

HURRICANE IAN

Winter Park storm information

DEBRIS PICKUP UPDATE*

October 17, 2022

Due to variety of factors, the first pass of debris pickup was not completed this past weekend as originally planned. The city is aware of the areas in the city that have not seen any pick up of debris from their streets. These areas that have not received a first pass will be focused on this week. An update will be provided as more debris information is collected.

DEBRIS PICKUP TEAMS

1. CERES Environmental (FEMA-reimbursed contracted crews)
 - Responsible for picking up loose vegetative piles and large debris.
 - These crews will continue to complete their first pass and once accomplished, the city will announce last-pass plans.
2. Waste Pro® (solid waste provider)
 - Responsible for picking up bagged, containerized and bundled vegetation.
 - These crews will continue debris pickup on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
 - This has been a very slow process as the trucks fill up with debris quickly. Once filled, the wait times to dump the debris at the landfills are extraordinarily long, making the process even longer to return to the route.
 - If your bagged or containerized debris has not been picked up, please leave them curbside.
3. City of Winter Park employees
 - Crews of city staff are assisting in debris clean up by picking up bagged debris only.
 - This past Saturday (October 15) these crews were able to travel through 50% of the city removing bagged debris.

VOLUME OF DEBRIS COLLECTED

- Approximately 12,000 cubic yards of loose vegetation has been collected, in addition to the hundreds of bagged debris the city collected on October 15.



*Information is subject to change due to weather, resources and other unforeseen factors beyond the city's control.

FACTORS THAT IMPACT DEBRIS COLLECTION TIME

Limited resources

- Due to the devastating impact of Hurricane Ian, many contract resources have been allocated to assist in recovery efforts in southwest Florida.

FEMA reimbursement protocol

- In order for the city to be reimbursed by FMEA for debris collection and removal, the city must follow an extensive, detailed process. This requires time for comprehensive reporting and monitoring of drivers, routes, collection and disposal.

Wait times at landfills

- Waste Pro is able to access both Seminole and Orange County landfills, however, these landfills are shared by other haulers, the public, counties and municipalities.
- Crews attempt to deliver debris at the landfills with the shortest wait times, however, it can still take up to two or more hours for the trucks to dump and return to collecting debris.

DEBRIS PLACEMENT

- Any debris that does not fit in a bag or container such as fencing or large vegetative debris, please pile separately along the curb for city and contract crews to pick up.
- DO NOT place debris near or on trees, poles, hydrants, meters or other structures.
- DO NOT place debris in the street or block storm drains, manhole covers, or gutters.

SEPARATE. SEPARATE. SEPARATE.

- After a storm, debris of all types may be scattered everywhere. Once your curfew has been lifted, here are the proper ways to collect, gather, and pile debris for expedited pick up.

