



Hurricane Milton Recovery

In response to Hurricane Milton, the Building Department is taking immediate measures to help our citizens rebuild from the storm. Additional staffing will be available to facilitate faster plan review for storm damage related permits.

The Building Department will also allow the immediate removal of water damaged drywall, cabinetry and flooring. Please keep in mind that a permit will be required to replace damaged drywall, and may be required to replace damaged cabinetry or other water damaged items. When obtaining the repair permit, the scope of work and valuation of the permit must include the removal of the water damaged items.

When possible, same day or next day plan review will be provided for storm damage repair permits that do not require technical review, including, but not limited to roof repairs, reroofing, electrical repairs, service changes, or the replacement of one window or one door. Please see additional documents “Understanding Safety Procedures and Damage Assessments After Disasters” and “Disaster Permitting Procedures”.

As a reminder, any damage should be immediately reported to your insurance agent. Additionally, FEMA assistance may be offered. You are encouraged to apply for FEMA assistance online at www.disasterassistance.gov or by phone at 1-800-621-3362.

Building Department staff will be available beginning Monday, October 14th, 2024 to answer general questions at (772) 467-3718 or at the City of Fort Pierce Building Department, 300 Orange Avenue, Floor 3R, Fort Pierce, FL 34950.