



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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City of Clewiston Solid Waste Pick-Up

Clewiston, FL – City of Clewiston commercial waste collection began today and will continue on the regular schedule daily going forward.

Residential household solid waste (tipper carts) and small commercial will begin collections again on Tuesday, October 4. Beginning Thursday, October 6, city residential collections will return to the regular schedule of Thursday & Monday.

Yard Waste, or vegetative debris, collections by a third party contractor are scheduled to begin by early next week throughout the city. There is no cost to residents or limits on quantity or size of the yard waste at this time as opposed to the city's normal requirements and limitations. Residents are responsible for placing the yard waste on the right-of-way for collection. Residents are encouraged to complete this process as soon as possible as this is a one-time opportunity to address damaged or problematic trees as no cost to homeowners.

Residents are asked to separate debris into piles as shown below for more efficient pick up as soon as possible:

Hurricane Clean Up - Separating Your Debris

Debris should be placed curbside, without blocking the roadway or storm drains.

NO PICKUP ZONE
Any debris placed from the sidewalk toward your property will not be picked up.

DEBRIS SEPARATION
Separate debris into the six categories shown.

DO NOT STACK OR LEAN
Placing debris near or on trees, poles, or other structures makes removal difficult. This includes fire hydrants and meters.

UNSURE WHERE TO PLACE DEBRIS?
If you don't have a sidewalk, ditch, or utility line in front of your house, place debris at the edge of your property before the curb.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT HURRICANE CLEAN UP

What is the difference between storm-related debris and regular household trash?
Storm debris includes any trees, tree limbs and shrubs that went down in the hurricane. Regular household trash is what you would throw away in a typical week.

When will the storm debris be collected from my curb and what should I do to prepare?
There is no schedule for when storm debris will be collected from your neighborhood, but be assured that it will. Cleanup efforts take time.

When will my regular household collections resume?
Regular collections of garbage, recycling and your normal weekly yard waste resume as soon as it is safe for collection crews to do so.

- Stack yard waste separately from garbage or building debris. Yard waste piles that are mixed with other debris cannot be collected by the third-party contractors as the temporary disposal site being utilized by the county and city is restricted entirely to yard waste or vegetative debris.
- Place yard waste debris in piles that can be easily accessed and managed by collection personnel with the use of a claw type truck.
- Do not place any waste below or over obstacles such as upright trees or near hydrants, other above ground communication utilities equipment or mailboxes.

Until further notice, the county is allowing residents the option of taking small quantities (limited to 2 yards) of their solid waste directly to the transfer station site in Clewiston (1350 Olympia Ave.) or LaBelle (1280 Forestry Division Rd.) between 7am and 4pm each day through Friday, October 8.

Construction debris and other miscellaneous debris will be picked up on a separate schedule by the city consistent with city code requirements.

For Household Hazardous Waste disposal, please call Special Districts at 863-675-5252.

Additional information on pick up will be provided as it becomes available.

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