



## RESIDENT GUIDE TO DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL

# TALKIN' TRASH NEWSLETTER

## HURRICANE EDITION 2024

### 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](http://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 of 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 your utility or phone/cable provider 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 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.

# Preparation is Key!

## REMEMBER...

- Trim your trees and dispose of yard waste during your once-a-month bulk waste collection
- Remove clutter from around your home and place curbside for removal during your bulk waste collection
- Use a Residential Drop-off Center to dispose of household hazardous waste and old electronics
- Residential Drop-off Centers are open Saturdays ONLY from 9 AM to 3 PM
- Refer to new collection schedule below

For more information Scan the QR code, refer to our website [Broward.org/waste](http://Broward.org/waste) or call 311 for the latest updates.



## Residential Drop-off Centers Saturdays Only

**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

## Roosevelt Gardens

SCHEDULE	Service Area 4
Garbage	
Mondays & Thursdays	
Recycling	
Mondays	
Bulk Waste	
Last Monday of the Month	

## Boulevard Gardens

SCHEDULE	Service Area 5-S
Garbage	
Mondays & Thursdays	
Recycling	
Thursdays	
Bulk Waste	
Wednesday (after last Monday of every month)	

## Washington Park

SCHEDULE	Service Area 5-N
Garbage	
Mondays & Thursdays	
Recycling	
Thursdays	
Bulk Waste	
Tuesday (after last Monday of every month)	

## Franklin Park

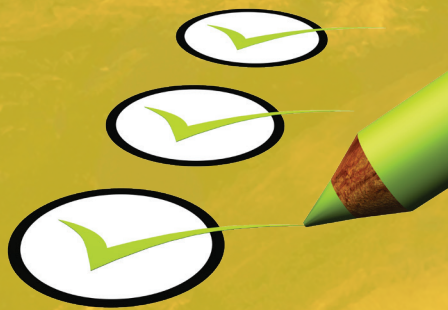
SCHEDULE	Service Area 5-N
Garbage	
Mondays & Thursdays	
Recycling	
Mondays	
Bulk Waste	
Tuesday (after last Monday of every month)	

## Broadview Park

SCHEDULE	Service Area 6-W
Garbage	
Tuesdays and Fridays	
Recycling	
Fridays	
Bulk Waste	
Friday (after last Monday of every month)	

## Broadview Park

SCHEDULE	Service Area 6-E
Garbage	
Tuesdays and Fridays	
Recycling	
Tuesdays	
Bulk Waste	
Thursday (after last Monday of every month)	



## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1 When will normal collections resume?

Watch the local news or check our website at [Broward.org](http://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 a different manner.

### 3 What can I do with excess garbage after a hurricane?

Excess garbage should be disposed of in black bags and placed curbside in a separate pile. DO NOT mix black bags with your bulk waste or vegetative debris pile - it will not be collected.

## CONTACT US

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

Call 954-765-4999 or visit [Broward.org/recycling](http://Broward.org/recycling)

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# 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 debris, refer to "Your Cleanup After the Storm" section of this newsletter.



## 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
- Tires
- Varnish
- Weed killer
- Wood stain



# 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

**NOTE:** Take to Residential Drop-Off Center

- 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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