

HURRICANE MILTON

Winter Park storm information

YARD DEBRIS INFORMATION UPDATE #3

Thursday, October 17, 2024



City of Winter Park staff and Waste Pro® crews have been working together to collect yard debris since October 12.

As of October 16, Waste Pro has completed pick up for approximately half of city residents. They will be focusing on picking up properly bagged, bundled or containerized yard debris for the second half of the city during their next two pickup cycles. In some neighborhoods, more loose-pile debris is being placed on the curbs after the crews have already picked up. Your continued patience is appreciated as multiple pickups will be needed.

Please bag, bundle or containerize your debris for quicker pick up as piles of loose vegetative debris may take longer to remove.

BAGGED, CONTAINERIZED & BUNDLED YARD DEBRIS

- Waste Pro will continue picking up properly bagged, containerized and bundled debris (**not to exceed 50 lbs.**) on the following days:
 - Saturday, October 19
 - Wednesday, October 23
- Up to 15 bags/bundles/containers (3 cubic yards) of properly prepared yard debris will be picked up per household.
- If you have more than 3 cubic yards of properly prepared debris, it may not be picked up all at once in order to service as many customers as possible.
- Depending on the amount of debris and the length of time it takes for disposal at the landfill, if crews are unable to finish their scheduled routes, they will begin picking up where they left off on the next scheduled pick-up day.
- Please use the proper lawn or leaf bags for disposal.

DIY SITES – DUMP YOUR OWN

If you would like to dispose your own debris at the city or Orange County's DIY sites, please bring proof of residency: driver's license, valid ID or utility bill statement.

- **Winter Park location (bags only):**
 - City residents can bring a max. of 15 debris bags (not to exceed 50 lbs. each) to the City Operations compound located at [1409 Howell Branch Road](#) on the following days between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.:
 - Friday, October 18
 - Saturday, October 19
 - Sunday, October 20
 - No contractors or commercial landscapers. City residents only.

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- **Orange County locations (loose vegetative debris only):**
 - Orange County residents can use the following designated drop-off sites for non-commercial yard waste, including leaves, branches and other natural debris:
 - Mondays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 - Tuesdays through Sundays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 - Conway Water Treatment Plant – [3590 Manatee Street, Orlando, FL 32822](#)
 - Harrell Road – [8503 Trevarthon Road, Orlando, FL 32817](#)
 - Zellwood Maintenance Unit – [3500 Golden Gem Road, Apopka, FL 32712](#)
 - The sites will accept only loose vegetative debris - no bags or containers. Large household appliances and other household items will not be accepted. Contractors, lawn care or commercial companies are prohibited from using these drop-off sites.

LOOSE & LARGE TREE DEBRIS PILES

- The city has actively began picking up loose piles of debris, however, due to limited resources, **loose piles will take longer** to pick up.
- Any debris that cannot be cut to fit in a bag or container, such as large vegetative debris, please **pile separately** along the curb for crews to pick up.
- Collection and removal of loose and large tree debris piles require contractors with special equipment. Because most contract debris crews are assisting with Hurricane Helene and harder hit areas of Hurricane Milton, recovery resources are extremely limited.
- DO NOT place debris near or on trees, poles, hydrants, meters or other structures.
- DO NOT place debris in the street or block sidewalks, storm drains, manhole covers or gutters.
- No construction debris will be collected.

