

# HURRICANE IAN

## Winter Park storm information

### WATER UTILITY ASKS CUSTOMERS TO CONTINUE TO CONSERVE

October 5, 2022

The City of Winter Park Water & Wastewater Utilities Department is seeing improvements in the water levels of its sanitary sewer system; however, it is asking its customers to continue to limit their indoor water usage. The massive amount of rain and flooding from Hurricane Ian has caused overflows of its sewer system into some city streets and neighborhoods.

To minimize additional stress on the sanitary sewer system and assist in keeping the water levels from overflowing, here are ways you can minimize indoor water use:

- Limit the amount of toilet flushing.
- Abstain from running dishwashers and clothes washers.
- Limit the amount of water used during a shower or the amount to fill the bathtub.

**If at all possible, avoid contact with flood water** as it may be contaminated with sewage or other harmful chemicals. Thoroughly disinfect or dispose of any items including toys that have come in contact with flood water. Please access recommendations for proper procedures for sewage clean up at [cityofwinterpark.org/hurricanes](http://cityofwinterpark.org/hurricanes) > [Florida Department of Health – Recommended Sewage Cleanup Procedures](https://www.floridahealth.gov/prevention-control/disease-prevention/communicable-disease-prevention/communicable-disease-prevention-recommended-sewage-cleanup-procedures.html). In addition to water conservation, sunlight and natural biological action will eliminate the hazards caused by the overflow over time.

There is no contamination of the potable drinking water system.

Please contact the Water & Wastewater Utilities Department at [407-599-3219](tel:407-599-3219) for any concerns.

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