



News Release

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Lexington County officials lift voluntary evacuation, continue to urge caution on roads

LEXINGTON COUNTY, S.C. – Residents within a quarter mile of the Lexington County banks of the Saluda River are no longer under a voluntary evacuation.

Based on the closure of the spillway gates at the Lake Murray Dam, the flow of water down the Saluda is now much more predictable. As emergency operations in Lexington County shift from response to assessment and recovery, officials say residents should remain cautious on roads and obey the barricades on closed roads.

Shelters

The shelter at White Knoll High School has been closed. Two Lexington County shelters remain open to residents in need of shelter.

- Lexington Leisure Center, 109 Park Road in Lexington
- Seven Oaks Park, 200 Leisure Lane in Irmo

Road closures

More than 80 roads are closed in Lexington County. Stay alert for barricades, cones and other signage. Road closure information is available [here](#).

Information lines

Lexington County residents should call 785-2718 or 785-8613 for information on disaster recovery. Individuals interested in donating time or supplies to assist with the flood response in Richland County should call 929-6000.

Schools

Districts 1, 2 and 5 have canceled classes for Oct. 7. District 4 will operate on a two-hour delay. District 3 will operate on a normal schedule.

Lexington County government offices

All Lexington County government offices will be **OPEN** tomorrow. This will include the following offices:

- County Libraries
- Lexington County Recreations and Aging Commission Offices and Activities
- County Sheriff's Department
- County Judicial Facilities

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- County Administration offices
- Lexington County Magistrate Courts
- Solid Waste Collection & Recycling Centers
- Lexington County Landfill & Solid Waste Administrative Offices
- Marc H. Westbrook Judicial Center
 - However, by order of the Chief Justice of the S.C. Supreme Court, all court matters for General Sessions, Common Pleas and Family Court have been canceled for the remainder of the week. If you have an emergency, please contact the Clerk of Court's office.
 - In addition, if you received a summons for jury duty this week DO NOT report, you will receive a new summons in the near future. If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk of Court's office.

Bond Court:

Court will operate from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Curbside Solid Waste Collection:

Franchise Residential Solid Waste Curbside Collection service will be provided along safe and passable routes tomorrow, Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2015, in the unincorporated areas of Lexington County. Service is for **Household Garbage Only** and will run on an adjusted pickup schedule for the rest of the week.

Advanced Disposal Customers: Collections normally scheduled for Monday and Tuesday will be made on Wednesday, Wednesday will move to Thursday, Thursday to Friday and Friday to Saturday.

Waste Industries Customers: Collections normally scheduled for Monday and Tuesday will be made on Wednesday, Wednesday will move to Thursday, Thursday to Friday and Friday to Saturday.

Waste Industries
(Phone) 803-935-0249

Advanced Disposal
(Phone) 803-256-7276

For the latest on Lexington County flood recovery efforts, monitor local news media outlets, the Sheriff's Department's Facebook [page](#), and [@LCSD_News](#) for the latest updates from Lexington County.

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