



## TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE

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Town Hurricane Event Media & Resident Release:

**Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 10:00 AM**

**Ocean Ridge Hurricane Irma "Final" #10**

Ocean Ridge is still undergoing restoration from widespread damage caused by Hurricane Irma. The majority of electric power is restored, though several areas of acute damage are still undergoing extensive repair by FPL, Comcast, AT&T and other providers. Town staff and other partners are working diligently to coordinate return to normal. A new county-wide SWA solid waste contract system in place for debris removal has been challenged under magnitude of Irma's state-wide impacts and availability of hauler resources. We are working with all of our contract haulers, landscaping companies and solid waste services to affect rapid collection as soon as possible.

**Important things to remember:**

- DO NOT cover stormdrains or critical infrastructure with trimming/debris piles. Be sure to separate household trash, landscape trimmings, and construction/demolition debris.
- Private (gated) communities should place storm debris outside gated areas for collection.
- Watch for sharp objects in debris, or hidden hazards that may exist in standing water.
- Rescheduled Town Meetings are: 1<sup>st</sup> Public Budget Hearing & Regular Commission (RTCM) meeting is 6:00 PM Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Budget Hearing & Special Town Commission (STCM) meeting for 2<sup>nd</sup> Read Ordinances is set for Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Regular Building inspections, permits and administrative services are available at Town Hall. Building Officials surveyed and determined Emergency Permits are not needed at this time.

Police, Public Works, all town staff and town contractors are working non-stop intent on returning the town to normal service. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and patience.

**James Titcomb**  
Town Manager

**Chief Hal Hutchins**  
Ocean Ridge Police Department