

# Helene Update 10/3

(Please see previous updates for additional important information)

## **Social Media**

The Town of North Redington Beach does not post on social media. We do not have the staff to monitor social media sites, therefore all updates are added to our website at [townofnorthredingtonbeach.com](http://townofnorthredingtonbeach.com). If you have questions or need help, we are here at Town Hall from 7 am til 5 pm Monday through Friday.

Also, we have a guest wifi network, here at Town Hall, that anyone can come use. The signal reaches our parking lot so is available 24 hours a day.

## **Hot Lunch on Sunday**

A Taste of Laos will be distributing lunch on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> in front of the Ocean Blue Nail Salon at the Redington Village Plaza on 173<sup>rd</sup>. It will be available from 11:00 am til the food is gone.

## **Garbage Service**

Waste Pro is running on their regular schedule, to collect trash and recycling, to the best of their ability.

## **Debris**

It has been confirmed that our first debris removal run will occur this Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. However, if you want to remove debris prior to this date or if you are a property that is not covered by the FEMA debris contract, debris can be dropped at:

- The Pinellas County Solid Waste cannot accept storm-related debris from residents or private haulers. The facility is not an approved site for storm debris disposal.
- Residential debris can be dropped off at this location: 13600 Icot Boulevard, Clearwater, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## **DEBRIS REMOVAL FROM COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

The following information is from FEMA.

*Removal of debris from commercial properties, such as industrial parks, golf courses, cemeteries, apartments, condominiums, and trailer parks is generally ineligible because commercial enterprises are expected to retain insurance that covers debris removal. In very limited, extraordinary circumstances, FEMA may provide an exception. In such cases, the Applicant must meet the requirements of Chapter 7: I.G.1. approval process and FEMA must approve the work prior to the Applicant removing the debris. The policy on Private Property Debris Removal (PPDR) can be found in the FEMA (2020) Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide v4 (Page 109) Chapter 7, I.G.4.*

*If you have any questions or concerns, please contact FDEM-Recovery- [Questions@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Questions@em.myflorida.com)*

**Waste Pro has advised that they can bring a claw truck to pick up debris from these establishments. Please contact them at 727-452-5278 or [wp121@wasteprousa.com](mailto:wp121@wasteprousa.com) to let them know what you need and rates for removal.**

### **Beaches**

Red Tide has been detected off our coastline. You may experience respiratory issues associated with a bloom. For updates you can check the following sites.

FWC: <https://myfwc.com/research/redtide/statewide/>

County: <https://pinellas.gov/red-tide/>

### **Supplies**

The National Guard continues to have a distribution center at the Pinellas County park in Redington Shores. They have water, food and cleaning kits available for residents.

### **Town Businesses Re-Opening**

Dunkin Donuts is now open with initial hours of 6:00 am til 7:00 pm.

Redington Spa & Salon opened today and are offering a free shampoo/blow dry and artificial nail removal to residents affected by the storm. They also have wi-fi available.

## **Resources Available**

Anyone needing assistance with clean up can contact Volunteer Crisis Cleanup at 844-965-1386 to be paired with volunteers.

If you suspect price gouging, report it to the Florida Attorney General's Office by visiting [MyFloridaLegal.com](https://www.myfloridalegal.com) or calling 1(866) 9NO-SCAM.

If you're looking for hotel accommodations in non-evacuation zones, [use the Hotel Evacuation Zone Look-Up Tool](#).

Updates will be posted on [disaster.pinellas.gov](https://disaster.pinellas.gov), sent out via [Alert Pinellas](#) and [Ready Pinellas](#), and on Facebook [@PinellasGov](#) and X [@PinellasGov](#).

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

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