

Hurricane Matthew Recovery and Help Information Sheet for State Employees

EAP – E4Health

The Employee Assistance Program can find any kind of needed resources for State Employees to recover from the Hurricane.

Phone: 972-810-3100

FEMA

Phone: 800-621-3362

FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers:

RED CROSS

Solomon Calhoun Community Center

1300 Duval St

Saint Augustine, FL 32084

RED CROSS

Ocean Center

101 N Atlantic Ave

Daytona Beach, FL 32118

DIS (DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER)

Inglis Town Hall

135 Highway 40 West

INGLIS, FL 34449

The Salvation Army

1425 Old Dixie Hwy

SAINT AUGUSTINE, FL 32084

Phone: 904.824.6880

Website: <http://www.salvationarmynefl.org/>

Services Offered:

Disaster Services

Emergency Financial Assistance

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

St. Augustine SOC DBA St. Francis

70 Washington St

St. Augustine FL, 32084

St. Johns Ecumenical Ministries

12 Madeore St

St. Augustine FL, 32084

ES & HC of St. John County

523 W King St

St. Augustine, FL 32084

HUD

The Department of Housing and Urban Development announces Foreclosure relief and other assistance to certain Hurricane Matthew effected Families.

Phone: (202) 708-1112

Donations for Hurricane Victims State of Florida

If you would like to donate and help the victims of Hurricane Matthew, please send a check to the following address or visit the Volunteer Florida Foundation website.

Volunteer Florida Foundation

Attn: Florida Disaster Fund

3800 Esplanade Way - Suite 180

Tallahassee, FL 32311

Hurricane Matthew Time and Attendance questions/issues:

Please call or e-mail your HR Team

Amber Harvey: ext. 8614

Katharina White: ext. 0238

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FOOD SAFETY: REMOVING ODORS FROM REFRIGERATORS & FREEZERS

Refrigerators and freezers are two of the most important pieces of equipment in the kitchen for keeping food safe. We are instantly reminded of their importance when the power goes off, flooding occurs, or the unit fails, causing food to become unsafe and spoil. The odors that develop when food spoils can be difficult to remove. Use this information to learn how to remove odors from units or how to safely discard an affected unit.

To Remove Odors from Refrigerators and Freezers

If food has spoiled in a refrigerator or freezer and odors from the food remain, they may be difficult to remove. The following procedures may help but may have to be repeated several times.

- Dispose of any spoiled or questionable food.
- Remove shelves, crispers, and ice trays. Wash them thoroughly with hot water and detergent. Then rinse with a sanitizing solution (1 tablespoon unscented, liquid chlorine bleach per gallon of water).
- Wash the interior of the refrigerator and freezer, including the door and gasket, with hot water and baking soda. Rinse with sanitizing solution as above.
- Leave the door open for about 15 minutes to allow free air circulation.
If odor remains, try any or all of the following:
- Wipe inside of unit with equal parts vinegar and water. Vinegar provides acid which destroys mildew.
- Leave the door open and allow to air out for several days.
- Stuff both the refrigerator and freezer with rolled newspapers. Close the door and leave for several days. Remove paper and clean with vinegar and water.
- Sprinkle fresh coffee grounds or baking soda loosely in a large, shallow container in the bottom of the refrigerator and freezer.
- Place a cotton swab soaked with vanilla inside the refrigerator and freezer. Close door for 24 hours. Check for odors.
- Use a commercial product available at hardware and housewares stores. Follow the manufacturer's instructions.

If Odors Remain

If odors cannot be removed, then the refrigerator or freezer may need to be discarded. If you need to discard the refrigerator or freezer, discard it in a safe manner:

- "Childproof" old refrigerators or freezers so children do not get trapped inside. The surest way is to take the door off.
- If the door will not come off, chain and padlock the door permanently and close tightly, or remove or disable the latch completely so the door will no longer lock when closed.
It is unlawful in many jurisdictions to discard old refrigerators or freezers without first removing the door.

Depending on where you live, your appliance will be picked up by your solid waste provider, a recycler, a retailer (if you buy a new unit), or program sponsored by local or regional utilities.

