

Crescent City staff is busy getting the streets clear as quickly as is possible. Safety is of primary concern during this time with downed power lines, but we hope to have all but that debris that is caught up in power lines off the roads over the next few days. Until power is restored, our staff is also busy maintaining generators and lift stations around the city to insure proper functioning of the water and sewer utilities. City Hall is opening up today, but bear with us as we get situated. It may be tomorrow before we can open the offices to the public. We will take your calls in the mean time.

Property and Life Safety Issues: If you know someone who is without internet or their smart phone does not have service, the County is using local radio and social media to disseminate info. If you have a life-safety emergency call 911. Non-life safety situations such as downed power lines, tree on house with no injuries- report to 386-329-0800 or citizen's information line is (386) 329-1904.

Electricity: FPL is working on power. They have millions of customers across the state to tend to, so they do not want to guarantee when our power may be restored this early in the process, but we are staying in communication with them.

Fuel: Without power, the local gas stations are not able to pump fuel, but both were out prior to the storm. We are attempting to communicate with them to determine when they may be expecting fuel, but electrical power is essential to this effort. We understand that there are some stations in East Palatka and Palatka that have fuel, but you may want to check before making the trip. There is an online service called "GasBuddy" that helps to locate open gas stations with fuel available.

EOC: Below is the order of priority for Putnam County Emergency Operations

Critical missions for Emergency Operations Center:

- Life Safety- search areas for people needing assistance in the heavy hit areas first then other areas of the county.
- Critical facilities support: such as assisted living, nursing homes and special needs
- Shelter Support – unmet needs, future needs
- Clearing primary roadways of lines, debris and flood / sinkhole assessment.
- Damage Assessment Teams: pics, report damage to citizens information line

Debris: If you have already started debris clean up on your property remember the following

- DO NOT mix your yard trash with construction debris. This may prevent the pickup service from being able to remove your debris.
- Make the debris as manageable in size as possible.
- Bring the debris out to the public right-of-way. They will not pick up debris on private property or private easements
- DO NOT pile debris around fire hydrants!!!!
- Be patient. It may take a while to get to debris removal started.

