



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

HURRICANE IRMA STORM DEBRIS CLEAN-UP

City of Fort Lauderdale debris removal contractors are finishing up Hurricane Irma debris removal to clear roadways. As soon as roadways are clear, contractors will begin making multiple passes through neighborhoods to pick up storm-generated debris.

Neighbors should place storm-generated debris on the public right-of-way, in swales and make sure the pile is clear of any obstacles including mail boxes and vehicles.

The public right-of-way is the area of residential property that extends from the street to the sidewalk, utility pole or easement. Neighbors are urged to separate the debris as follows:

- **VEGETATIVE DEBRIS** (whole trees, tree stumps, tree branches, tree trunks and other leafy material)
- **CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS** (damaged components of homes, buildings and structures such as lumber and wood, wall board, glass, metal, roofing materials, tile, furnishings, and fixtures)
- **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE** (materials that are ignitable, reactive, toxic or corrosive such as paints, cleaners, pesticides, etc.) **Do not place to the curb at this time. Instructions to be announced.**
- **APPLIANCES & WHITE GOODS** (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, heat pumps, ovens, ranges, washing machines, clothes dryers and water heaters)
- **ELECTRONIC WASTE** (computers, televisions, office electronic equipment, etc.)

Only loose debris will be collected. **Bagged debris should not be placed** on the public right-of-way and will not be collected.

Neighbors should continue to use **BLACK CARTS ONLY** for food and other household waste. Do not place spoiled food items or other waste in debris piles. Please do not put any bagged trash or recycling carts curbside as they will not be picked up. Bulk trash and recycling services have been suspended until further notice.

Do not place debris near a water meter vault, fire hydrant or any other above-ground utility. Only debris placed on the public right-of-way will be eligible for collection. Please follow the guidelines on this flyer which provides a visual overview of the proper method to set debris on the right-of-way.

*There is **no need to call the City** to report your debris piles. The City's contractors will make multiple passes through neighborhoods. Thank you for your patience as we recover from Hurricane Irma.*

Separating Your Debris

Debris should be placed curbside, without blocking the roadway or storm drains.

DEBRIS SEPARATION

Separate debris into the five categories shown below.

DO NOT STACK OR LEAN

Placing debris near or on trees, poles, or other structures makes removal difficult. This includes fire hydrants and meters.

UNSURE WHERE TO PLACE DEBRIS?

If you don't have a sidewalk, ditch, or utility line in front of your house, place debris at the edge of your property before the curb.

NO PICKUP ZONE

Any debris placed from the sidewalk toward your property will not be picked up.



Normal Household Trash

Normal household trash and bagged debris of any kind will not be picked up with disaster debris. You should continue to follow your normal garbage removal schedule.



VEGETATIVE DEBRIS

- Leaves (do not put in bags)
- Logs
- Plants
- Tree branches



CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS

- Building materials
- Carpet
- Drywall
- Furniture
- Lumber
- Mattresses
- Plumbing



APPLIANCES & WHITE GOODS

- Air conditioners
- Dishwashers
- Freezers
- Refrigerators
- Stoves
- Washers, dryers
- Water heaters



ELECTRONICS

- Computers
- Radios
- Stereos
- Televisions
- Other devices with a cord



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