

TOWNSHIP OF READINGTON

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TROPICAL STORM IDA UPDATE Wednesday – September 8, 2021

Recovery from IDA is ongoing. Crews are out making repairs and cleaning up debris throughout the Township. The Township making available the dumpsters at the Department of Public Works facility for residents during normal business hours to drop off storm related debris that cannot be disposed of through normal trash collections. The Township Committee voted last night to waive normal fee for disposal through September 30th. **We ask that only storm damaged material be brought to Public Works. This drop-off is not intended to be a general clean-up time.**

Residents that cannot bring items directly to Public Works and or cannot dispose of items themselves can contact Emergency Management at oem@readingtontwp-nj.org Emergency Management will try to assist on a case by case basis as resources are available over the next few weeks.

We appreciate your patience as we assist the whole community with this recovery.

Residents with damage should contact their insurance companies first. Continue to document and take pictures of damage and register with FEMA.

Residents and business owners who sustained losses can begin applying for assistance tomorrow by registering online at <http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov> or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA(3362) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY) for the hearing and speech impaired. The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. (local time) seven days a week until further notice.

Useful References

NJ Hurricane IDA assistance:

<https://www.nj.gov/health/er/emergency-preparedness/hurricane-readiness/>

FEMA Hurricane IDA assistance:

<https://www.fema.gov/disaster/hurricane-ida>

Red Cross Shelter Finder:

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html>

Information on NJDOT's road closures:

<https://511nj.org/home>

Department of Banking and Insurance Information:

To learn more about [Homeowner's Insurance Coverage](#)

To learn more about [Renter's Insurance Coverage](#)

To learn more about the [National Flood Insurance Program](#)

To learn more about [emergency preparedness in New Jersey](#)

Information from the Insurance Council of NJ:

<https://icnj.org/consumers-policy-makers/>

Homeowners:

<https://icnj.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Homeowners-Post-Disaster-Insurance-Manual.pdf>

Businesses:

<https://www.iii.org/article/filing-business-insurance-claim-after-disaster>

Auto Resources:

<https://www.insure.com/car-insurance/flood-damaged-cars-tips.html>

DHS Mental Health Hotline and Resources:

<https://www.njmentalhealthcares.org/>

If you have any questions, please contact the Township Administrator's Office at 908-534-4051 ext. 269 or the Office of Emergency Management at extension 265.