supplies and Shelters are very limited and what is in place is temporary

Further Guidance:

- You must be self-sufficient. Water, food, gasoline and other supplies are extremely limited. As well as a plan to shelter if you have lost your home.
- Water is not potable. **BOIL WATER BEFORE USING.**
- If you don't have to return please stay away to help mitigate resource drain for those that need it more.
- Cell phone and Internet services are extremely limited. This means you may not be able to dial 9-1-1 for assistance if needed and emergency response will be delayed.
- The American Red Cross is establishing a small shelter at the High School for the most in need. **THIS SHELTER IS ONLY TEMPORARY** and will not accept pets
- If you have the option, the city suggests leaving pets behind for now.
- Food and Water are being distributed on a limited basis at the Marathon High School. More locations will become available as resources become available.
- A dusk-to-dawn curfew will remain in place throughout the city.
- Public utilities have not yet been restored. Businesses may not be open or able to meet the needs of the public.



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TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Citizen's Town Hall

Monday 9/18/2017

Community Park

5:00 PM

We are all recovering from the devastation of Hurricane Irma. As a City we are strong, and if we work together we can get through this. City Manager Chuck Lindsey will direct the Town Hall and answer any questions, concerns, and give what information and updates that we have.

Contractor's Town Hall

Monday 9/18/2017

Community Park

2:00 PM

The Building Official and the City of Marathon Building Department will hold a Town Hall for all Contractors laying out construction recovery efforts post Hurricane Irma. This will include what items will need permits, substantial improvement/ substantial damage packets, unsafe structures, demo permits, emergency roof permits, emergency electric permits, emergency ac permits, etc.

We need you as our contractors ready to help get Marathon safe, secure, and habitable. We need to ensure things are done properly and to code to guarantee the health, safety, and welfare of our citizens.



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The removal of storm related debris from public right of way will commence on Saturday, September 16th.

Debris removal shall be limited to debris related to Hurricane Irma.

All citizens are required to separate materials at the curbside:

- Vegetative Debris
- Building Materials
- White Material (appliances, etc.)

Please do not place any debris over water meters or wastewater cleanouts. Keep debris away from overhead powerlines as much as possible.

Three (3) pick up passes are anticipated and expected to be complete by the first week of October.

There is a designated resident drop site on the intersection of Sombrero Blvd. and Manor Lane for those who would like to drop off debris.



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Curfew, Safety and Shelter

- **Strongly enforced curfew is from Dusk until Dawn with no tolerance. You will be arrested, no questions asked.**
- **Safety is important. You should always have someone with you anytime you enter an unsafe structure or debris engulfed property.**
- **Seaweed is considered a hazardous material due to unknown contents.**
- **Temporary shelter is currently in place at Marathon High School through the Red Cross. Space is limited. If you have shelter on the mainland feel free to clear your home and leave.**



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EMERGENCY SERVICES

- **In the event of an emergency please call 911. For non-emergencies, call 305-289-5020.**
- **Cellphone and Internet services are extremely limited. This means you may not be able to dial 9-1-1 for assistance if needed and emergency response will be delayed.**
- **Medical Tent (DMAT) is set up behind City Hall on 99th Street for medical emergencies.**
- **For broken water lines please call FCAA 305-295-2213.**
- **For Raw Sewage please call 305-517-6764.**
- **For Power Line Hazards please call FKEC 305-852-2431.**

Protect Yourself against Unlicensed Contractors!

During this time of rebuilding the City, it is of the utmost importance that residence and businesses protect themselves from unlicensed Contracting. Properly licensed Florida Contractors can be verified via the DBPR (Department of Business and Professional Regulation) website under the “Verify a License” tab. Also important, there is no such thing as a “FEMA Approved Contractor”.

Home and business owners using unlicensed Contractors for repairs and/or rebuilding are not protected under the laws of the State for substandard or faulty Contracting.



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CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS

- **Emergency Minor repairs are allowed by Owners only. No Contractors.**
- **You are able to remove dry wall, cabinets and flooring for debris removal. NO repairs should be made to Plumbing or Electrical.**
- **If your home is tagged UNSAFE you may remove valuables, open windows, doors, clear out, but NOT take shelter there. Shelters are put in place at Marathon High School. BE SAFE and SMART!**
- **DEP AND ACOE are not in place for Dock permits at this time. You may make minor repairs but major repairs will need Permitting approval.**



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Utilities

- **Must conserve water service. DO not flush every time you use the bathroom. Do not wash your car, boats, not critical items.**
- **WATER IS NOT POTABLE. Do not consume water for internal use. It should be BOILED 1st.**
- **Do Not park or stack debris over sewer man holes or clean outs.**
- **CANDY CANES should be left in place even if they are altered as debris will back up sewer systems. If you find your candy cane please do not throw away.**
- **If you hear air rushing out of the Candy Cane please call the Sewer Emergency Line 305-517-6764.**



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