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Subject: Hurricane Irene Recovery Updates for Bernards Township

1. Pill Hill Recycling Center - Punch Cards Will Not Be Required for Storm Damaged Bulky Waste
2. Sign Up for Emergency Notifications

The Pill Hill Recycling Center will operate on regular hours this weekend as follows: Saturday, September 10, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Punch cards will not be required for this Saturday for storm damage bulky waste with proof of residency (driver's license or Bernards Township Punch Card). Residents may bring in unlimited brush for recycling. Commercial vehicles and vehicles larger than a pickup truck are not allowed.

SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Residents can receive Emergency Notifications/Special Township News by subscribing to Email alerts through the Bernards Township Website: www.bernards.org. Also follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

FEMA ASSISTANCE

Individuals and business owners who sustained losses can begin applying for assistance today by registering online at www.disasterassistance.gov, by web-enabled mobile device at m.fema.gov or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362).

IRS TAX RELIEF FOR VICTIMS OF THE HURRICANE

The IRS has determined that certain taxpayers in New Jersey and several other states will receive tax relief. For more information, see the IRS site about Tax Relief for Victims of Hurricane Irene in New Jersey: <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=245001,00.html>