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## City of Portsmouth Notices – Hurricane Earl

Portsmouth, VA – September 2, 2010

### Friday, September 3rd Trash Collection –

Due to the inclement weather conditions that are forecast for late Thursday night and early Friday morning, the City of Portsmouth requests that residents and businesses with Friday trash collection routes wait until after 6 a.m. Friday morning to place trash at the curb for collection. High winds could potentially blow trash cans and refuse into the streets and impede traffic and cause public safety concerns. Trash will be collected on the normal trash collection schedule which begins at 7 a.m. daily.

### City Garages To Open To Residential Vehicles –

At no charge, City of Portsmouth residents may park their vehicles in available parking spaces on the 2nd floor and above in the following parking garages, after 6 p.m. this evening: County Street Garage; Harbor Court Garage; Middle Street Garage; and Water Street Garage. Vehicles may not be parked in spaces marked: 24-hour reserved; Harbor Tower; Police Department; or Sheriff's Department, and must be removed by 7 a.m. Monday, September 6th. *If weather conditions permit, citizens are requested to remove their vehicles from the garages by Friday evening, September 3rd.*

### Make a Kit, Make a Plan, & Stay Informed –

In addition to the precautionary and safety measures that you are encouraged to take to protect individuals and property, please remember to secure those items around your yards and businesses like lawn furniture, plants, and garbage cans. Also, stay tuned to the local news media or the city's website at [www.portsmouthva.gov](http://www.portsmouthva.gov) <<http://www.portsmouthva.gov>> during significant weather events. Should the City's Emergency Operations Center be fully activated, we will work hard to make sure that the information that you need to know is disseminated in a timely manner.

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