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City of Portsmouth – Recovery Efforts After Hurricane Irene

The City of Portsmouth announces that residents with questions and requests for assistance in reference to Hurricane Irene should call the City of Portsmouth's information desk at 393-8000 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays. Staff will provide direction or connect citizens with the appropriate department for response to their questions or concerns.

Trash bins are being collected on the normal schedule. The primary focus of bulk collections is on storm debris. Residents should separate storm debris from trash and leave it at the edge of the property and Waste Management crews will collect it as soon as possible. For more information about trash or bulk collection, please call 393-8663.

The City is requesting that individuals report any wind or flood damage sustained to property as the result of the storm. The most accurate damage assessment information will be valuable for reporting efforts and should federal assistance be made available to flood victims. To view the City news release visit:

<http://www.portsmouthva.gov/news/2010/NewsRelease-StormDamageReporting.pdf>

-- The City of Portsmouth appreciates the cooperation and partnerships with our residents and businesses as we recover from the effects of Hurricane Irene. Thank you. --

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