



## *News Release*

Escambia County  
Office of Public Information and Communications  
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### *Perdido Key Update*

#### **Perdido Key:**

- **Gulf Power Update** – Power has been restored to those residences and businesses, that front Perdido Key Drive, from the Theo Baars Bridge south to Gulfside Villas, that are able to receive power. If you are in this area and able to receive power and do not have it, please call 1-800-GUPOWER (487-6937).
- **ECUA** – ECUA is pleased to report that limited water and sewer services have been restored to some sections of Area 1 on Perdido Key. Water and sewer services are now available to residences and businesses that front Perdido Key Drive, from the Theo Baars Bridge south to Gulfside Villas. Per the Escambia County Health Department, the water in this area is safe to drink and structures along this area can now be reoccupied, once all approvals have been obtained from the appropriate agencies.
  - **Water service only** is available to properties on the eastern portion of Perdido Key, from River Road eastward (including the Theo Baars Bridge to River Road, Perdido Key Drive, Johnson Beach area, Semmes Road, Lost Key Plantation, and the Siguenza Cove area), **excluding** the portion of Perdido Key Drive west of Gulfside Villas. Only properties in this area with septic systems will have wastewater capabilities.
  - Customers will need to evaluate plumbing systems in their own property, and may have to perform repairs and/or obtain clearances from Escambia County Inspections, prior to their property's being able to receive water and sewer services.
- **Eastside Access:** 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.** to begin repairs, demolition or reconstruction with the proper permits.
  - Residents may choose to live in Recreational Vehicles (motor homes or travel trailers) that are completely self-contained while repairs are being done.
    - RVs 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.
  - Generators will be allowed, but must not be hooked up directly to the house.

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- 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.
  - Those wishing to access Perdido Key should 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.
    - These passes make it easier for law enforcement officers working the checkpoints.
- **Westside Access:** Residents and business owners may access the Key from the Alabama Line will be allowed on the Key daily from **6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** to begin repairs, demolition or reconstruction with the proper permits.
- Residents may choose to live in Recreational Vehicles (motor homes or travel trailers) that are completely self-contained while repairs are being done.
    - RVs 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.
- 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.
- **Right of Entry Forms:**
- All residents/leaseholders/owners 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

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responsible for cleaning their own property and will be subject to county codes. Forms can be obtained as follows:

- 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](http://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**

- Escambia County Building Inspectors will be located at the Old Eckerds in the Food World Shopping Center on Sorrento Road to issue permits. Property owners and contractors can obtain building, electrical, and plumbing permits for demolition and reconstruction from 8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m. No one will be able to begin any demolition and/or reconstruction without a permit and only those areas that have been opened for demolition and/or reconstruction will be permitted.

All proper permits must be obtained before any work can begin. Areas will be announced as they are cleared

As conditions on Perdido Key improve, this access plan will be reevaluated and adjusted.