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## Margate's Preparation for Tropical Storm Ernesto

Margate, FL, August 28, 2006 – The City of Margate has begun preparing for Tropical Storm Ernesto by installing hurricane shutters on all municipal buildings. The City continues to conduct conference calls with the National Weather Service in Miami and the Broward County Emergency Operation Center (EOC) and will continually update [www.margatefl.com](http://www.margatefl.com) with new information as it is received.

- **Margate City hall** will be closed on Tuesday August 29, 2006. When in doubt regarding reporting to work, ask your department supervisor if you are considered emergency personnel or if your services are needed.

- **Margate Inner-City Transit** will be closed on Tuesday at 3 p.m. following Broward County mass Transit's lead.

- **Waste Management** will begin regular trash pick-up routes Tuesday morning earlier than usual. They encourage residents to hold larger items that aren't necessary to get rid of in order that they can complete regular routes in a timely manner.

Stay tuned to television and radio for public safety advisories issued from the Emergency Operations Center. Residents can call the County Hurricane Hot Line at **954-831-4000** for the latest information on Tropical Storm Ernesto or visit [www.broward.org/hurricane](http://www.broward.org/hurricane).

Residents can also check the City website at [www.margatefl.com](http://www.margatefl.com) or call City Hall at **954-972-6454** to find out about updates for the rest of the week.

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