



# Hurricane IRMA

## Debris Clean-up Guidelines and Solid Waste Schedule

### Updated 10/13/17

#### Storm Debris Clean-Up

The debris clean-up efforts within the City began on Thursday, October 5, 2017. During the next several weeks, you will see crews working around different parts of the City. The total clean-up effort is expected to take approximately 6-8 weeks to complete. Priority will be given to those areas with the heaviest concentration of debris and situations which are considered hazardous. All other solid waste, recycling and yard waste (non-storm debris) has resumed normal operations. Refer to solid waste schedule below. We ask that you use the following guidelines to help expedite the process:

- Yard Waste (trees, limbs, brush, etc.) should be separated from construction and building materials and placed curbside. Do not bundle storm debris.
- Construction and Debris (C&D) materials such as metal awnings, roofing, drywall, carpet, lumber, etc. should be in a separate pile and placed curbside
- **Normal yard waste such as yard clippings and other yard waste (i.e., non-storm debris) should follow standard guidelines and be bagged, bundled or containerized for pick-up by Waste Management. Place normal yard waste away from storm debris for pick-up.**
- **It is not appropriate to mix non-storm debris vegetation (fresh green vegetation) with storm debris vegetation. If this occurs, our FEMA debris contractors will not pick-up any of the storm debris.**
- **Any leaves or small limbs which remain after your storm debris has been picked-up should be raked and placed in containers for pick-up during the normal yard waste collection on Wednesday.**
- All debris piles should be placed by the street in front of your house away from the sidewalk and water meters
- All debris piles should be away from power poles, mailboxes and not directly under power lines

<b>City of Palmetto (Storm Debris Statistics)</b>		
<i>Storm Debris Collected (in Cu. Yards)</i>	<i>Total Estimated Storm (in Cu. Yards)</i>	<i>% completed</i>
5,372	50,000	11%
As of 10/11/17		

#### Solid Waste Schedule (9/25 going forward)

- Waste Management has resumed collection of standard yard waste. Storm-related debris will be picked up by our FEMA contractors in October (refer to guidelines above)
- Household garbage and recycling will be collected based on your normal schedule
  - All Recycling on Monday and all Yard Waste on Wednesday
  - Household garbage will either be on Monday & Thursday or Tuesday & Friday depending on your location in the City.

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