



ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
PRESS RELEASE #7
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DISASTER DECLARATION - A disaster declaration has been signed by Orange County Judge John Gothia and Governor Greg Abbott. As Orange County moves from rescue into recovery mode an assessment of damages will begin. This assessment is necessary to apply and receive federal aid.

COUNTY OFFICES REMAIN CLOSED - County offices remain closed today and will be back to regular business Monday, September 23, 2019. Essential personnel will be working through the weekend.

LANDFILL - The Orange County landfill will be open tomorrow during regular hours (7am-5pm) and fees will be waived. Citizens are reminded that residential debris only will be taken.

- No hazardous waste (paint or paint thinner, gasoline, car batteries, oil)
- No tires
- No green waste (tree limbs or branches)

SHELTERS – The shelter at the Expo Center remains open.

HAZARDS – County Officials want to remind citizens that hazardous conditions may still exist and to take necessary precautions.

- Stay off of main roadways unless emergency conditions exist
- Many roads in Orange County are still covered with water and may cause vehicle stalling or vehicles to be swept from the roadway
- Be aware of downed power lines or other hazardous conditions that may be masked by standing water
- Do not allow children to play in standing water due to health concerns

Citizens can also check for road conditions and closures at DriveTexas.org.

Facebook Page, search for: Orange County Office of Emergency Management