



Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Resident Questions:

Utility Systems – 772-873-6400

Trash questions: Waste Pro – 772-595-9390

All other questions – 871-5225

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City of Port St. Lucie Advisory on Hurricane Irma # 16

What: City of Port St. Lucie Update #16

When: Tuesday, September 12, 2017, 5 p.m.

Where: City of Port St. Lucie City Hall, 121 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd

Why: Port St. Lucie is committed to ensuring the safety of citizens, and we're asking residents to work with us. The City is focused on recovery efforts and is working closely with St. Lucie County officials and community partners and will provide status updates as necessary.

As of 5 p.m. Tuesday, the City of Port St. Lucie has these important updates:

The Public Works Department is overseeing the storm cleanup efforts. All yard waste (and other storm generated debris) will be picked up by the City's emergency debris removal contractor for the next several weeks, beginning Monday, Sept. 18, 2017.

For questions about storm debris please call the debris management hotline at 772-529-0934. This hotline will be manned from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., 7 days a week, starting Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017. The City will keep updated debris management progress online at www.cityofpsl.com beginning Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017.

The City is asking residents to assist with the cleanup effort by:

- Piling their storm generated debris by the street. Please be advised that the emergency debris contractor utilizes clam trucks, which cannot collect containerized or bagged

debris. These clam trucks can only pick up storm-related debris in piles directly on the ground. Storm-related debris that is containerized or bagged will not be collected.

- Having all debris ready for collection, which will start on Monday, September 18, 2017.
- Separating yard waste from all other storm-generated debris, such as fence and construction materials. Please do not mix vegetative debris with non-vegetative debris.
- Putting out your household garbage and recycling per your normal schedule. Those schedules can be found at:

<https://pslgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=5a8c0b630ddd47d5b867e886ec2a2f79> Please note, your household garbage and recycling will be collected by Waste Pro, NOT the debris collection contractor.

There will be a minimum of two sweeps throughout the City by the emergency debris hauler.

Waste Pro has resumed all regularly scheduled household garbage and recycling pickup.

Please be patient as trash volumes will be heavier due to Hurricane Irma and your service times may vary on your regularly scheduled day.

For questions or concerns regarding Waste Pro services please contact Waste Pro at (772) 595-9390.

Please check the City's website for the latest information, closures, cancellations and helpful links:
www.CityofPSL/irma

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