



Howell Township Office of Emergency Management

August 7th update concerning Tropical Storm Isaias Recovery

Howell Office of Emergency Management continues to assist residents who are still impacted by Tropical Storm Isaias.

We are currently working with JCP&L to restore resident's power as soon as possible. There are currently 2,349 customers which is 11% of the Township without power. Crews are arriving from out of State and continue with restoring power in the Township. As a reminder JCP&L is only responsible for the service drop (**wires running from the pole to your home**), and the (**electric meter**). If any of the below listed items are damaged the home owner is responsible for repairing:

- **Weather head and Insulator** - This is the point where JCP&L electric lines connect to the home
- **Service Entrance Cable** – The wire that extends from your weather head to the meter and from the meter to your fuse box or circuit breaker box
- **Meter Base** – Your meter is mounted in this box
- Fuse Box or Circuit Breaker Box – This is the main service panel that houses your fuses or circuit breakers
- **Household Wiring** – The interior wiring that distributes electricity through your home

If any of the above equipment has been damaged from the storm, the homeowner needs to hire an electrician to make repairs before JCP&L will re-energize your home. The Township requires an electrical permit to complete this work. They can be reached at (732) 938-4500 extension 2310.

- Ice and Water are available at the following locations
 - Shoprite 4594 Route 9, Howell
 - Shoprite 3585 Route 9, Freehold, NJ
 - Acme 3241 Route 9 @ Adelpia Rd, Freehold
- Howell DPW will be doing a town wide brush pickup starting with Zone "F" on Monday, August 10th. Please adhere to the following guidelines:
 - **Stacked against curb with all butt ends facing the same direction**
 - **Maximum size 8' in length**
 - **Additional brush can be dropped off at the Recycling Center at 278 Old Tavern Rd, 7 days a week, 7:30AM-3:00PM**
 - **NO LEAF PILES**

OEM will continue to monitor and update residents on all important information.