

# Department of Solid Waste Services Preparing for and Managing Storm-related Debris

#### PRE-STORM

- Securing of roll-carts is the homeowners' responsibility. Please ensure all roll-carts (and other potential projectiles) are secured to prevent loss and/or damage.
- Please do your part to ensure all heavy trimming is done as far ahead of the storm as possible. This will help the cleanup process post-storm.
- Do not put items out for pickup after your regular day. While we make every effort to clear the island of debris pre-storm, crews cannot guarantee a second pass will be made.
- View the <u>JIPSD Garbage and Yard Debris Pickup Schedule</u> to determine if you are a JIPSD customer and to see what your regular scheduled pickup day is.

#### POST-STORM

Per Solid Waste <u>regulations</u>, please separate items as follows to ensure pickup efficiency:

- Regular household garbage (in its normal place/container)
- Yard debris such as tree limbs, leaves and logs (bag all loose items)
- Man-Made items such as treated wood, furniture, clothing
- Appliances such as stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers

## **CORRECT Placement of Debris Piles:**

- In the right-of-way, easily accessible by equipment
- · Between the street and the sidewalk

## **INCORRECT Placement of Debris Piles:**

- In your yard
- On the road
- On the sidewalk
- On or leaning against tress, water/gas meters, telephone poles, etc.

Ordinances still apply to hired contractors/landscapers, even post-storm. Said contractors are responsible for hauling debris away. View the JIPSD Ordinance for managing Solid Waste here for further details.

Please be patient during storm debris removal operations. Every neighborhood is affected differently, and some areas may take longer to clear than others. Landfill closures and delays can also affect our operations.

### **QUESTIONS**

Follow us on our website and social media sites for information and updates on storm-debris cleanup progress.

Please call the Solid Waste Services Department at (843)792-5260 if you have any questions about ordinances and regulations governing storm-debris removal.