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County-Wide Debris Removal Effort Coming to An End

Hardee County Landfill Project Manager has announced that residents are urged to place storm related debris in the public right of way for collection no later than Friday, November 10. Final passes will be completed by Crowder Gulf (County's Debris Removal Contractor) shortly after that on the publically maintained county roads and city streets.

Removal efforts have reached the point that a majority of the storm debris has been removed throughout the county. As of Monday, Hardee County's contractor has collected 48,646 CY, and County Road & Bridge crews have collected 1,862 tons of debris and 28.43 tons of demolition debris. Please note that one subcontractor is collecting the large tree trunks and root balls, and this effort advances slower than the other collection efforts.

The right-of-way is generally the area between the curb and the sidewalk, or for homes without sidewalks, storm debris should be placed next to the pavement, but not in the roadway. Debris should not cover storm drains or be placed near fire hydrants, power lines and mailboxes.

Residents must continue to have separate piles for vegetative debris, demolition debris, furniture, electronics and hazardous debris such as paint. Bagged debris will not be collected by the contractor and should not be placed in the right of way with other debris piles. Also note that piles containing new construction debris materials are also not eligible for pickup and your building contractors must dispose of this material directly at the landfill.

Together, we are trying to remove all storm debris from the County as quick as possible. We thank you for your patience and support during the ongoing effort. Please note that the County's normal bulk waste collection will resume December 1st, 2017.

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