



City of Fall River Massachusetts

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City Issues Important Reminders Ahead of Rainstorm

(FALL RIVER, MA- September 1, 2021)- As the City of Fall River prepares for heavy rainfall from the evening of Wednesday, September 1st through the morning of Thursday, September 3rd, Mayor Paul Coogan and the Fall River Emergency Management Agency would like to provide residents with these important reminders and updates.

At this time, no heavy winds or power outages are expected. However, the City is preparing for potential rainfall which may produce localized flooding. As of Wednesday evening there are no anticipated changes to normal hours of operation for City services.

Phone Numbers & Contact Information:

With general questions or concerns, please the Mayor's Office at 508-324-2600.

For members of our homeless population in need of shelter, please call 508-679-8001 or reach out to the First Step Inn at 134 Durfee St.

The Fall River Fire Department will remain on standby with equipment in case of flooded homes. If you require assistance, please call 911.

Reminders:

- Residents should monitor local news for the latest weather advisories.
- Residents should avoid driving or leaving the home as much as possible for the duration of the storm. If residents must leave the home, they should be mindful of localized flooding, particularly in the City's most frequently flooded areas.
- Ahead of the storm, residents should stock up on basic needs including non-perishable food, water, medication, pet food and any other essential items.
- Residents are asked to check on neighbors, particularly those who are elderly or disabled.
- Residents should consider cleaning out gutters or catch basins to prevent flooding.