



## MEMORANDUM

### TOWN OF PONCE INLET – PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION

*THE TOWN OF PONCE INLET STAFF SHALL BE PROFESSIONAL, CARING, AND FAIR IN DELIVERING COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE WHILE ENSURING PONCE INLET CITIZENS OBTAIN THE GREATEST VALUE FOR THEIR TAX DOLLAR.*

### Hurricane Matthew- Debris Pickup October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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#### DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL TO BEGIN IN PONCE INLET

Recovery efforts are underway in Ponce Inlet in response to Hurricane Matthew. Clearing and removing disaster debris is a major part of the recovery effort. Ponce Inlet, using the contracted services of AshBritt, will begin collection and removal in our Town on **Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**. In order to maximize FEMA reimbursement to the Town, we are targeting to have all debris removal done within three weeks.

Please be advised that debris removal crews WILL NOT enter onto private property to collect or remove debris.

Residents should **separate** vegetative debris from construction and demolition debris.

- Vegetative Debris: Trees, limbs, brush, leaves (unbagged)
- Other Debris: Structural materials, demolition debris, metal, wood, concrete, shingles carpeting and drywall, etc.

**Hazardous materials, such as paint, solvents, batteries and pesticides will not be collected. In addition, no electronic devices or appliances will be accepted during hurricane debris removal.**

All debris must be placed in separate piles as noted above, at the curb in the public right-of-way. It is the homeowner's responsibility to bring the debris to the curb and separate it. Right-of-way is the area of residential property that extends from the street to the sidewalk, ditch, utility pole or easement. Do not place debris near water meter vaults, fire hydrants, mail boxes, any above-ground utility and do not block drainage ditches.

Please note that this operation is **ONLY** for disaster debris. Please do not place regular garbage or other household refuse with the disaster debris, it will not be accepted. Household trash and recycling will be picked up on regularly scheduled days by Waste Management.

Bagged and canned lawn debris will be picked up by Waste Management starting on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, and will then be on the regularly scheduled days for yard waste.

If all debris is not picked up during the initial pass, residents should continue to place remaining debris curbside for collection on a secondary pass that will be scheduled in 1-2 weeks. Residents may call Public Works at 322-6729 for specific questions.