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Update, Status, Reminders in Margate

October 28, 2005, 3:00 P.M., Margate, FL – The city of Margate continues to work diligently to get the city back to business as usual.

FPL has restored power to some parts of the city. Four of the lift stations for the city now have FPL power, while the rest are running on generator power.

The city has issued a city-wide curfew in effect through the hours of 7:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m. It includes pedestrian and vehicular traffic and will remain in effect until further notice.

The city is coordinating the federal distribution of ice and water at a point of distribution (POD) which continues to be located at Firefighters Park, 2500 Rock Island Road. Ice and water have been distributed on Thursday and Friday. Information regarding delivery arrives on a day-by-day basis with fluctuating arrival times.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. Operate your generator OUTSIDE of your home and garage in a well-ventilated area.
2. To ensure safety, make sure that any generator hook up to your home or business for power does NOT feed back to the main power line. This could cause a dangerous situation when the power is restored.
3. Treat all down power lines as live wires.
4. Separate trash and debris into three (3) piles.
 - Hurricane horticultural debris (trees, leaves, stumps, etc.)
 - Damaged property (roof tiles/shingles, aluminum, gutters, etc.)
 - Regular household trash
5. Beware of unlicensed contractors! Insurance companies usually operate payment plans in one-third increments. If any contractor tells you they require a 50% deposit or tells you no permit is required don't do business with them. Call your city building department (954-970-3004 in Margate).
6. After all your immediate needs have been met, remember to remove your hurricane shutters.

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