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Hurricane Debris Removal Ahead of Schedule Thanksgiving Milestone Reached

Collier County Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Division has reached its hurricane removal milestone ahead of schedule. With over 80% of debris removed to date, debris removal contractors are ahead of the 75% by Thanksgiving originally pledged.

“Despite the challenges the hurricane has brought, we are grateful this Thanksgiving for our progress in getting our community cleaned up,” said Division Director Kari Hodgson. “I’m pleased to report that we have collected 80% of the debris that has been placed at the curb. We realize that there is more to do and want to reassure our residents that all debris will be removed.”

In order to help the county assess remaining debris removal needs, residents are asked to place all hurricane-generated debris at the curb by **Sunday, Dec. 4**. Residents of Evacuation Zone A, which includes the City of Naples, City of Marco and Everglades City, have until **Thursday, Dec. 15** to place all hurricane debris at the curb.

Debris contractors will continue their important work, after a break from Nov. 23 to 27. This allows the crews, many of whom live outside the area, to go home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

For more information on the correct way to separate hurricane debris at the curb, visit colliercountyfl.gov/hurricaneprep. To determine your zone, visit the Collier County [evacuation zone map](#). For the latest news on solid waste collection, follow social media channels including www.facebook.com/CollierGov and www.twitter.com/CollierGov. Residents with questions may call Public Utilities Customer Service at 239-252-2380.

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