

Harris County Government March Tornado Information Updated Information

- Harris County Community Center located at 7509 GA Highway 116 in Hamilton will be opened Monday through Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for hot showers, recharge cell phones, and children's area. No food or overnight stays will be provided at this location.
- Ellerslie Volunteer Fire Department located at 13425 Warm Springs Road in Ellerslie will be distributing water and tarps to the public.
- First United Method Church located at 206 McDougald Avenue in Pine Mountain will be distributing water and tarps to the public.
- Take all wood debris to the Harris County Transfer Station located at 4070 Barnes Mill Road in Hamilton or Ellerslie Park (wood debris only, no metal objects) located on GA Highway 85 in Ellerslie (entrance closest to Muscogee County), Monday through Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. free of charge.
- Harris County and other public crews have cleared the public rights-of-way to allow power companies access to perform repairs. Beginning Thursday, March 7, it is now up to the individual property owners, their insurance companies, and contractors to pick up and dispose of their individual storm/wood debris from their property. Disposal sites are at the Transfer Station or Ellerslie Park.
- Do not take wood debris to any of the convenience sites.

- Individual citizens can apply for a burn permit to burn wood debris on-site in your yard if wanted. Call the Georgia Forestry Commission at 1-877-652-2876 or visit <u>www.gatrees.org</u> to obtain an individual burn permit.
- When hiring contractors, please be sure they are licensed and insured. For any structural damage, contact Harris County Community Development at 706-628-4700.
- Important Phone Numbers: Community Center 706-488-0000, Ellerslie VFD 706-577-9481, Transfer Station 706-582-2982, Public Works Dept. 706-628-5850, Emergency Management 706-628-7161, First United Methodist Church 706-663-2538.

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