

## After a Storm, Let Us Know the Status of Your Business

After Hurricane Dennis came ashore in July 2005, the Chamber received hundreds of phone calls per day requesting information about businesses in the Destin area. The Chamber did its best to contact members to find out who was open or where extensive damage had been done. It created an 'Open for Business' page on the website and directed callers and website visitors to it to read the latest statuses on area businesses. The page was kept up to date with information received from members – what accommodations were accepting visitors, what restaurants were serving food, etc.

Should any need arise, we want to be better equipped to distribute information about our members in the coming years. Please familiarize yourself with the information sheet below. We will also keep a copy posted on our website. After a significant weather event passes, please fill in this sheet and return it to the Chamber, via email [Recovery@DestinChamber.com](mailto:Recovery@DestinChamber.com) or fax (850) 654-5612, at your earliest convenience. Should your power be down and you are unable to reach us via email or fax, please call (850) 837-2711 x1, and leave a message.



### Post Hurricane Business Information Sheet

Business Name:

Business Contact:

Contact Phone Number:

Status – Are you open for business? If not, do you have an expected open date?

If you are not open, what is the best way for customers to reach you if necessary?

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