

BEFORE Hurricane Season

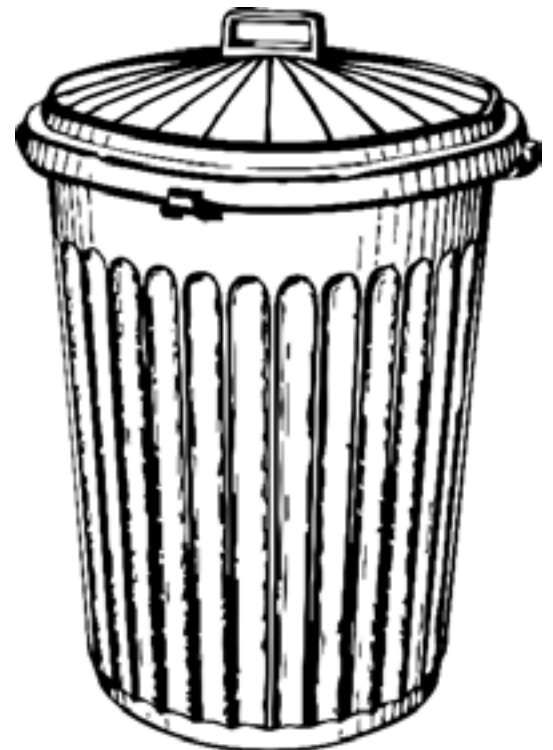
Some preventive maintenance can be done that will go a long way toward protecting property and reducing waste generated during hurricane season if Florida is hit by a storm.

- *Cut back all trees and branches that contact buildings.*
- *Thin out foliage and trees so wind can flow through the branches, decreasing the chances of uprooting during heavy winds.*
- *Place tree trimmings at the curb following the normal rules for yard trash on your scheduled pickup day. (Brush is limited to MAX 4 ft. in length and 4 inches in diameter. Bag up leaves and grass—or leave on lawn for “grass cycling”.)*
- *Clear your yard of any items that could become airborne and cause further damage, such as old lumber, lawn furniture, toys, etc. Place them at the curb on your regular “bulky waste” day for pick-up.*

13 NEIGHBORHOOD TRASH AND RECYCLING CENTERS

Open daily from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

- *North Dade: 21500 NW 47 Ave.*
- *Golden Glades: 140 NW 160 St.*
- *Palm Springs North: 7870 NW 178 St.*
- *West Little River: 1830 NW 79 St.*
- *Snapper Creek: 2200 SW 117 Ave.*
- *Sunset Kendall: 8000 SW 107 Ave.*
- *Richmond Heights: 14050 Boggs Dr.*
- *Chapman Field: 13600 SW 60 Ave.*
- *Eureka Drive: 9401 SW 184 St.*
- *West Perrine: 16651 SW 107 Ave.*
- *South Miami Heights: 20800 SW 117 Ct.*
- *Moody Drive: 12970 SW 268 St.*



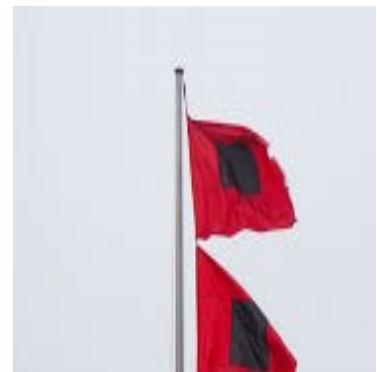
Hurricane Watches and Warnings



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- **Tropical Storm**
Sustained winds of 39 to 73 mph

- **Hurricane**
Sustained winds of 74 mph or higher



Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale

- Category 1: 74-95 mph
- Category 2: 96-110 mph
- Category 3: 111-129 mph
- Category 4: 130-156 mph
- Category 5: 157 mph or higher



SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Illegal Dumping

Illegal dumping is a serious crime that can harm our environment and make our neighborhoods look bad. Don't try to confront an illegal dumper. Instead, write down details of the incident if you witness it, such as a description of the vehicle, vehicle markings or a license tag number.

To report an illegal dumping site on public or private property:

- Report it online at: <http://www.miamidade.gov/311direct/#/greetings>
- Call 3-1-1
- Residents of Miami-Dade County are able to report neighborhood problems and code violations using 311Direct, a mobile application. 311Direct can be downloaded for free in the iTunes store for Apple users or in the Google Play store for Android users.

You can watch a video here: <https://youtu.be/OjMCe2nq6MY>

If you witness an illegal dumping incident in progress, call 911.

Avoid illegal dumping

Dumping things like tires, debris, old furniture and hazardous materials not only harms the environment and lowers property values, but results in millions of dollars spent on enforcement and cleanup costs.

If Miami-Dade County provides waste service to your residence, consider your options instead of dumping materials illegally:

- Request a Bulky Waste Pickup
- Deliver your items to a Trash & Recycling Center
- Visit a Home Chemical Collection Center

Private contractors can pay a per-ton disposal fee to have materials delivered to Miami-Dade County sites.

Read the Illegal Dumping brochure(s):

English	Espanol	Kreyol
http://www.miamidade.gov/solidwaste/library/brochures/illegal-dumping-english.pdf	http://www.miamidade.gov/solidwaste/library/brochures/illegal-dumping-spanish.pdf	http://www.miamidade.gov/solidwaste/library/brochures/illegal-dumping-kreyol.pdf

ILLEGAL DUMPING
IS NOT A VICTIMLESS CRIME
 IT'S A SERIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME THAT IMPACTS THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN YOUR COMMUNITY



Grass Clippings:

Bag them or recycle them... just don't blow them away!



For more information about this topic or other Public Works and Waste Management Department topics, visit our website at: www.miamidade.gov/publicworks or call 3-1-1.