

TROPICAL STORM NICOLE

Winter Park storm information

TROPICAL STORM NICOLE TREE DEBRIS PICK UP

Friday, November 11, 2022

Starting the week of November 14, the city will begin Tropical Storm (TS) Nicole tree debris (vegetative only) pick up. Because the impact of TS Nicole was significantly less than what was experienced during Hurricane Ian, and many other cities and counties are still working on clean up from Ian, vegetative debris removal crews are scarce.

To ensure a safe and efficient pick up of TS Nicole vegetative debris, below are a few recommendations the city is asking for residents to follow:

BAGGED AND CONTAINERIZED TREE DEBRIS

- If tree debris can be placed in a bag or container/cart, this is the preferred method of collection.
- Do not place leaves and small vegetative debris loose in a pile. This type of small debris should be bagged or containerized as it cannot be picked up by machinery.
- Waste Pro® crews will pick up containerized tree debris during your regular yard waste pick-up days beginning **Wednesday, November 16**.
- City crews will pick up bagged debris **Saturday, November 19, and Sunday, November 20**.
- Any bagged or containerized tree debris not picked up the week of November 14 will be picked up on your following regular yard waste pickup day.

LOOSE TREE DEBRIS

- Based on the limited impact of TS Nicole to our region, this weather event and related recovery efforts (tree debris removal) has not yet been declared eligible for FEMA reimbursement.
- Once a determination is made on the city's ability to be reimbursed, a date for pick up of loose tree debris will be set.
- Updates to loose tree debris pickups will be made as more information is received.
- Until then, the city encourages residents to bag and containerize tree debris, when possible.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Keep bagged, containerized and loose tree debris piles separate.
- DO NOT place tree debris near or on trees, poles, hydrants, meters or other structures.
- DO NOT place tree debris in the street or block storm drains, manhole covers or gutters.

Removal of all vegetative debris may take several weeks. Your patience is appreciated as the city continues to work hard to clean up after TS Nicole.