

Hurricane Helene

Storm Recovery 1

HELPFUL RESOURCES:

FEMA disaster assistance - may include financial help for temporary lodging, basic home repairs and other disaster-caused expenses. Eligible residents can apply online at [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.disasterassistance.gov), using the FEMA app, or by phone at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362).

Don't Be Scammed by Contractors. To search for licensed contractors and verify contractor licenses go to:
<https://www.myfloridalicense.com/>

Dunedin Strong Program: The City is helping connect volunteer organizations to residents in need. [Complete a short form to identify your needs or ability to provide assistance](#) or call 727-298-3011.

Crisis Cleanup at (844) 965-1386 or by visiting [crisiscleanup.org](https://www.crisiscleanup.org).

American Red Cross at 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

HOPE Florida, 1-833-GET-HOPE (1-833-438-4673) or at [hopeflorida.com](https://www.hopeflorida.com), is assisting residents with unmet needs.

The 24/7 toll-free **Disaster Distress Helpline** is open and provides multilingual disaster crisis counseling for anyone experiencing emotional distress related to disasters. Call or text 1-800-985-5990.

Feeding Tampa Bay is offering food pantries and food distribution events in Pinellas County for residents impacted by Hurricane Helene. The latest information can be found at [disaster.pinellas.gov](https://www.disaster.pinellas.gov).

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General Tips to Recovery:

- Report damages to Pinellas County at Pinellas.Gov/Emergency-Information
- **Keep power off after flooding until an electrician can take a look**
- Contact your Insurance Company
- Tarp damaged roof to prevent further damage
- Extensively photograph all damaged items, furnishings, household materials prior to disposal
- Reach out to FEMA for additional aid and recovery

TRASH & DEBRIS:

City garbage, recycling, and bagged/containerized tree debris collection is operating on your regular schedule.

If **missing trash/recycling containers**, place food waste and recyclables in white kitchen bags in separate piles for easy identification until replacements are available.

For **flooded properties**, place household items and tree/yard debris in separate curbside piles. FEMA will assess and bring contractors for flood debris collection—details to come.

Keep **yard/household debris off the street** to avoid blocking trucks or first responders.

City recycling sites remain closed.

Contact Solid Waste: 727-298-3215 or SolidWaste@DunedinFL.net.

Temporary Showers:

Highlander Pool is now closed for the season. However, the pool's bathhouse facilities are available for those in need of showers at 1937 Ed Eckert Drive Dunedin, FL 34698

Hours are 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Temporary Laundry Facility:

Laundry facility available for use at no charge outside the **Community Center**. (1920 Pinehurst Rd, Dunedin, FL 34698)

Use of facility is first come, first serve and at **no cost to users**.

Users must **provide their own** detergent, soaps, and softeners.