

## Westminster Crier

### Important News for Homeowners

Waste management will pick up horticulture and will not require it to be bundled. Leaves and small horticulture must be bagged or in containers. This is important as we don't want them washed into our storm drains.

### Please zoom in on this info!

**Hurricane Clean Up - Separating Your Debris**  
Debris should be placed curbside, without blocking the roadway or storm drains.

**NO PICKUP ZONE**  
Any debris placed from the sidewalk toward your property will not be picked up.

**DEBRIS SEPARATION**  
Separate debris into the six categories shown.

**DO NOT STACK OR LEAN**  
Placing debris near or on trees, poles, or other structures makes removal difficult. This includes fire hydrants and meters.

**UNSURE WHERE TO PLACE DEBRIS?**  
If you don't have a sidewalk, ditch, or utility line in front of your house, place debris at the edge of your property before the curb.

**Normal Household Trash**  
Normal household trash and bagged debris of any kind will not be picked up with disaster debris. You should continue to follow your normal garbage removal schedule.

**VEGETATIVE DEBRIS**

- Logs
- Plants
- Tree branches
- Leaves (do not put in bags) \* If you have a lot of leaves and small twigs in plastic bags, please set those aside from any trash piles.

**CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS**

- Building materials
- Carpet
- Drywall
- Furniture
- Lumber
- Mattresses
- Plumbing

**APPLIANCES & WHITE GOODS**

- Air conditioners
- Dishwashers
- Freezers
- Refrigerators
- Stoves
- Washers, dryers
- Water heaters

**ELECTRONICS**

- Computers
- Radios
- Stereos
- Televisions
- Other devices with a cord

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**  
Please, no chemicals at the curb. They can create a fire hazard. Please take them to: 6441 Topaz Ct. Fort Myers, FL 33966

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT HURRICANE CLEAN UP**  
**What is the difference between storm-related debris and regular household trash?**  
Storm debris includes any trees, tree limbs and shrubs that went down in the hurricane. Regular household trash is what you would throw away in a typical week.  
**When will the storm debris be collected from my curb and what should I do to prepare?**  
There is no schedule for when storm debris will be collected from your neighborhood, but be assured that it will. Cleanup efforts take time.  
**When will my regular household collections resume?**  
Regular collections of garbage, recycling and your normal weekly yard waste resume as soon as it is safe for collection crews to do so.

\* The brush will be ground into mulch, so plastic must be avoided.

### Post Hurricane Ian Notice

**Effective; Monday, October 3, 2022**

Westminster fared very well during Hurricane Ian with minimum damage, with that we are grateful.

Thank you to all the homeowners that mobilized quickly to do their part to clean up storm debris generated on their parcel. Thank you to all the volunteers mobilizing quickly to stack pool furniture, monitor gate house, relocate gate-house golf cart, secure swing arms and address issues during the hurricane. We extend our deepest sympathy to those that lost their homes and life in Southwest Florida. Just a few updates to plan

accordingly:

(1) GATE OPERATION: New-IQ will be on-site on Monday to place the front and rear gates back in full operation, then inspect the operators to ensure there was no damage. The generator vendor has been contacted to inspect/service/refuel for future operation.

(2) POOL/SPA: The pool vendor has been notified that power has been restored and a request has been made for service. The pool/spa is closed until such time that it can be serviced, cleaned, and inspected. The opening of the pool/spa will be determined once it's been inspected and fully operational. We will keep you posted.

(3) COMMUNITY CENTER/BATHROOMS: The housekeeping vendor, Green and Clean, will be onsite as soon as possible to resume housekeeping. Please make sure that any refuse generated during your visit is taken home with you.

(4) STORM DEBRIS COLLECTION: We're working on getting a third-party vendor onsite to remove storm debris from curbs. Waste Management would normally collect this, but since their collection schedule is inconsistent it's necessary to work outside that to minimize damage.

(5) STREET PARKING: Vendors will need access to all the curbs to collect storm debris. The Association is currently vetting a street sweeping service to vacuum the gutters, following storm debris collection for small debris accumulated. Curbs/gutters not openly accessible will be skipped.

(6) COMMON AREA HARDWOOD TRIMMING: We previously scheduled with Genesis Tree in October to have the hardwoods along Leonard trimmed, which will include common areas along Berkley. For parcels with trees encroaching the roadway we will notify you individually so that during this time, you can utilize Genesis Tree (or anyone you choose) to trim. Please email the office with your address with Genesis Tree list in the subject line.

(7) FENCE REPAIRS: There are 10 sections of damaged fence which are being assessed for repair.

Thank you and be safe,

On behalf of Westminster Community Association, Inc.

