



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

HURRICANE IRMA STORM DEBRIS CLEAN-UP

City of Fort Lauderdale contractors have cleared the City's roadways of Hurricane Irma debris and have begun making multiple passes through neighborhoods to pick up more than 1,000,000 cubic yards of storm-generated debris. Your patience is necessary and greatly appreciated as we systematically remove storm debris.

Neighbors should place **storm-generated** debris on the public right-of-way, the area of residential property that extends from the street to the sidewalk, utility pole, or easement. Make sure the debris pile is clear of storm drains and any obstacles including mail boxes, utility poles, vehicles, water meter vault, fire hydrant, or any other above-ground utility.

NEIGHBORS ARE URGED TO SEPARATE STORM 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, fencing, 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 DAMAGED BY THE STORM** (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, heat pumps, ovens, ranges, washing machines, clothes dryers and water heaters)
- **ELECTRONIC WASTE** (computers, televisions, office electronic equipment, etc.)

Debris pick up will occur in zones and segregated piles will be picked up first. Failure to separate your debris may cause a delay in removal of your debris piles. Please note that only loose debris will be collected. **Bagged debris should not be placed** on the public right-of-way and cannot 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 note that bulk trash collection services remain suspended. Yard waste collection services resume effective Monday, September 25. **NO BAGGED** debris or storm debris should be placed in yard waste carts.

Do not place debris on a storm drain or near a water meter vault, fire hydrant or any other above-ground utility. Avoid placing piles on driveways or private paved surfaces. 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.*

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Separating Your Debris

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

PLEASE DO NOT PLACE DEBRIS IN TRASH BAGS.

NO PICKUP ZONE

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

STORM DEBRIS SEPARATION

Separate debris into the five categories shown below.

DO NOT STACK OR LEAN

Placing debris near or on trees, poles, fire hydrants or meters makes removal difficult. Be sure to keep debris away from storm drains. Avoid placing piles on driveways or private paved surfaces.

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.



Normal Household Trash

Use your **BLACK CART** and 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 & fencing
- 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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