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## *Town suspends \$100 fee for temporary structure permits until further notice*

**Town of Fort Myers Beach, FL** – The Town has reconsidered the permit process for placement of temporary structures and decided to suspend the \$100 permit fee until further notice.

If a property owner has already paid the fee, they should contact the Town for a refund at 239-765-0202 during business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

“Temporary structures” include trailers, manufactured homes and other temporary units that people are living in, working in, or using for storage on their properties while they rebuild from the damage caused by Hurricane Ian.

Town Council took action after Hurricane Ian to allow temporary structures to be used and registered with the Town. This was to assist property owners to start rebuilding quickly and to help the Town keep track of the number of temporary structures and their locations. The registration that was required at that time has now been formalized as a permit process.

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The Town of Fort Myers Beach is on Estero Island off the southwest Florida coast of the Gulf of Mexico. The beach stretches for seven miles and is known for white sand, shell finds, and sunsets. The Town took a direct hit in September 2022 from Hurricane Ian, a category five storm, and is in active recovery. Many shops and restaurants are restored and open for business! The Town has been incorporated since 1995.