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Support Options for those affected by the July 10th flooding in Barre City

The City is working with many different public and private agencies and organizations to provide assistance for the residents and business in Barre City effected by Monday's flooding. This memo will be updated as more options and details become available, so check back frequently. Visit the City website at <https://www.barrecity.org/> for the most up-to-date information, or call the City Clerk's office at (802) 476-0242 for updates.

Vermont 211: Vermont's community resource specialists are available 24/7 to take information about damage and needs. You can call them at 211 or visit their website at Vermont211.org.

Muck Out Crews: Muck out crews from out-of-state are expected to be arriving in the next few days and beyond. They will be making arrangements to evaluate properties, and then muck out based on the evaluations. If you have not already requested a muck out crew, please call 211 and give them your information. Mucking out needs to be performed by those who have the training and equipment, so please be careful and don't put yourself or your friends or family in danger.

Dumpsters: The City has ordered dumpster for exclusive use of the muck out crews and those affected by the flooding. Dumpsters will arrive in the next couple of days, and locations will be published on our website. **ITEMS THAT CANNOT GO IN THE DUMPSTERS:** aerosol cans, animals, appliances, asbestos, car batteries, cell phones, computers, electronics, explosives, fire extinguishers, lead, medical sharps, monitors propane tanks, yard waste, tires.

Silt: If you have silt on your property, please do not put it in the roadway, streams or storm drains. Please pile it on your property and report the pile to the City by calling the Manager's office (476-0241) or the Clerk's office (476-0242). The City will make arrangements to pick it up and take to away. If you have a truck, you may take your silt to the silt pile on Farwell Street near the ball fields. Take the road between the 2 ballfields and the silt pile is at the end of the road. **PLEASE NOTE:** This drop site is for silt **ONLY**. No trash or other debris.

Electrical & Building Permits: We expect the City Council to approve waiving all fees associated with electrical and building permits for work related to the flooding. However, you must still do the application paperwork in the Planning & Permitting office in City Hall. For more information, contact that office at 476-0245.

Tax Abatements for Affected Properties: If your property was damaged by the flooding and you must make repairs, you may qualify for an abatement of a portion of your property taxes. Contact the City Clerk Carol Dawes at 476-0242 to discuss the process for requesting a hearing before the Board of Abatement.

Reporting Damage: Report any property damage to Vermont 211 or City Clerk Carol Dawes at (802) 476-0242. This information is being gathered to share with recovery organizations, who will coordinate funding assistance options as they become available.

FEMA: FEMA has issued a disaster declaration for our area, and will be touring the City in the coming days to view the damage and establish access to services. Updates will be added to this resource memo as they become available.

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SBA Loans: The Small Business Administration will be establishing access to services for business loans in support of commercial properties damaged in the floods. Updates will be added to this resource memo as they become available.