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CITY OF KENNER HURRICANE FRANCINE POST STORM RECOVERY UPDATES AND INFORMATION; 264 HOMES FLOODED; DEBRIS REMOVAL ONGOING PROCESS

Kenner, LA. – (SEPTEMBER 16, 2024) Impacts from Hurricane Francine are widespread throughout the City of Kenner. Today, damage assessments confirm a total of 264 flooded homes. Recovery response continues and recovery actions are underway.

City Actions and Updates:

Garbage/Debris Collection

- Garbage collection routes encompass some of the most severely impacted areas of Kenner. WastePro has confirmed bringing in additional trucks and employees, but we ask for patience as this process will take time.
- What Residents Can Expect:
 - Garbage trucks will be running regular routes daily; Those trucks will take what is canned and containerized/in bags.
 - Boom trucks/claw trucks will also be running through the area separately and collecting non-containerized bulk debris. The tonnage will be extremely heavy and operations will run slower as numerous trips to the landfill will be required.
 - Kenner drop site remains open through this week, 9am-3pm
 - General takeaway- containerized garbage and bulk debris will be picked up separately and we are grateful for everyone's patience as WastePro makes its way through the City of Kenner. Cleanup will not be completed in one day, but rest assured, teams are moving as quickly as possible.



Permitting

- The City of Kenner requires permits (by law) for all development activity. **This includes storm related repairs.** Kenner is a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and permitting is critical to remain in good standing and maintain flood insurance discounts for Kenner residents.
- **THE CITY OF KENNER WILL WAIVE ALL PERMITTING FEES FOR HURRICANE FRANCINE RELATED REPAIRS AND PROJECTS RELATED TO DAMAGED PROPERTY.**
- Temporary storage units placed on private property must be permitted, but there is no fee for this permit.

Residential Damage Reporting

- GOHSEP has launched a property damage survey at www.damage.la.gov. Please fill out the survey to report damage to your home in the aftermath of Hurricane Francine **(residential structures only, no vehicles)**.
- Information collected here will help parish, state, and federal authorities better understand the location and severity of damage impacts.

General Updates

- All Kenner Parks and Recreation programming, both indoor and outdoor, resumes today, except for all activity at Buddy Lawson Playground and Gym, which is suspended until further notice.
- The Kenner Boat Launch at Laketown and the North Kenner Library have reopened.
- All City of Kenner government offices have reopened.

For continuous updates, visit www.kenner.la.us/francine and follow us on all social media platforms including Facebook, Instagram, and X. To receive weather and emergency alerts from Jefferson Parish, text JPALERT or JPNOTICIAS to 888-777.

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