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## **KERSHAW COUNTY PREPARES FOR EFFECTS OF HURRICANE MATTHEW**

**Kershaw County, SC** – As Hurricane Matthew approaches the South Carolina coast, Kershaw County is expected to have 3 to 6 inches of rainfall and 20 to 40 mph winds starting late this evening and into Saturday.

Citizens and business owners should be aware of possible power outages. If you experience a power outage, please contact your utility provider first. Calling 911 should be one of your last options when handling a power outage. To report an outage contact:

**BLACK RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE – 1-803-469-8060**

**THE CITY OF CAMDEN – 1-803-432-2421**

**DUKE ENERGY – 1-800-769-3766**

**FAIRFIELD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE – 1-800-499-7862**

**SCE&G – 1-800-251-7234**

**Due to these anticipated weather conditions, Kershaw County's Recycling Centers and Landfill will be closed Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> and will reopen on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at normal operating hours.**

**For questions about Hurricane Matthew, please contact The South Carolina Public Information Phone System at 1-866-246-0133.** This emergency helpline is staffed with members of The South Carolina Emergency Management Division and available to you 24 hours a day.

The Kershaw County Department of Safety and Emergency Services will continue to actively monitor Hurricane Matthew into the weekend as weather conditions are fluid and subject to

change. As new updates and information are received, Kershaw County will continue to update the local media as well as Kershaw County's website, Facebook and Twitter pages.

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