Charleston County Hurricane Matthew Update # 8

Charleston County Government will open all offices on **Tuesday, Oct. 11** including:

- Charleston County Public Library branches (except the West Ashley Branch in South Windermere)
- Courthouse (If you were called to jury duty but do not have power in your home, you may be excused by calling 843-958-5005 or emailing juryservice@charlestoncounty.org.)
- Charleston Center (DAODAS)
- Bees Ferry Landfill
- Convenience Center schedule to be announced at a later time.
- The Charleston County Council meeting, which was originally scheduled for Tuesday, October 4 was rescheduled for 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 13. We will also hold the regularly scheduled Tuesday, October 18 County Council meeting as usual.

Public Works crews are currently clearing roadways and access to facilities. The crews will begin debris cleanup this week and citizens are asked to place storm debris on the curb for pick-up. Please see guidance attached.

The County is at OPCON 4 and will be shifting to OPCON 5 this afternoon. The Citizen Information Line remains active 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Tuesday, Oct. 11.

Citizen Info Line: (843) 746 – 3900
TTY (843) 746 - 3911
Spanish / Español: (843) 746 – 3909

According to the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) healthcare facilities have seen an increase in carbon monoxide poisoning requiring advanced care due to operating generators in enclosed spaces. Carbon monoxide poisoning is a serious medical condition that can lead to death. DHEC advises people should not operate generators in enclosed spaces to include garages, inside your home or under raised homes.

Definition of OPCON levels: *http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/emergency-management/opcon.php*

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- Visit our website: www.charlestoncounty.org
  - *Emergency Management Department*: http://www.facebook.com/EMDChasCo

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