





# Rumor Control — Get the Facts

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Official information from the City of Hallandale Beach and partners. Updated as new facts are verified.

Rumor Control — [Incident Name] — As of 10/16/2025, 3:13:32 PM

 Myth	 Fact	 Source	 Updated
"The City's water is unsafe to drink."	The water system is <b>fully operational</b> . No boil notice is in effect. Testing results meet state standards.	<a href="#">Official Source</a>	Oct 14 · 10 AM ET
"Federal Hwy is closed for three days."	Only <b>one southbound lane</b> is closed for repairs until <b>6 PM today</b> .	<a href="#">Official Source</a>	Oct 14 · 9 AM ET
"Shelters are full."	Shelters have <b>space available</b> at South City Center and Hallandale High. Bring ID and essentials.	<a href="#">Official Source</a>	Oct 14 · 8 AM ET

Workflow: Collect rumor → Verify with Ops/Planning → Draft Myth/Fact pair → Approve (PIO Lead / IC) → Post to web/social/Nextdoor/email → Review every 2 hours during incident.

**How We Verify:** Facts are confirmed through the City's EOC with agency partners. Posts include the time verified and direct sources.

**Report a Rumor:** Send tips to [rumor@hallandalebeachfl.gov](mailto:rumor@hallandalebeachfl.gov) or submit via our form.

After the incident, archive entries under "Past Events" with a short summary.

Readable at Grade 7 level · Contrast ≥ 4.5:1 · Screen-reader order: Myth → Fact → Source → Time

Spanish & Haitian Creole available. Print a PDF every 6 hours for EOC wall posting.