

# STORM CLEAN UP - SEPARATING YOUR DEBRIS

## PLACE ALL STORM DEBRIS CURBSIDE

DEBRIS SHOULD BE PLACED CURBSIDE, WITHOUT BLOCKING THE ROADWAY OR STORM DRAINS.



## NO PICKUP ZONE

Any debris placed behind the sidewalk toward your property will NOT be picked up.

- After a named storm event, residents should stage **ONLY** storm related debris at the curb for collection. This is **NOT** the time to dispose of old appliances, bedding, furniture, etc.
- All loose debris (leaves, pine straw, sticks) placed at the curb for collection should not be containerized. Paper bags, plastic bags, and cardboard boxes are unwelcomed at the Debris Management Sites.
- There is no size specification for storm debris collection during the recovery phase. Debris does not need to be broken into multiple piles.
- All household garbage, including food related waste **MUST** be put into the garbage barrel. Bags of garbage **CANNOT** be placed at the curb for collection.
- Prior to the arrival of any significant storm, residents should secure their garbage and recycle barrels or other lightweight objects. They can be blown around by the wind and become projectiles that can cause property damage or injuries.
- During the storm recovery phase, Waste Management collection schedules will be suspended.
- Debris from tree service companies, must be removed by the company.

Separate debris into the categories shown here. Do not lean or stack debris on trees, poles, or other structures, especially fire hydrants and meters. If you don't have a sidewalk or right-of-way in front of your house, place debris at the edge of your property before the curb. Do not place debris out for collection under low hanging wires or tree limbs.



## NORMAL HOUSEHOLD TRASH

Normal household waste and recyclables will not be collected with storm debris. You should continue to follow your normal garbage removal schedule.



## VEGETATIVE DEBRIS

Vegetation includes logs, plants, tree branches, etc. Do not bag vegetative waste. It will be ground into mulch, so plastics and paper must be avoided.



## CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS

Building materials, drywall, lumber, plumbing, gypsum wallboard, glass, metal, tile, floor/window coverings and pipe fall into this category.



## BULKY ITEMS

Furniture, mattresses, etc.



## ELECTRONIC WASTE

Computers, radios, stereos, televisions and other devices.



## LARGE APPLIANCES

Air conditioners, dishwashers, freezers, refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, water heaters, heat pumps and more fall into this category.

- **What is the difference between storm-related debris and regular household trash?**  
Storm debris includes any trees, tree limbs and shrubs that went down in the hurricane. Regular household trash is what you would throwaway in a typical week.
- **When will the storm debris be collected from my curb and what should I do to prepare?**  
There is no schedule for when storm debris will be collected from your neighborhood but be assured that it will. Cleanup efforts take time.
- **When will my regular household collections resume?**  
Regular collections of garbage, recycling and your normal bi-weekly yard/bulk waste will resume as soon as it is safe for collection crews to do so.