



## City of Florence Releases New Updates for #NextPhaseFlorence

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**FLORENCE, SC** - The City of Florence released the latest #NextPhaseFlorence update this morning with City Manager, Drew Griffin, discussing several updates, including Contract Awards, Hurricane Matthew Expenses to Date, and Debris Clean-Up Removal.

- The City of Florence has awarded the firm Tetra Tech, LLC of Maitland, FL for the contract of Debris Monitoring. For Debris Removal, the firm R. Baker, Inc. of Phil Campbell, AL has been awarded for zones 2 & 5, and Santee Modular Homes of Santee, SC has been awarded for zones 3 & 4. A supervisor from the City of Florence will be monitoring all private contract removal activity. Please call the City Administration Office at 843-665-3113 for any issues regarding the private contractor work within the edge of private property or right of way.
- Hurricane Matthew Clean-Up Expenses to Date:

Category A (Debris Removal) -	\$294,750.93
Category B (Emergency Measures) -	\$483,047.91
Category C (Roads & Bridges) -	\$20,000 (Estimated)
Category E (Buildings, Vehicle, Equip) -	\$12,464.44 (Estimated)
Category F (Public Utilities) -	\$19,500
Category G (Parks & Rec) -	\$88,684.16 (Estimated)
<hr/> Total to Date	\$918,447.44

- Amount of storm debris collected to date: As of 11/29/16, we are at approximately 380 truck loads, which is an estimated 4500 cubic yards of debris removed.

- Residents with concerns or questions should email the City at [NextPhaseFlorence@CityofFlorence.com](mailto:NextPhaseFlorence@CityofFlorence.com).

Residents can apply for assistance by registering online with FEMA at <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4286> or by calling 1-800-621-3362. Those who are deaf or hard of hearing should call 1-800-462-7585 (TTY), and those who use Video Relay Service can call 1-800-621-3362. Toll free numbers are operating from 7am - 10pm seven days per week until further notice.

### Updated Debris Collection Schedule

**City of Florence Proposed Debris Collection Schedule**

Zone*	Collection Service	Estimated Dates of Collection	Estimated Debris Totals (Cubic Yards)
1	Force Account	October 31 to December 23 <sup>th</sup> (8 Weeks)**	20,000
2	Contractor	December 6 to January 16 (6 Weeks)	25,000
3	Contractor	December 6 to January 16 (6 Weeks)	37,500
4	Contractor	December 6 to January 16 (6 Weeks)	37,500
5	Contractor	December 6 to January 16 (6 Weeks)	25,000
6	Force Account	October 31 to December 23 (8 Weeks)**	5,000

\* see attached zone map

\*\*City crews are on task to complete the initial collection pass in Zones 1 and 6 prior to the Christmas Holidays and will conduct two subsequent passes for debris collection. Residents in Zones 1 and 6 are urged to bring any remaining storm debris to the edge of the street by the first of the new year.

“We want to ensure that this goes smoothly, that if there are claims that they get handled appropriately, and that the citizens receive the highest level of service that we can provide. We are very glad, as I know you are, that we now have private contractors ready to enter our neighborhoods. We anticipate that work to take between 30 and 45 days. Please call us with any questions and look at the #NextPhaseFlorence website for more detailed information,” stated City Manager Drew Griffin.

To stay up to date with all of the latest information regarding #NextPhaseFlorence, please [visit the page on our website](#) dedicated to the clean up efforts. You can also follow the City of Florence on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). Specific questions regarding debris clean up can be emailed to [NextPhaseFlorence@cityofflorence.com](mailto:NextPhaseFlorence@cityofflorence.com).