

HELENE/MILTON UPDATE 10/16

(Please see previous updates for additional important information)

All updates available on townofnrb.com

Town Hall

Town Hall is still without phones. If you have any questions or concerns, please email us or stop by.

Debris

Each day we have been posting the report from our debris monitoring company showing the amount collected. So far, almost 6,000 cubic yards has been removed from the town since Sunday.

Please make sure all debris is contained on your property. Nothing can be in the gutter or street.

Last Call on Debris

The trucks are working from sunup to sunset and will continue this week. After the first run (one trip on each of our residential streets) there will be a pause next week to allow everyone to place any remaining debris curbside. The second run is expected to begin the weekend of the 26th. This will most likely be the final run so any debris after this point will be the responsibility of the homeowner to remove.

Worker Safety

There are many people out working on our streets, including the monitoring crews who must check every truck in and out. Please be courteous when passing these workers and slow down to ensure their safety.

Storm Damage and 50% FEMA Rule

The Building Dept is prepared to expedite storm damage permits. If you have water damage, you can proceed to remove the necessary drywall (only what was damaged) insulation and flooring to set fans to dry out the area. Once dried, then you can proceed with a permit. If you need to remove more drywall, cabinets, any electrical it is REQUIRED you have a permit. Please keep in mind that all repairs and materials are subject to the FEMA 50% limitation on improvements and repairs. It is important to note that failure to obtain permits will affect the town's CRS rating & ultimately impact your flood insurance rates. If you received extensive water damage, please contact Randy Spears at (727) 589-7688 or via email at rspears@safebuilt.com to go over the FEMA restrictions.

Resources Available

For more important information, please visit Pinellas County's Emergency Management website for a full list of resources at:

<https://pinellas.gov/emergency-information/>

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