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Pensacola Beach and Perdido Key Update

Pensacola Beach:

- Effective Tuesday, October 12, 2004, residents/leaseholders/owners for other areas of Pensacola Beach will be allowed on the beach daily from **6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** unless they choose to live in Recreational Vehicles (motor homes and travel trailers) that are completely self-contained while repairs are being done.
 - RVs and trailers must be located on the resident's property. They cannot be located on the right-of-way.
- RVs and trailers may be moved on to the island on Sundays only to reduce traffic congestion.
 - Repair, demolition, and/or reconstruction may begin with the proper permitting.
 - Residents must park in their driveways or parking lots. No vehicles will be allowed to park on rights of way.
 - Generators will be allowed, but must not be hooked up directly to the house.
 - Pick-up trucks and trailers to haul in supplies or personal property out will be allowed.
 - Debris cannot be placed on the right of way in such a manner that it covers water, electrical, cable, and sewer meters/boxes.
- For more information on Pensacola Beach, you may call the Pensacola Beach Public Information hotline at (850) 932-1500.
- The **core area** from Avenida 10 (on the East) to La Caribe sub division (on the West) and north on the Pensacola Beach causeway to the Bob Sikes Bridge is open to leaseholders to begin recovery and repair of their businesses and dwellings.
 - Residents living in this area are able to move back into their dwellings as long as they have been approved to do so by the Escambia County Building Inspections Department. This department is currently operating out of the Santa Rosa Island Authority (SRIA) temporary offices at the Hilton Garden Inn.
 - Residents may also choose to live in Recreational Vehicles (motor homes and travel trailers). The RVs must be located on the resident's property. They cannot be located on the right-of-way.
 - RVs may be moved on to the island on Sundays only to reduce traffic congestion.
 - Leaseholders are encouraged to contact the Building Inspection Department located in the temporary SRIA headquarters in the Hilton Garden Inn for information on the permitting process.

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- Leaseholders are asked to restrict their activities to their businesses and dwellings to reduce the traffic congestion.
- Business owners are encouraged to begin repairs to their businesses and notify the county when they are ready to re-open to the public.
- Public access to the core area could begin in about 30 days.

Right of Entry Forms:

All residents/leaseholders/owners on Pensacola Beach and Perdido Key are required to sign right of entry forms to allow debris contractors to remove the debris and sand from their property. It is important to fill out this form and return it as soon as possible. All right of entry forms must have an original signature (copies will not be accepted). Those residents/leaseholders/owners who do not sign a right of entry form will be responsible for cleaning their own property and will be subject to county codes.

Forms can be obtained as follows:

- **Pensacola Beach** - Gulf Breeze Chamber of Commerce, 409 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm.
- You can also call to have the form faxed to you and then mail it back, by calling the Gulf Breeze Chamber of Commerce at (850) 932-7888 for Pensacola Beach.
- Forms can be accessed via the Escambia County website, www.myescambia.com. Forms, bearing an original signature, must be mailed to Escambia County: County Administration, PO Box 1591, Pensacola, FL 32591.

Building Contractors

- All licensed Building Contractors must have a decal to work on the beaches.
- Decals may be obtained for Pensacola Beach at the South Santa Rosa Recreational Center located at 800 Shoreline Drive, Gulf Breeze
- Decals may be obtained Perdido Key at the Perdido Key Citizen Information Center at the Old Eckerds on Sorrento Road.

Building Permits

- Escambia County Building Inspectors will be located at the SRIA temporary offices at the Hilton Garden Inn. Property owners can obtain building, electrical, and plumbing permits for demolition and reconstruction from 8:00 a.m to 4:30 p.m. No one will be able to begin any demolition and/or reconstruction without a permit and only in those areas that have been opened for demolition and/or reconstruction will be permitted.

As zones are cleared and deemed safe, the areas on Pensacola Beach will be expanded to begin reconstruction and/or demolition. All proper permits must be obtained before any work can begin. Areas will be announced as they are cleared.

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Perdido Key:

- Beginning Tuesday, October 12, 2004, residents and business owners between the Theo Baars Bridge and the Perdido Key Fire Station will be allowed on the Key daily from **6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
 - Residents may choose to live in RVs or travel trailers that are completely self-contained while repairs are being done. RVs or trailers must be located on the resident's property. They cannot be located on the right-of-way.
 - RVs and trailers may be moved on to the island on Sundays only to reduce traffic congestion.
 - They may also bring insurance adjusters and contractors for the purpose of securing their homes and property and getting their personal belongings.
 - Owner/Lessee needs to show proof of ownership/residency
 - Insurance adjusters should have proper credentials
 - Owner/Lessee and adjuster should ride in the same vehicle if possible
 - Residents must park in their driveways or parking lots. No vehicles will be allowed to park on the rights of way.
 - Generators will be allowed, but must not be hooked up directly to the house.
 - Pick-up trucks and trailers to haul in supplies or personal property out will be allowed.
 - Debris cannot be placed on the right of way in such a manner that it covers water, electrical, cable, and sewer meters/boxes.

- **Perdido Key Access** will be allowed from the east from the Theo Baars Bridge and from the west from the Alabama line.
 - **West Side Access:**
 - Those wishing to access Perdido Key from the west side must have a white pass, a yellow Perdido pass or a Perdido Key sticker. The white passes can be obtained at the Perdido Key Citizen Information Center at the Old Eckerds.
 - Residents may access their property from the Alabama side in their own vehicle at their own risk.
 - Citizens are urged to exercise extreme caution due to the condition of the road.

 - **East Side Access:**
 - Proof of residency is required (i.e. drivers license or tax bill)

- Perdido Key has opened an Information Center, located at the old Eckerds, in the Food World shopping center at the intersection of Perdido Key Drive and Innerarity Point Road. Their phone numbers are 492-5177, 492-7359, and 492-4320, and their hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., seven days a week.

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 - Perdido Key Citizens Information Center at the Old Eckerds on Sorrento Road.
 - These forms can also be obtained from the Escambia County web site at **www.myescambia.com**
- **Building Contractors**
 - All licensed Building Contractors must have a decal to work on the beaches.
 - Decals may be obtained Perdido Key at the Perdido Key Citizen Information Center at the Old Eckerds on Sorrento Road.
- **Building Permits**
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As conditions on Perdido Key improve, this access plan will be reevaluated and adjusted.