



City of Eustis

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News Release

Hurricane Milton Preparation Information for Eustis Residents

EUSTIS, Fla. (Oct. 7, 2024) – Lake County Emergency Management and the City of Eustis Emergency Operations Team has been tracking Hurricane Milton and coordinating with local and state stakeholders to prepare for the impact to Lake County and the City of Eustis. Please review the important information for Eustis residents below:

- In preparation of the storm, please secure or remove any loose items outside of your home or business to reduce the possibility of windblown debris.
- The City of Eustis is offering self-service sandbags at the Eustis Fire Department Station 22, located at 100 W. Norton Avenue. Sandbags and shovels are provided. The site is open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., until supplies run out.
- The City Administrative Offices will be closed on Wednesday, Oct. 9, and Thursday, Oct. 10.
- The Eustis Memorial Library will close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 8., and remain closed Wednesday, Oct. 9, and Thursday, Oct. 10
- Eustis Parks and Recreation
 - The Eustis Aquatic Center will be closed Wednesday, Oct. 9 through Sunday, Oct. 13.
 - All Parks and Rec programs, activities, and rentals are canceled for Wednesday, Oct. 9 through Sunday, Oct. 13.
 - All public parks will close on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 5 p.m. and will remain closed until it is safe to reopen.
- Waste Management is currently operating using the normal collection schedule. As conditions continue to deteriorate the schedule will be updated as necessary and an update will be released.
- Residents should cease putting additional bulk or yard debris pickups out at the curb until Hurricane Milton has passed. Waste Management and the City of Eustis will continue to deploy trucks which have the ability to collect yard debris as long as weather permits. Please remember to have all debris in an old can or bag. Branches should be cut to four-foot lengths, no wider than six-inches in diameter and not over 50 pounds.
 - The following Lake County locations are also open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for additional yard debris drop off;
 - 25014 Rancho Lane, Paisley
 - 10435 Log House Road, Clermont
 - 13130 County Landfill Rd. Tavares
 - The following City of Eustis facility is open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and accepting yard waste **ONLY**.
 - 801 CR 44, Eustis

Our website, <https://eustis.org/storm> and social media will continue to be updated with information as it is received.

- For additional hurricane preparedness information, including a list of local shelters, please visit the link below or contact the Lake County Citizens Information Hotline at (352) 253-9999.
 - [Lake County Emergency Management](#)

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