

**Town of LBK Alert LBK Message Hurricane Milton: 10/7/24 4PM**

An evacuation order has been issued as of 10 AM today. Access to the island will close at noon tomorrow, Tuesday, October 8th. We urge anyone still on the island to evacuate by this time. Residents are advised to turn off electrical breakers and main natural gas valves. The water supply will be shut off at 10 AM tomorrow. Wastewater to Manatee County will also shut down.

Do NOT place any debris at curbside, it will become a projectile that could impact your home, or other structures. Bring in or secure all outdoor items as they could also become airborne.

Town offices will be closed until further notice, but a team is in place to answer phone lines for any inquiries from 6A-6P.

Please follow all safety instructions issued by Emergency Management Officials and stay safe.

## **Hurricane Milton Re-Entry to Island – October 12, 2024 10:00 am**

Re-entry is now allowed for the community and everyone has access to check on their homes and businesses.

Please note that the island remains without power, water, and wastewater services, and we cannot provide a specific timeline for their restoration.

We are seeing daily progress with power, which is essential for our Public Works team to restore water services. The process of fully restoring water and wastewater systems is complex and will take time.

As soon as water services are available, we will notify the community through an Alert LBK message, as well as updates on our website and social media. Thank you for your continued patience and know we are addressing these concerns.

## Alert Longboat Key re Boil Water Advisory Rescinded

Hurricane Milton October 16, 2024 @ 4:30 pm

Effective at 4pm today, October 16th, the boil water advisory is rescinded for Longboat Key as the required water testing for Longboat Key and Manatee County were satisfactory. You no longer need to use boiled or bottled water for cooking and drinking water.

Please visit the Town's website [www.longboatkey.org](http://www.longboatkey.org) for updates regarding permitting for repairs or reconstruction, debris collection, FEMA information, and other important Hurricane Recovery information.

Thank you for your patience as we work through recovery from hurricane impacts.