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Debris removal ongoing in Flagler County

October 18, 2016 – Debris removal is ongoing in Flagler County and likely will be for several weeks.

“This is a long process,” Flagler County Engineer Faith Alkhatib said. “Our contractors have doubled the number of trucks to our area. They are arranging to bring in even more trucks by the end of the week so we can get this work done as quickly as possible.”

The goal for Flagler County is to have all of the debris collected in the unincorporated areas within 30 days. The time frame to complete this first sweep of the county could be either longer or shorter depending on the actual volume of debris collected.

Debris removal scheduled for Tuesday includes the following unincorporated areas of Flagler County: in the Hammock area of Hernandez, Sanchez, Shady Lane, Pamela Parkway and Magnolia Manor; Marineland Acres beginning with Ocean Street and continuing south; Espanola; and, John Anderson Highway. Pick-up at Sugarmill Plantation is anticipated to continue until this weekend.

Residents of unincorporated Flagler County have been asked to get storm-generated debris to the roadway as quickly as possible to avoid being missed.

“We know it’s frustrating when everything has been moved, and then it is not immediately picked up,” Flagler County Commission Chair Barbara Revels said. “Please patient, though, and don’t be alarmed if some things are removed and not others. Different trucks pick up different types of debris.”

Several gated communities with private roadways have given Flagler County authorization to pick up debris for their residents. As of Tuesday, those homeowners associations include the following: Beach Haven Homeowners Association; Bulow Plantation Homeowners Association; Dixie Commons Property Owners; Dunes CDD; Eagle Rock Ranch Owners Association; Flagler Beach Polo Club; Flagler Beach Polo Club West; Island Estates Neighborhood Association; Lakeside by the Sea Homeowners Association; Maritime Estates Owners Association; Palm Coast Plantation HOA; Plantation Bay Community Association; Sea Colony HOA; Shelter Cove Homeowners Association; Sunset Inlet Owners Association; Surfside Estates Owners Association; and, West Lake at Plantation Bay Property Owners Association.

Representatives from other private communities are encouraged to call the Flagler County Administrative Offices at 386-313-4093 for an authorization agreement.
Remember to keep vegetative debris (woody burnable debris such as limbs and shrubbery) separated from construction and demolition debris, as they will be collected separately. Bagged debris should not be placed in the right-of-way; only loose debris will be collected.

Hazardous waste should be brought to Flagler County’s household hazardous waste collection center and recycle drop-off center is operated at the closed C & D Facility, located at 1700 South Old Kings Road. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This service is provided free of charge to Flagler County residents.

Hazardous waste accepted at the landfill includes used motor oil, antifreeze, lead-acid and rechargeable batteries, paints, thinners and solvents, pool chemicals, fluorescent light bulbs and gasoline.

Do not place debris near water meter vaults, fire hydrants or any other above ground utility.

Residents from the city of Palm Coast should call the customer service line at 386-986-2360 for information about debris removal within the city limits.

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