

Resources for Eastern NC Residents Post-Florence

Are you concerned about water quality? Sound Rivers is a resource for you. You can call our main office at 252-946-7211 with any questions, and be connected with a Riverkeeper in your area!

Free Well Water Testing:

If you suspect your well, primary water source, has been flooded or otherwise contaminated with bacteria as a result Hurricane Florence, you can receive a free well water test kit and analysis by the following County Health Departments.

For each County, the typical process is for the resident to visit the county health department office. You should have a proof of your address (i.e. electric bill). There you can fill out an application and get a test kit.

Beaufort County Residents: Call 946-6048 for questions. Go to 220 North Market Street, Washington, NC to fill out application for free bacteria test.

Craven County Residents: Call 252-636-4936. Or go by the health department to receive the kit and paperwork. Samples can be dropped off at the health department from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. 2818 Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC

Pamlico County: 203 North Street, Bayboro ,NC 252-745-5634

Lenoir County: 201 McLewean Street, Kinston, NC 252-526-4200

Jones County: 418 Hwy 58 North Unit C, 252-448-9111

Removal of washed up oil, gas, propane or other unknown containers:

For all Coastal residents: Call NC Emergency Management eastern branch number: 252-520-4923. The Division of Waste Management will then respond.

Outside of Coastal Counties: Call NC Emergency Management switchboard at 919--825-2500 to report. The Division of Waste Management will then respond.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Dates/Sites:

Pamlico County - Saturday, October 13 9am-12:00pm , Pamlico County Courthouse, Highway 55 in Bayboro.

Craven County - October 13, 8am - 1pm, Craven Community College, 800 College court, new bern.

Accepted items: Latex and oil paints, used motor oil, farm pesticides, gasoline, drain openers, paint thinners, cooking oil and antifreeze.

Items not accepted include: Commercial waste, gas cylinders, explosives, ammunition, or infectious, biological or radioactive wastes.