St. Johns County Recovery Information
Recovery Notice - 5

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St. Johns County Begins the Recovery Process

**Disaster Assistance** – If you sustained losses or damage in one of the counties declared a “Federal Disaster” area, you may be eligible for Federal and State Disaster Aid. Help may include; Temporary housing or repairs, low interest loans to homeowners, renters and business owners, grants for individuals and families. Apply by Phone at:

| 1-800-621-FEMA | 1-800-621-3362 | 1-800-462-7585 TTY |

**Red Cross Service Center Open** –

| American Red Cross | 904-797-3851 phone |
| 2730 US-1 South | 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM |
| (Southgate Square) | |
| St. Augustine, FL 32086 | |

**Power Companies** – Power companies are aware of the wide spread power outages, and are in the field working as quickly as possible to restore power to the citizens of St. Johns County.

**Power Lines Down** – Many power lines are down throughout the County. Please consider all downed lines dangerous and energized. Power companies are aware of the downed lines and are in the field working to restore power to those areas affected.

| FPL: 1-800-468-8243 | Jax Beach Utilities: 1-904-247-6171 |
| JEA: 1-904-665-6000 |

**Trees Down** – Many trees throughout the County are down, please use caution. County Crews have responded and working on clearing trees and debris from roadways as quickly as possible. County Crews will be clearing major roads first, neighborhood roads second. Residents are to be advised – St. Johns County does not remove trees from residential property.

**Chain Saws | Warning** – Please be advised to use extreme caution using chain saws while removing downed trees and debris on your property. Be aware of potential downed lines beneath trees and debris.

**Damage Assessment Teams** – Damage Assessment Teams are evaluating the overall damage to St. Johns County.

**Water** – Please limit you use of water for showers and household purposes until electric power is restored.

**Intersections** – Due to the power outages and downed lines, many traffic lights are not functional. Motorists are advised to use extreme caution when approaching these areas and to treat these intersections as 4 – Way Stops.
County Closures

**Schools** – St. Johns County School District will be closed Friday, September 10th. The School District will reopen Monday, September 13, including all district offices and services. Currently the district is making contingency plans if school sites remain without power on Monday.

**Health and Human Services** - Please be advised that Health and Human Services will be open and available for limited services.

**Tillman Ridge Transfer Station** – Is now open. For more information call 904.824.9720.