



News Release

Escambia County
Office of Public Information and Communications
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Hurricane Ivan Update # 46
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Hurricane Ivan Update

City of Pensacola Sanitation:

- All city employees should report to duty tomorrow, Monday, September 20. Employees should contact their supervisor for instructions as to where to report. If they are unable to contact their supervisors, employees should still report. City employees who live in Santa Rosa County will need city badges to cross the Three-Mile (Pensacola Bay) Bridge and the Garcon Point Bridge. U.S. Highway 90 is open.
- City residents will be able to take their household garbage to one of three drop-off sites beginning Monday, September 20, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
 - 12th Avenue and Haynes Street, across from St. Christopher's church in parking lot of the Gulf Coast Kids House.
 - Legion Field at "G" and Gregory streets.
 - The recycling center on Summit Boulevard.
- Place all garbage in plastic bags or if you are able, put garbage in city garbage containers. City employees will be on site to assist with unloading. Household garbage only; hurricane and yard debris will not be accepted.

ECUA:

- **ALL** ECUA office personnel should report to work at their normal work hours at our Ellyson Field Office. Please try to contact your supervisor if you can't come in.
- **For ECUA Customers:** Please do not call to ask when water service will be restored. It will be as soon as possible. To report leaks or for any other questions on ECUA services call 476-0480 or after hours call 476-5110.

Transportation:

Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is experiencing extreme communications problems like all local agencies. TSA is still in the process of trying to contact all screeners at Pensacola and Okaloosa airports. If you have not been contacted by your Screening Supervisor or TSA management as to your safety and well being, please call the TSA Staff from 0900 to 1630 at (850) 432-2316 as soon as possible. This includes all screeners currently out on workers compensation.

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➤ Pensacola Regional Airport (PNS):

- PNS is closed until further notice. All TSA-Pensacola screeners assigned to PNS are now on Administrative Leave. Please do not come to the airport until you are called or an announcement is made over the local system.
- All TSA screeners assigned to Pensacola who live in Santa Rosa County and can safely get to Okaloosa County Regional Airport (VPS) are authorized to work at VPS until further notice. Other TSA screeners assigned to Pensacola are authorized to volunteer any service or time they can provide to the Red Cross and local authorities until further notice.

➤ Okaloosa County Regional Airport (VPS):

- VPS is operating daily from 0800 to 1800 in compliance with the curfew. All TSA screeners assigned to Okaloosa County Regional Airport who have not reported for work or contacted their Screening Supervisor or TSA management as to their safety and well being please contact the VPS checkpoint at (850) 651-1046 as soon as able. This includes all screeners currently out on workers compensation.

➤ Panama City/Bay County International Airport (PFN)

- PFN has returned to normal operations

General: All screeners at all three airports will be continued to be paid on the normal scheduled pay days, but will only be paid straight pay for the next one to two pay periods. The previously advertised phone line (850) 432-2327 is no longer functional.

Naval Air Station Pensacola (NASP):

All Family Housing employees and Comptroller personnel need to report to duty at NASP at 0730 on Monday, Sept. 20. NASP is still closed to residents and other non-essential personnel.

Escambia County Animal Regulation/Control:

If necessary, there will be accommodations made for people who are in need of animal food for their pets. These services can be found at 200 W. Fairfield Drive. You can contact them at 595-3075.

Citizen Information Line (850) 595-3344

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Media Note: For more information, call Sonya M. Smith, Public Information Manager at (850) 595-3315 or (850) 595-3362.