

CITY OF PUNTA GORDA

*** CLEANING UP STORM DEBRIS ***

Punta Gorda residents should follow these specific guidelines when disposing of severe storm or hurricane-related debris and household garbage to ensure that the City is eligible for FEMA Reimbursement.



1. HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE & RECYCLING

- Normal schedule
- Please have all trash out to the curb by 6AM on the day of collections

2. YARD WASTE

- Palm fronds, Branches, Leaves, Shrubbery (shall not exceed 4" in diameter or 4' in length)
- Do not mix with regular household trash and/or construction material
- Please make sure it is true storm debris ONLY

3. CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION MATERIALS

- Drywall, carpet, furniture, building debris, etc. if you have any of these items please place in a separate pile
- Please make sure it is true storm debris ONLY

It is anticipated that cleanup work could begin as early as September 25th, pending FEMA approval

PLEASE REMEMBER

- To ensure that the City is eligible for FEMA reimbursement, ALL vegetative debris must be placed in the right-of-way of YOUR property. The contractor will NOT collect anything placed on private property.
- MIXED materials will NOT be picked up.
- Avoid setting debris against trees, poles, mail boxes, fire hydrants, water meters, etc. Doing this makes it difficult for staff to pick up the materials and impede City services.
- White Goods (appliances) please contact Public Works at pubworks@pgorda.us or call 941-575-5050 to schedule a pick up or if you have additional questions.