



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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MEDIA ADVISORY

Due to the impending storm, the City of Punta Gorda Sanitation Department would like to remind residents of the storm debris preparation and collection guidelines.

Trimming around your home should be well before any storm warnings or watches are issued. To place yard waste out at this time could block storm drains and cause flooding or allow the materials to become dangerous projectiles.

DO NOT cut down trees or vegetation or do any major yard work. Mass cutting places a tremendous burden on the normal yard waste collection process, and collecting this debris a few days before the storm's landfall is NOT guaranteed.

During a Watch or Warning, do not place materials at the curb. Public Works may suspend services, and facilities may close early to prepare for the storm.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with the Public Works Department at (941) 575-5050 during the hours of 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Mon. through Fri.

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E-mail: City Council