

Berkshire Lakes Master Association Update

Our intent is to provide our community with a brief update on conditions in the aftermath of Hurricane Irma.

There are multiple electrical grids that service Berkshire Lakes. Some of the grids have been restored while many others have not. At this time it appears all communities have electrical power restored. One of the grids supplying electricity to our community is feed from an above ground supply; falling trees have taken down poles and lines.

There is a boil water notice posted for Collier County. Please do not use ice cubes recently made (except store bought) until boil notice lifted.

There are problems in the sanitary sewer system with the “lift stations” inoperable; we are not certain if this is a result of the power outage. The county has requested in addition to boiling water that all residents restrict the use of washing machines and toilet flushes as excess water will only make the situation more critical. You may have witnessed tankers pumping out the lift stations within our community.

Major damage has occurred to Berkshire Lakes perimeter walls. Fallen trees will be removed and the walls will be repaired as soon as possible.

Trash and recycling has resumed the normal collection cycle.

Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse is open 9:00AM until 2:00PM (no phone service), swimming pool and tennis courts are open normal hours.

The County will provide a one-time pick-up of hurricane landscape debris in the near future. Please place debris in the front of your property, limbs should be cut in reasonable lengths.

The weir functioned as designed during the storm, yes we had some street flooding (low areas) but no homes were flooded.

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