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Dear Bill,

As more and more services are restored in the aftermath of Hurricane Irma, we want to keep sending out information that can help our Residents understand everything that is underway to help us get back to normalcy.

Please take a few moments to read the information below and, as always, do not hesitate to reach out to us if there is anything we can do to assist you and your families in the coming days. We are here for you and we will do everything in our power to continue to make Palm Springs "A Great Place to Call Home!"

Revised Curfew in Place

Palm Beach County has modified the curfew to now take place from the hours of **10:00 p.m to 6:00 a.m.**

We remind everyone to be very careful on the roads and only travel if absolutely necessary. There are still many traffic lights out as well as downed power lines. Please treat an intersection as a 4-way stop when the traffic lights are out.

FEMA Individual Aid Applications Available

If you suffered structural damage to your residence, as a result of Hurricane Irma, that is not covered by your insurance policy, FEMA is accepting applications for federal disaster assistance.

Visit the [FEMA website to apply](#) for federal aid. You must first confirm that the Village has identified your property on the Damage Assessment Report that is being filed with FEMA.

Jobs Available to Help with Hurricane Clean Up

The Solid Waste Authority's debris management consultant, [Thompson Consulting Services](#), is looking to hire Hurricane Debris Removal Monitors. A special hiring event is scheduled **Wednesday, Sept. 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at 6248 High Ridge Road in Lake Worth. Look for the big Thompson sign!

If those interested in working as a Debris Monitor are not able to make this hiring event, they can also complete the form by clicking this [link](#).

The Village is Issuing "No Fee" Permits for Hurricane Irma Damage Repair

Permits for most minor repairs, such as fences and electric re-connections, are being issued on a walk-up basis. More extensive repairs, such as roofs, require review by the Building Official, but will be expedited for processing ahead of non-storm-damage-related permits.

You can assist the Village in assessing storm damage to home and businesses by sending your photos of storm damage to stormpics@vpsfl.org

FPL and Lake Worth Utilities Working to Restore Power as Quickly as Possible

As of 6:00 p.m. there is still about 350,000 FPL customers out of service (about 47%) in Palm Beach County. We have seen trucks working in Palm Springs and are hearing reports of service being restored throughout the Village. FPL has estimated the entire State of Florida will be restored by the end of this weekend, so we are optimistic that most everybody will have their power turned back on in the next few days.

If you are a Lake Worth Utilities customer, please call (561) 586-1695 or (877) 454-4480. If you are a FPL customer, please call (800) 468-8243 or report it on their [website](#).

Update on Debris Pick-up

We ask for your continued patience as we begin the process of picking up storm debris from the right-of-ways in the Village. We are waiting for our contractors to arrive from other parts of the state and the volume of traffic and lack of fuel has slowed down the process of getting the trucks on site. The Solid Waste Authority is getting ready to open their temporary debris sites in the coming days and we hope to begin picking up debris by the end of this week or early next week at the latest. In order to make sure the Village is reimbursed by FEMA so that the taxpayers of the Village don't have to bear the brunt of the clean-up cost, we have to follow Federal guidelines which unfortunately can delay the process a little. We are doing everything possible to expedite this and we greatly appreciate your understanding.

You can help the process by stacking vegetation separately from bulk items and construction debris. Our regular garbage hauler Republic Services will continue to handle the garbage and will assist with taking bagged clippings as that is not considered hurricane debris. We appreciate how our Residents have come together to help each other clean up their yards and bring the debris to the swales. It really makes us appreciate what the Village of Palm Springs is all about!

Please Help Us Get the Word Out to All Palm Springs Residents!

Do you know of any of your neighbors who are not getting these important email updates? Please have them subscribe to our E-Newsletter mailing list by clicking on the link below. Thank you for your assistance in helping up keep our Residents informed.

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Sincerely,

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