

HURRICANE IAN

Winter Park storm information

HURRICANE IAN UPDATE #6

Friday, September 30, 2022

POWER RESTORATION

- The city currently has less than 1,200 customers without power.
- The city's local and contracted crews are currently working in areas with a large number of customers south of Aloma Avenue and east of Lakemont Avenue, Fairbanks Avenue, and Mead Garden.
- In addition, all other electric and forestry crews are working in all other areas of the city to restore power.

DEBRIS

- Debris pickup will begin Wednesday, October 5.
- To facilitate a faster and efficient pickup by Waste Pro®, debris must be in containers, bagged, bundled or tied and not exceed three cubic yards.
- Any debris that does not fit in a bag or container such as fencing or large vegetative debris, please pile separately along the curb.
- DO NOT place debris near or on trees, poles, hydrants, meters or other structures.
- DO NOT block storm drains, manhole covers, or gutters.

TREES BLOCKING ROADWAYS

- There are 11 trees down that are partially or fully blocking roadways. City crews and contractors are working to clear these roads as quickly as possible.
- Please remain cautious as you travel through the city as water-soaked limbs and trees may still fall over the next week.

LAKES & WATERWAYS

- City of Winter Park is issuing an advisory for all lakes and waterways until further notice.
- The public boat ramps at Dinky Dock Beach and Lake Baldwin are currently closed.
- **Please refrain from recreation and contact in and around waterbodies.**
- Some lakes are already receding; however, the Chain of Lakes may rise (crest) before you see them recede and may take a longer time to naturally lower. All weirs have been inspected for obstruction and are flowing freely to allow the lake levels to return to normal.
- For specific questions related to lakes, please email jcordell@cityofwinterpark.org or geby@cityofwinterpark.org.

FLOODING

- There are a few neighborhood streets that are still flooded and impassable, but most of the water in the streets have already receded.
- Please do not walk through standing water as there have been sewer system failures and may have objects underwater that are safety hazards.

FMEA EMERGENCY HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- Orange County is eligible as an emergency declared zone and allows residents and businesses to access federal resources for assistance. Information about this assistance can be found at cityofwinterpark.org/hurricanes.

LIMIT WATER USAGE

- Due to power outages and excessive rain, saturated soil and flooding, lift stations that are used to convey sewage to wastewater treatment plants will not work or have only limited operations.
- Over use of toilet flushing or water going down drains may cause lift stations to overflow and backup into your home.
- Because of reduced pressures and limited operations of lift stations, please conserve water.
- 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.
- Turn off your irrigation.
- Abstain from pressure washing, car washing, or any other outdoor use of water that is not necessary.

LIVE POWER OUTAGE MAP

- A live power outage map is posted at cityofwinterpark.org/hurricanes.
- If red lightning bolts appear in your neighborhood, the city is aware of the outage, there is no need to call.

WASTE PRO®

- Garbage, recycling and yard waste pickups will resume next week.

PARKS & RECREATION

- Please access a listing of all Parks & Recreation openings and closures at cityofwinterpark.org/hurricanes.

OUTAGES

- Electric utility power outages [1-877-811-8700](tel:1-877-811-8700)
- Water & wastewater utilities outages [407-599-3219](tel:407-599-3219)