

Hurricane Season Roundup Preparedness Checklist



For residents in unincorporated Brevard County, Cocoa, Cocoa Beach, Indialantic, Indian Harbour Beach, Malabar, Melbourne, Palm Bay, Satellite Beach, and West Melbourne.

85°

80°

75°

BEFORE THE STORM:



Stop all **yard maintenance** and **tree trimming** activities. Trees should be trimmed at the start of hurricane season, not right before a storm.



Secure all **garbage** and **recycling containers** in a location away from open spaces.



Bundle and **tie down** all **loose garbage**, such as tree limbs. Place any loose materials in a secure location that may become hazardous to homes and vehicles in high winds.



Do not place bulk items curbside until after the storm passes.



Waste Management will continue to collect household garbage and recycling until sustainable **winds reach 35 miles** per hour or local authorities instruct Waste Management to suspend service.

85°

80°

75°

AFTER THE STORM:



If a Hurricane does directly impact our area, you **must separate** normal **household garbage**, such as food waste, **from any storm debris** caused by high winds and rain. Storm debris including tree limbs and branches should be placed curbside in a **separate** pile from carpet, fencing, and roof tiles to ensure collection.



Separating normal household garbage from storm debris will allow Waste Management employees to **collect your household garbage more quickly and safely**. The separation is also necessary because other firms independent from Waste Management will be authorized to collect your storm debris in accordance with arrangements made by local municipalities and/or the County.



Waste Management will restart curbside garbage, recycling and containerized yard waste collection as soon as **local authorities deem it safe** for our trucks to be on the road.

Once a storm strikes turn to **wm.com** for timely information about collection service.

DID YOU KNOW?

A **hurricane** is defined as a tropical cyclone with sustained winds that have reached **speeds of 74 mph or higher**. Above is a list of items to consider when preparing your family and home.

Waste Management
Customer Service Department:

North Brevard ■ (321) 636-6894

South Brevard ■ (321) 723-4455

Email: centralfloridaservice@wm.com

wm.com