



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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Media Release

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Re: Damage Assessment Team Activity

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Hernando County Damage Assessment Teams are currently operating county-wide conducting preliminary assessment surveys of damages from Hurricane Hermine. Residents are reminded to be aware of possible hazards as a result of the storm, such as: loose or dangling tree branches, damaged utility lines, tripping hazards, dislocated wildlife, hazardous materials, and/or submerged, sharp-edged debris.

Residents should take debris to one of the following Hernando County Solid Waste sites for disposal:

Northwest Solid Waste Management Facility

14450 Landfill Road, Brooksville
(10 miles north of Brooksville on west side of US 98 North)
(352) 754-4112 FAX (352) 754-4118
Hours: Monday - Saturday (**except holidays**)
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Closed on Sundays

**East Hernando Convenience Center
(Residential use only)**

33070 Cortez Boulevard, Ridge Manor
(352) 540-6205 Fax (352) 583-2783
(South side of S.R. 50, East Cortez Blvd.,
east of Withlacoochee River and approximately 1/2 mile west of U.S. 98)
Hours: Tuesday - Saturday (**except holidays**)
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Closed on Sundays and Mondays

West Hernando Convenience Center
(Residential use only)
2525 Osowaw Boulevard, Spring Hill
(Just west of U.S. Highway 19)
(352) 754-4770 FAX (352) 688-5008
Hours: Tuesday - Saturday (**except holidays**)
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Closed on Sundays and Mondays

Representatives from the Emergency Operations Center are continuing to evaluate and monitor reports of damage throughout Hernando County. To report storm related damages, residents are asked to contact the Hernando County Sheriff's Office, Emergency Management at (352) 754-4083 or email eoc@hernandosheriff.org.

The Office of Sheriff:

The Office of the Sheriff is established by the Florida Constitution. As a constitutional officer, the Sheriff has the exclusive authority to administer his or her agency and is responsible for preserving the peace throughout the entire county, carrying out the laws of the state, the orders of Florida courts, and the ordinances of the Board of County Commissioners. The Sheriff is the chief law enforcement and correctional officer of the county.

Sheriff Al Nienhuis was initially appointed as the Sheriff of Hernando County by the Governor in January of 2011. He was then elected by the people of Hernando County in 2012, and remains accountable to them.