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Message from Lee County Solid Waste about household trash pickup/ Residential collection:

Normal trash collection days were suspended as Hurricane Irma approached. Lee County Solid Waste is working with its franchise haulers as they assess staffing, equipment and resources post-storm as the Department of Transportation finishes clearing major roads, they will move on to local streets. As those streets clear, Solid Waste will help haulers utilize their available resources. Normal collection schedules will be restored as quickly as possible. Check www.leeecoc.com for updates.

Most important – keep storm debris separate from your regular household garbage and recycling.

- Storm debris should be sorted into separate piles for garbage, yard waste, appliances and construction debris.
- Pick up will generally be done with a mechanized claw truck so it's important that you not set debris over buried electric/phone lines, water meters, hydrants or mailboxes. Inspectors will tour each part of the county to determine where collection needs are greatest.
- Be patient. Following a storm, the No. 1 priority is collecting household garbage. Uncollected garbage attracts pest and can spread disease. Vegetative waste can wait.
- Debris collection guidance and recovery process updates will be available at www.leegov.com/solidwaste.