Resident Guide to Disaster Debris Removal

BEFORE A HURRICANE

Do:
√ Use your next bulk waste collection day to get rid of unwanted items.
√ Trim trees and shrubbery regularly. Cut weak branches and thin out foliage. This decreases the chance that plants will be uprooted.
√ Refresh your supply of heavy-duty plastic garbage bags for household garbage.

Don’t:
X Trim trees once a hurricane watch or warning is announced.
X Put recycling and bulk waste items at the curb during a watch or warning. Materials will not be collected due to the haulers having to prepare for the upcoming storm.
X Take bulk waste items to the Residential Drop-Off Center during a watch or warning as facilities will be temporarily closed.

For information about hurricane preparation, visit Broward.org/hurricane or call 954-765-4999.

AFTER A HURRICANE

Do:
√ Watch the news for information regarding the reinstatement of garbage and recycling services.
√ Understand that all services will resume as soon as possible after an emergency, although it may be several weeks before bulk waste collections are reinstated and hurricane debris is removed. The first priority will be to remove hurricane debris prior to reinstating bulk waste collection.
√ Keep waste separated at the curb for easier collection (household garbage, tree trimmings, and miscellaneous debris and trash). Refer to chart on the back.
√ Cut all tree limbs into sections 4 feet in length and 50 pounds or less and stack neatly at the curb.
√ Place all debris curbside. (Collection contractors can only pick up debris from the curb.) It may take several weeks to clear debris, even in the event of a weaker hurricane such as a Category 1.
√ If FPL or AT&T cuts down branches or trees in your yard, it is your responsibility to properly prepare the debris for collection as indicated above.

Don’t:
X Use garbage bags, plastic bags, paper bags or cardboard boxes for putting out household garbage.
X Rely on County personnel and collection contractors to remove debris from locations other than curbsides or public roadways.
X Risk property damage or personal injury by placing debris near a fence, mailbox, poles or on top of power line equipment.
X Place garbage and recycling at the curb until an announcement has been made that these services have resumed.
X Place items in front of vacant lots—they won’t be collected.
Use the Residential Drop-off Center if you have:

- More yard waste than you can dispose of during your once-a-month bulk waste collection (such as when you are trimming trees in preparation for hurricane season).
- Household hazardous waste to dispose of (such as motor oil, propane tanks, paint and solvents).
- Tires to dispose of (limit 4).
- Used electronics to dispose of (such as TV, computer, monitor, cell phone, printer or stereo equipment).

Yard waste/bulk waste such as furniture, remodeling debris, appliances, mattresses, carpeting and fencing will be collected once a month on your scheduled bulk waste collection day. Check your schedule and map below. Place bulk items in a separate pile at the curb.

**Discharge of bulk waste at Residential Drop-off Centers**

*(Saturdays Only - 8 a.m.-4 p.m.)*

**North Drop-off Center**
2780 N. Powerline Rd., Pompano Beach

**Central Drop-off Center**
5490 Reese Rd., Davie

**South Drop-off Center**
5601 W. Hallandale Beach Blvd., West Park

**Bulk waste collection schedule for Broward Municipal Services District**

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Frequently Asked Questions

1. **When will normal collections resume?**
   Watch the local news or check our website at Broward.org for information regarding the reinstatement of normal garbage and recycling services.

2. **Why separate hurricane debris into separate piles?**
   Although the priority in storm debris collection is for the collection of vegetative debris, additional collections may include building material, appliances or mixed loads. Each type of debris material may be disposed of in different manners.

3. **Who can I call if I need help moving debris to the curb?**
   Government contractors and county staff will not perform work on private property. To assist with moving debris to the curb, you may ask friends, relatives, neighbors or local volunteers to assist you. Residents may pay a private company to remove storm debris from their property to the curb.

   Contact Hands on Broward 954-233-1300 for more information on volunteer assistant.

**CONTACT US**

Find answers to all of your questions about garbage and recycling.

Call 954-765-4999 or visit Broward.org/recycling

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**Do NOT place the following items at the curb:**

- Aerosol products
- Ammonia
- Ammunition
- Antifreeze
- Auto fluids
- Auto batteries
- Bleach
- Bug spray
- Charcoal starter
- Compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs)
- Cooking Oil
- Drain cleaner
- Fire extinguishers
- Fireworks
- Flares
- Fluorescent tubes
- Gasoline
- Herbicides
- Household cleaners
- Insecticides
- Kerosene
- Lawn chemicals
- Lighter fluid
- Marine batteries
- Marine fluids
- Mercury thermometers
- Motor oil
- Paint
- Paint stripper
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Propane tanks
- Rechargeable batteries
- Rust remover
- Solvents
- Tire
- Varnish
- Weed Killer
- Wood stain

**Remember to look for the Hurricane Signs**

Broward County’s Solid Waste and Recycling Services has created special hurricane signs that will be placed throughout your community whenever there is a hurricane event that results in the need for debris collection. The new signage will help us keep you informed about the preparations you need to make to ensure your hurricane debris is collected in a timely manner.

**Separate Your Hurricane Debris!**

After the hurricane, there may be multiple waste removal collections to pick up debris in your neighborhood. Because each truck can only pick up a specific type of waste per collection, it is very important that your debris is sorted into separate piles (bulk waste, vegetative debris, household garbage, etc.) before it is placed at the curb. Waste that is not properly separated may not be collected.

Once your debris has been sorted, place it on the swale or curb and make sure it can be easily accessed by the claw trucks. Debris will not be collected if stacked against trees, poles, fences, etc.

To learn more about how to prepare your hurricane waste, refer to the Resident’s Guide to Disaster Debris Removal on page one of this newsletter.

**HURRICANE DEBRIS COLLECTION**

Please follow these guidelines:
- Separate vegetative debris from bulk waste
- Place debris on the swale/curb
- Do not place debris against fixed objects

For additional guidelines and collection days, please visit our website at Broward.org/recycling or call us 954-765-4999.
YOUR CLEANUP AFTER THE STORM
A residential guide for post-storm debris collections

Keep it Manageable
Follow these guidelines when putting out your debris for a speedier clean-up. Place all debris and carts at the curb separated and in a neat pile for collection, as shown below.

Do NOT Stack Debris
Avoid stacking against trees, poles, fences, fire hydrants, mailbox, downed wires or storm drains.

Place Debris on Swale
Debris not placed on swale or at the curb will not be collected. Do not place debris on the sidewalk or in the street.

Do NOT Place Hazardous Waste on Swale
These items will NOT be collected.

Regular Household Garbage/Recyclables
Place regular household garbage in green cart. Place recyclable materials in blue cart. Place carts at the curb for collection. 

NOTE: Announcement will be made when these services have resumed.

Bulk Waste/Structural Debris
- Building Material
- Plumbing
- Drywall
- Lumber
- Carpet
- Furniture
- Mattresses

Vegetative Debris
- Logs
- Shrubs
- Stumps
- Palm Fronds
- Tree Branches

Appliances
- Refrigerators/Freezers (emptied and all doors removed or secured)
- Air Conditioners
- Washers/Dryers
- Water Heaters
- Dishwashers
- Stoves

Electronics
- Printers
- Stereos
- Televisions
- Computers
- Telephones
- DVD Players
- Other Devices

Household Hazardous Waste
NOTE: Take to Residential Drop-Off Center 
- Tires
- Motor Oil
- Pesticides
- Propane Tanks
- Paints/Solvents
- Lawn Chemicals

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