

Town of Edisto Beach



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PRESS RELEASE

Tropical Storm Debby Update #3 - 8/06/24

Town Operations have moved to OPGON 1 along with Colleton County. **Do not travel around Edisto Beach unless absolutely necessary.** Power lines and poles are down on Jungle Road making it impassable in areas. Dominion Energy has prioritized restoration on Edisto Beach, however, power is not estimated to be restored until Wednesday, August 7th. Dominion Energy crews are actively working on Edisto Beach.

Weather Conditions

Several residents and businesses have sustained significant tornado damage. Threats posed by the storm remain extreme rainfall, flooding, wind, and tornadoes continuing through the week. Additionally, a storm surge of 4 feet is expected. We are currently under a Tornado Watch, Tropical Storm Warning, Flash Flood Warning, Flood Watch, Storm Surge Warning, and High Risk for Rip Currents.

Town Operations

- Town Hall will remain closed on Tuesday, August 6th and Wednesday, August 7th.
- Bay Creek Park Market closed this Wednesday (08/07/24).
- Food Lion is closed on Tuesday, August 6th.

Precautionary Measures

- Stay home and do not travel around Edisto Beach.
- **Road Closures:** Be prepared for potential road closures. Jungle Road, Jenkins Street (near Wyndham entrance), the first few blocks of Palmetto Boulevard, various Ocean Ridge streets, and others are currently blocked or flooded.
- Unplug all electronics, appliances, grill tanks, and golf carts under your house.
- **Flood Safety:** Avoid driving or walking through flood waters.
- **Boats and Trailers:** Ensure all boats and trailers are secured.

Resources Available

- **Sandbags:** Available at the Fire Department. Limit 10.
- **Sand:** Available at the Jungle Road Park Parking Lot next to McConkey's Jungle Shack.
- **Code Red:** sign up [HERE](#).
- **Email Notifications:** sign up [HERE](#).

Stay safe and take all necessary precautions.

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