



## Hurricane Season is Here – Stay Safe & Follow Waste Guidelines

As we enter peak hurricane season, your safety is our top priority. Please review the following waste collection guidelines to help us serve you efficiently after a storm:

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### First Week After the Storm

- **Priority Collection:** We focus on removing perishable waste (e.g., spoiled food) due to power outages.
  - **Regular Trash Pickup:** Resumes as conditions allow.
  - **Lawn Waste:** Temporarily suspended during the emergency phase.
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### After the Emergency Phase

- **Grass Clippings:** Use clear or brown paper bags (recommended, not required).
  - **Household Trash:** Use white bags (recommended, not required).
  - **Important:** Keep all bags separate from storm debris. (recommended to be in black bags)
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### What Counts as Storm Debris?

**Storm debris includes materials from hurricanes, floods, or windstorms, such as:**

- Fallen trees, branches, and leaves
  - Damaged fences, roofing, or water-damaged household items
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### How to Prepare Storm Debris

- Place storm debris at the curb, separate from regular trash.
  - Refer to the diagram (see picture) for proper placement.
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### Important Reminders

- **Storm debris and construction/remodeling waste are not included in standard trash service.**

- For full details, visit: [www.best-trash.com](http://www.best-trash.com)

Thank you for your cooperation. Stay safe and prepared this hurricane season!



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### Debris removal guidelines

In efforts to expedite the debris removal process, please follow these rules

Placing debris **near or on trees, poles or other structures** makes removal difficult. This includes fire hydrants and meters.

### Debris separation

Please separate debris into the **six categories**, shown below.

#### Electronics

Television, computer, stereo, phone, DVD player

#### Large Appliances

Refrigerator, washer/dryer, air conditioner, stove, water heater, dishwasher

#### Hazardous waste

Oil, battery, pesticide, paint, cleaning supplies, compressed gas

#### Vegetative debris

Tree branches, leaves, logs, plants

#### Construction debris

Building materials, drywall, lumber, carpet, furniture, plumbing

#### Household garbage

Bagged garbage, discarded food, paper, packaging.

Debris should be placed curbside

Debris should not **block roadway**

Do not leave doors **unsealed or unsecured**

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