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Flagler County residents should get debris to the right-of-way quickly

October 17, 2016 – Flagler County is asking residents in unincorporated areas storm-generated debris to the roadway as quickly as possible.

“Debris should be placed where you normally put your garbage for collection,” Flagler County Administrator Craig Coffey said. “We have been working diligently to have the debris picked up as quickly as possible.”

Several gated communities with private roadways have given Flagler County authorization to pick up debris for their residents. Those homeowners associations include the following: Beach Haven, Bulow Plantation, Dixie Commons, Eagle Rock Ranch, Flagler Beach Polo Club, Flagler Beach Polo Club West, Island Estates, Plantation Bay, Sea Colony, Shelter Cove, Sunset Inlet, Surfside Estates and West Lake at Plantation Bay.

Representatives from other private communities are encouraged to call the Flagler County Administrative Offices at 386-313-4093 for an authorization agreement.

“We want to help all of our residents, so we continue to work on these agreements,” Coffey said. “The goal is to pick up debris in those areas by the time we complete our first sweep.”

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.

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