

HURRICANE IAN

Winter Park storm information

DEBRIS PICKUP UPDATE*

October 13, 2022

METHOD AND TIMING OF DEBRIS COLLECTION

1. CERES Environmental (FEMA-reimbursed contracted crews)
 - Responsible for picking up loose vegetative piles and large debris.
 - By Sunday, October 16, CERES is expected to have completed its 'first-pass' throughout the entire city for the loose vegetative piles and large debris.
 - These crews will then begin a last pass for loose debris Monday, October 17. That process will likely take another 2-3 weeks, weather and resources permitting.
2. Waste Pro® (solid waste provider)
 - Responsible for picking up bagged, containerized and bundled vegetation.
 - These pickups are done on Wednesday and Saturday, because the same trucks are utilized for household refuse on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
 - Only three cubic yards per customer will be picked up. This allows crews to service ALL customers and not fill up their trucks with debris from only a few customers.
3. City of Winter Park employees
 - On Saturday, October 15, the city will augment the above with teams of city employees that will pick up bagged debris only.

LAST-PASS PICKUP

- Beginning Monday, October 17, residents must place all vegetative debris and construction/demolition materials on the curb for the last pass/final collection.
- No furniture will be picked up. Residents must arrange for a special [Waste Pro bulk pickup](#) or dispose of furniture during the [Fall Cleanup](#) scheduled in November.
- No loose debris will be collected after the customer's last pass.
- Any debris left after the last pass must be bagged, bundled or containerized for pick up on your regular yard waste day.
- This last-pass pickup may take 2-3 weeks.

FACTORS THAT IMPACT DEBRIS COLLECTION TIME

Limited resources

- Due to the devastating impact of Hurricane Ian, many 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.

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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.

Due to these factors, it is expected to take 2-3 weeks for complete removal of hurricane debris.

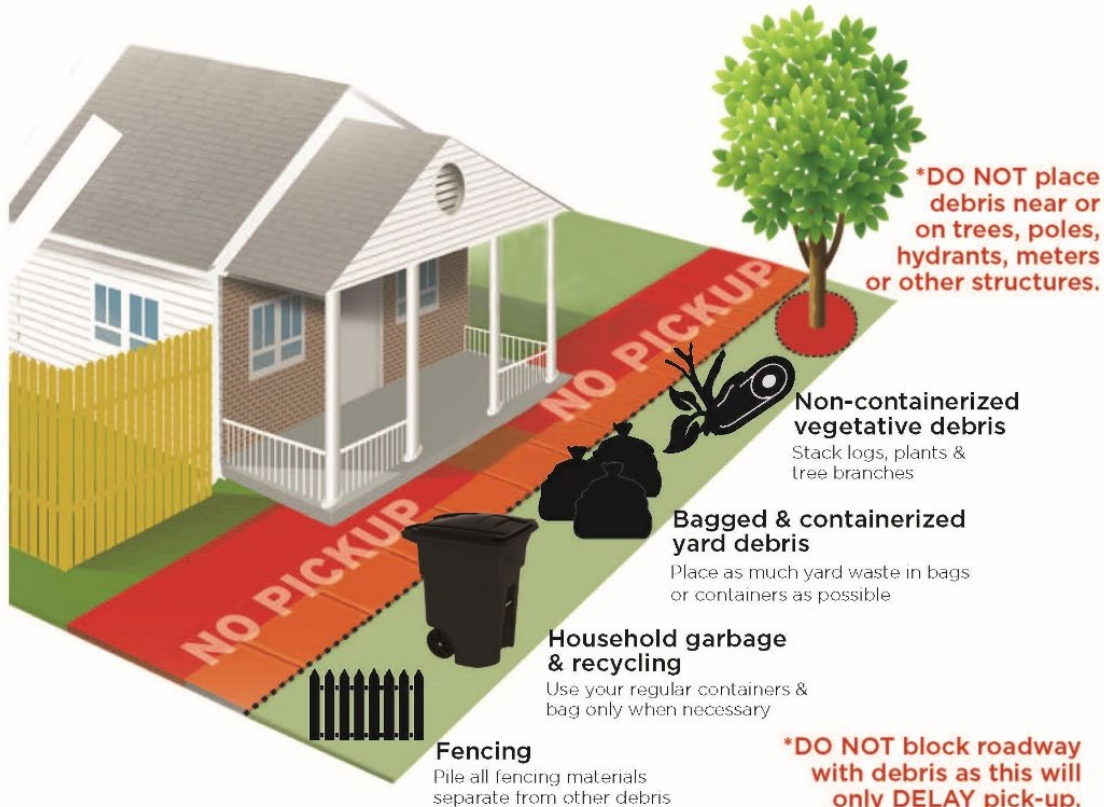
DEBRIS PLACEMENT

- 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.

DEBRIS MANAGEMENT

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.



Thank you for your patience and cooperation as the city continues to recover from the impact of Hurricane Ian.

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