



Town of Loxahatchee Groves

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Dear Loxahatchee Groves Residents,

As we enter the peak of Hurricane season, the Public Works Department is offering residents an opportunity to trim/prune trees as part of hurricane preparation for ***overgrowth and/or obstructions of canal banks and roadways***. Being part of a rural community means we have a lot of lush greenery resulting in overgrowth and the possibility of damage to towns roads, right of way, vehicles, etc. Residents will be able to place up to 12 cubic yards of vegetative/yard waste out for a special storm prep collection so long as it otherwise meets the Town's existing requirements for regular collection---for instance, cuttings and limbs must be no longer than 6 feet in length and no more than 6 inches wide.

This special collection is for ***Residents Only*** and does not pertain to commercial properties. The special yard waste collection is specifically intended to assist property owners to comply with the Town's ordinance 2017-21 regarding roadway safety and visibility, for removal of overgrowth from private properties onto town roadways and/or onto canal maintenance banks and/or for clean-up of old debris on property to mitigate potential storm impacts. ***This is not an opportunity to clear property or cut down trees.***

Coastal Waste & Recycling has agreed to collect debris in hopes of creating a safer environment for both the residents and the Town as we approach the height of storm season. They are proposing to pick up debris on the following two Saturdays in September (materials must be placed out prior to collection date or on collection date before 7am):

- ***September 21, 2024*** for properties on the north side and to the ***North of Okeechobee Blvd***
- ***September 28, 2024*** for properties on the south side and to the ***South of Okeechobee Blvd***

We urge residents to take advantage of this opportunity to clean up overgrowth of their property of any issues that may cause reduced visibility, accessibility, projectiles and/or other safety issues.

Please note: This special collection does not include land clearing and/or tree removal which continue to require permits, waivers and/or exemptions. If you wish to partake in such activities, please reach out to the building department at 561-807-6675.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, we sincerely hope you participate. If you have any questions, please call or email loxgroves@coastalwasteinc.com or call (954)947-4000

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