



THE SUNRISE CITY

FORT PIERCE
BUILDING DEPARTMENT
Florida

Hurricane Irma Recovery Incentives

In response to Hurricane Irma, the Building Department is taking immediate measures to help our citizens rebuild from the storm. For the next 60 days, until November 17, 2017, additional staffing will be present to facilitate faster plan review for storm damage related permits.

The Building Department will also allow the immediate removal of water damaged drywall, cabinetry and flooring. Please keep in mind that a permit will be required to replace damaged drywall, and may be required to replace damaged cabinetry or other water damaged items. When obtaining the repair permit, the scope of work and valuation of the permit must include the removal of the water damaged items.

When possible, same day or next day plan review will be provided for permits addressing the minimum measures necessary to repair storm damage. The plan review fee will be temporarily suspended only for select storm related damage that has occurred to structures that are regulated by the Residential Code, as indicated in the list below. All other permitting fees will still apply.

- Soffit Replacement
- Fascia Replacement
- Roof repairs
- Roof Replacement
- Fence Repairs
- Fence Replacement
- Electrical Repairs
- Electrical Replacements
- Siding Repairs
- Siding Replacement

As a reminder, any damage should be immediately reported to your insurance agent. Additionally, FEMA assistance may be offered. You are encouraged to apply for FEMA assistance online at www.disasterassistance.gov or by phone at 1-800-621-3362.

Building Department staff will be available to answer general questions at (772) 467-3000 or at Fort Pierce City Hall, Building Department, 100 N US Hwy 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34950.