



Storm Update: Monday, April 17, 6:30 p.m.

Additional rainfall this afternoon raised water levels in some already hard-hit areas of the City. An estimated 3.3 inches of rain fell today. The City's stormwater system is designed to handle three inches in a 24-hour period.

There are currently 27 vacator/pumping trucks removing water in areas across the City. Other crews are deployed to assist with muck removal left behind by floodwater. De-mucking and street sweeping activities are expected to be completed by the end of this week.

You can see the latest update from our Public Works department [HERE](#). You can see a map of open reports to our Customer Service Center [HERE](#).

CITY HALL

City Hall is closed until further notice while crews continue cleanup and repairs due to storm damage.

Tuesday's Commission meetings will be held virtually. You can sign up to speak and/or get the link to view/join the meeting at ftlcity.info/cityhall.

KING TIDES

Higher tides are predicted over the next few days. Be aware this may cause additional flooding in low-lying areas. High tides expected:

- Tues., April 18 at 7:35 a.m. & 8:11 p.m.
- Wed., April 19 at 8:23 a.m. & 8:59 p.m.
- Thurs., April 20 at 9:08 a.m. & 9:44 p.m.
- Fri., April 21 at 9:51 a.m. & 10:28 p.m.
- Sat., April 22 at 10:34 a.m. & 11:11 p.m.

Never drive through high water, report impassible roads to 954-828-8000 & report flooding [HERE](#).

More info on spring tides at fortlauderdale.gov/kingtides.

DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS

Today, the Florida Division of Emergency Management requested teams from FEMA to conduct in-person joint Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA) in Fort Lauderdale. The assessments will determine what federal assistance may be made available for impacted residents.

FEMA assistance is dependent upon the damage from this incident reaching a certain threshold. If you had 12 or more inches of water in the interior of your home, please call and report it to 954-828-8000.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The City's Neighbor Support division has created a survey to best assess the needs of our neighbors. The goal is to collect and identify needs and connect neighbors with partner organizations that can assist. Fill out the survey here: [Neighbor Needs Assessment](#)

COMFORT STATIONS

The City's comfort stations are open and ready to serve our neighbors. The following two locations are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day.

- Shirley Small Park - 1230 SW 34th Ave Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
- Broward County Fleet Service Center - 2515 SW 4th Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

Services offered are:

- water
- food
- restrooms
- charging stations
- showers

The below NEW location replaces the one previously at Provident Park and will be serving **food and water only**. It is expected to open no later than 11 a.m. tomorrow. It will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day following.

- New Hope Missionary Baptist Church (1321 NW 6th St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311)

STANDING WATER AND MOSQUITOES

Standing water on properties can be a breeding ground for mosquitoes. You can also request service from Broward County through the [Mosquito Service Request Form](#) or by calling 311.

You can find more information [HERE](#).