



Recovery Update: Saturday, April 22, 11:00 a.m.

The City continues cleanup operations related to last week's flooding. Additional services for those impacted will continue throughout the weekend and next week. This will be the last regularly scheduled update. Additional information will be shared as needed.

DEBRIS REMOVAL

Debris removal trucks are operating in all areas that were affected by flooding. Residents should expect the trucks to make several passes through neighborhoods before completion. **Please do not place debris in plastic bags as it will not be picked up.** To prepare for debris removal, please follow the following guidelines. This information is available in English, Spanish and Creole at ftlcity.info/debrisremoval.

We expect to have debris trucks running for the next four to six weeks. If you have any questions, please contact our 24/7 Customer Service center at 954-828-8000.

NEIGHBOR SUPPORT SERVICES

In addition to the comfort stations at Broward Fleet Service Center and Shirley Small Park (details below), the following locations will have partner agencies providing services this weekend:
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- American Legion (1620 W. State Road 84): Volunteers will go out to Edgewood to get neighbors to complete the [Neighbor Needs Assessment](#) and hand out information on debris removal, comfort sites and transportation services.
Shifts: 9:00 AM until noon and noon until 4:00 PM
- Floyd Hull Stadium (2800 SW 8th Ave): Services providers will be Smith Community Mental Health, Broward Behavioral Health Coalition, Family and Children Services, and Matthews 25 Ministries. Hot food will be served and food pantry services will be available. Laundry services provided by Loads of Love will be available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day through Wednesday. They will wash, dry and fold.
- Showering Love will provide laundry services at Shirley Small Park through Sunday from 7a.m.-7pm.
- Edgewood Community Clubhouse (1790 SW 32 St): A volunteering group will be helping the community by cleaning out their clubhouse.

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

Representatives from the state's Hope Florida program will be on hand to assist families with referrals to agencies and partners in the area to resources and/or services.

The below location will be serving food and water only. It is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (water will be provided as long as supplies last). The location is closed Sunday and will reopen Monday morning.

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

SUPPORT RESOURCES

* A **Disaster Distress Helpline** is available to provide crisis counseling and support for anyone experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters. Anyone looking for additional support should call (800) 985-5990.

* The state has activated the **Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program**, making \$5 million available for businesses impacted by flooding. Businesses in Broward, including sole proprietors, are eligible to apply. The program provides short-term, zero-interest loans of up to \$50,000 to small businesses that experienced economic injury or physical damage due to the recent flooding. Visit FloridaJobs.org/EBL for more information and to apply.

* Broward County's **Mosquito Control Section** is working to prevent a mosquito infestation, especially in the hardest-hit areas of the area. Here's how to request service: Call (954) 765-4062 or use this form: ftlcity.info/buzzoff.