



James Island Public Service District
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Upcoming Holiday

Labor Day
Monday, September 3rd

Our offices will be closed and there will be no garbage or trash collection this day. On the holiday week, garbage and trash collection will occur one day later than your regular collection day.

Residents who experience wastewater emergencies should call (843) 795-2345.



Download the official app of the South Carolina Emergency Management Division by searching SCEMD in your App or Google Play Store!

Upcoming Meetings

Workshop – August 13th @ 4 p.m.
Regular – August 27th @ 6 p.m.



Regular Commission meetings are held on the 4th Monday of each month at 6 p.m. and are open to the public. For meeting agendas visit us online at www.jipsd.org

Let us help you prepare for hurricane season now! Visit our website for important hurricane preparation tips. Listed below are just a few brief examples.

Before a storm...

- Fire**
 - Review your plans and check supplies
 - Prepare your home and yard by removing debris, remove dead branches, clean gutters, install hurricane shutters and bring inside any items that may get blown around
- Solid Waste**
 - Secure your rollcart to prevent loss and/or damages
 - Ensure all heavy trimming is done as far ahead of the storm as possible
- Wastewater**
 - Perform household chores that require a lot of water usage such as washing dishes and doing laundry
 - Help prevent stormwater from entering the wastewater system by requesting a cleanout pipe or cap repair

During a storm...

- Fire**
 - Stay in your home, if you have not evacuated.
 - Do not be fooled by the eye of the storm- the calm can quickly turn into the worst part of the storm
- Wastewater**
 - Limit water usage to prevent excessive wastewater discharge
 - Avoid walking/playing in flood waters as harmful bacteria may be present

After a storm...

- Fire**
 - Stay away from power or other lines that may be down
 - Do not drive into flood waters
- Solid Waste**
 - Separate household garbage, yard debris, appliances and man-made items
 - Do not place debris in your yard, on the road, on the sidewalk or leaning against trees, water/gas meters, telephone poles, etc.
- Wastewater**
 - Sometimes sewer overflows may not stop until flooding has receded
 - Cleanup efforts, i.e. sanitizing areas that experienced overflows, are made once the event is over