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Folly Beach Hurricane Dorian Update 8

Thanks to everyone for their vigilance during this storm. We estimate power throughout the island will take at least another day to restore, and a **curfew will be in place tonight at midnight until 6am Friday morning**. Restricted access will be lifted and the island will **reopen tomorrow morning at 8am**, but some areas may still have unsafe conditions. **Use caution on roadways**, especially around downed power lines and standing water. The curfew and restricted access are to protect the safety and property of residents during the time of evacuation until they can return. City Hall will open Monday morning for normal hours.

Citizen Information

- **Power Outages:** Dominion crews are onsite, but we anticipate at least another day of power outages in some areas. We encourage you to sign up for [mobile alerts](#) and check Dominion’s [website](#) for updates on outages and service restoration. Their customer service phone number is 1-800-251-7234.
- **Construction and Repair Work:** No repair work can be undertaken until a structure’s power is restored. Ensure you are hiring a contractor with a Folly Beach business license and obtaining a building permit. This is for *your* protection to ensure you are working with a licensed contractor and that the work is done to flood code standards – so you can withstand the next storm. Folly Beach City Hall will be open Monday morning and will be ready to assist with licensing and permits. Emergency work may be undertaken over the weekend (once power is restored), so long as a permit is obtained on Monday morning.
- **Trash & Debris:** Public Works will begin debris cleanup tomorrow. Rollcart trash collection will be Monday morning.
- **Municipal Government:** Folly Beach City Hall will be open for normal hours beginning Monday morning.
- **Be Prepared!** Take the time now to revisit your family plan, supply kit, and documentation. Keep your documentation secure throughout the rest of hurricane season and then stored in a safe place ready for next year.
 - [City of Folly Beach Hurricane Guide](#)
 - [Sign up for Code Red Notifications](#)

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