



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

Weekly scheduled trash and recycling routes have been restored.

The sanitation department has been collecting yard debris, and other Public Works divisions have assisted.

As of 11/3, they have collected 183 total tons of debris. This was in the 88 loads that were directly hauled to the disposal site.

We have (2) Clamshell trucks and (2) packer trucks being operated by the sanitation department 7 days a week.

On any given day we have either (3) packer trucks or (3) dump trucks along with a dump trailer being operated by canal maintenance and right-of-way staff 7 days a week. What trucks are being used is dictated by standard trash route schedules and available packer trucks.

The entire Public Works department recognizes the importance of expediting debris removal around the city and continues to work tirelessly to complete this monumental task. Once all residents are provided relief with the collection of large piles of debris, regular yard waste scheduled routes will be restored.

The contract haulers collect construction and demolition debris as well as vegetative debris. To date, they have collected 282 tons of vegetation and 8,876 cubic yards of C&D debris. They operate (2) truck box and trailer box claw trucks that run seven days a week.

For Public Works, it is all hands on deck and a real testament to the dedication our men and women have to serving the community.

If you have any questions, please contact 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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