



2525 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, Fla. 33931 / [www.fmbgov.com](http://www.fmbgov.com)

## STORM RECOVERY INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

### FEMA ASSISTANCE

The fastest way to apply is through **DisasterAssistance.gov**. You can also apply through the FEMA mobile app or by calling **1-800-621-3362**. If you use a video relay service, captioned telephone service, or other communication services, please provide FEMA the specific number assigned for that service.

### DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS

Disaster Recovery Centers are open at these locations, where you can access recovery information and resources from a wide variety of national, state, local and volunteer resources.

Joseph P. D'Allesandro Office Complex 2295 Victoria Ave. Ft. Myers FL 33901	Lakes Regional Library 15290 Bass Road Ft. Myers FL 33919
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### FOOD/WATER

World Central Kitchen is serving meals at 2525 Estero Blvd, just outside the Town Hall complex. Lunch and dinner meals are free. Water is also available at that location.

### TARPS

Tarps to cover materials on your property are available for pickup at the World Central Kitchen location.

### POWER

At this time, FPL cannot provide an estimate of when power will be restored to the island. The main line along Estero Blvd is largely reconstructed, and lines on some side streets are repaired. But very few structures are ready to receive power. In order to prevent fires, homes and businesses must have their electrical systems repaired by a licensed electrician and inspected before power will be reconnected to the structure.

### CONTRACTORS

Please check the credentials of any contractor you are considering hiring. It is a felony in Florida to conduct unlicensed contracting during a State of Emergency. Don't become a victim. Check **MyFloridaLicense.com**. The town recommends property owners use locally licensed contractors.

### WATER SAFETY

*Please stay out of the water!* There are physical, chemical, biological and bacterial contaminants in our waterways right now and avoiding contact with flood waters, rivers and gulf/bay waters is advised.

### DEBRIS REMOVAL

When clearing out flooded homes, residents should place debris near the curb for pickup, but not in the street. It's important to keep streets clear for traffic to move freely. It's also important that vehicles do not block streets or hinder critical services like debris pickup. Separate your debris by type, with construction debris, appliances, electronics and household garbage in separate piles.



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# Debris removal guidelines

In efforts to expedite the debris removal process, please follow these rules

Placing debris **near or on trees, poles or other structures** makes removal difficult. This includes fire hydrants and meters.

## Debris separation

Please separate debris into the **six categories**, shown below.

### Electronics

Television, computer, stereo, phone, DVD player

### Large Appliances

Refrigerator, washer/dryer, air conditioner, stove, water heater, dishwasher

Do not leave doors **unsealed or unsecured**

### Hazardous waste

Oil, battery, pesticide, paint, cleaning supplies, compressed gas

### Vegetative debris

Tree branches, leaves, logs, plants

### Construction debris

Building materials, drywall, lumber, carpet, furniture, plumbing

### Household garbage

Bagged garbage, discarded food, paper, packaging.

Debris should be placed curbside

10 feet  
Debris should not **block roadway**

