

TOWN OF HAVERHILL
HURRICANE MILTON – UPDATE #3
OCTOBER 9, 2024 @ 11:00 A.M.

Our area is currently under a tropical storm warning, tornado warning, and flood watch due to Hurricane Milton. Please seek shelter when warned to do so. As of the latest forecast, Hurricane Milton is expected to make landfall on the west coast of Florida as a category 4 hurricane late Wednesday night into early Thursday morning and move eastward across the state until Thursday evening.

The Town of Haverhill is currently under a local state of emergency and Town Hall will be closed beginning at Noon today and until further notice when it is safe for employees to travel back to Town Hall, which will likely be Friday morning. Once staff arrives back at Town Hall, we will be conducting damage assessments throughout the Town.

Waste Pro is in the process of picking up vegetation. Do not place any more vegetation curbside until after the storm passes.

Palm Beach County services will be closed beginning at Noon today, with the exception of emergency services. The County's public safety website has important information regarding shelters that will be opening, flood zones, how to prepare for a hurricane, and more. Please check the County's website at <https://discover.pbc.gov/publicsafety/dem/pages/hurricane.aspx>.

In addition, the Palm Beach County emergency information line is open. Questions related to this hurricane may be answered by calling 561-712-6400.

As a reminder, it is expected that streets, sidewalks, driveways and lawns may temporarily flood depending on volume and duration of rainfall. These areas are designed to act as secondary detention areas. This flooding is temporary and will begin to recede after the event has passed. Stay indoors during severe storm events. Do not attempt to walk or drive in flooded areas. Flood water may be unsanitary and there may be downed power lines or other hazards that are not visible.

Stay safe and please keep an eye on weather updates from reliable sources.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracey L. Stevens, Town Administrator