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KENNER OFFICIALS ASK PROPERTY OWNERS REMAIN WATCHFUL

Keep Street Drains Free of Debris, Drive Carefully on Flooded Roads

As weather forecasters predict more rain the rest of Monday, Kenner city officials are asking the help of residents and business owners to keep street drains free of debris. City public works crews have been combing low-lying streets and spots where rain fall was particularly heavy the past weekend to clear heavy debris and flush out subsurface drain lines.

Mayor Ed Muniz asked citizens to clean debris from catch basins and drain grates to allow rainwater easy flow to the drainage system. Several locations flooded over the weekend as some spots received four inches of rain during brief periods.

If you observe a debris strewn location that is too large for a person to handle, please call it in to the HELP Line (468-4357) or call the Public Works Department at 468-7515.

The National Weather Service said most flood deaths occur in automobiles. Never drive your vehicle into areas where the water covers the roadway. Flood waters are usually deeper than they appear.



Just one foot of flowing water is powerful enough to sweep vehicles off the road, the NWS cautioned. When encountering flooded roads, make the smart choice ... turn around... don't drown.

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