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RAINFALL AND SOLID WASTE COLLECTIONS UPDATE: TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES STORM PREPAREDNESS.

Loxahatchee Groves, FL – October 08, 2024 – Periods of heavy rainfall are expected across South Florida ahead of and associated with Milton through Thursday, which may lead to localized flooding. A Flood Watch is in effect for our area through Thursday morning. Tornadoes will be possible late tonight through Thursday morning. We also remain in a tropical storm watch.

Since Thursday last week, we have received over 4.68 inches of rain. The forecast predicts up to two additional inches of rain each day through the coming days.

ALL SWA DISPOSAL FACILITIES TO CLOSE AND NO WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE IN UNINCORPORATED PBC ON THURSDAY, OCT. 10

With Palm Beach County under a Tropical Storm Warning due to Hurricane Milton and the predicted local storm impacts, all Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County (SWA) facilities and operations will be CLOSED Thursday (Oct. 10).

There will be no garbage, recyclables, yard waste or bulk waste collection in unincorporated Palm Beach County, and no onsite drop-offs will be accepted until after the storm passes and it is safe to reopen facilities. There will be no make-up day for vegetation or bulk collections. Residents in unincorporated parts of the county will still be required to adhere to the 6-cubic-yard limit for vegetation and the three bulk item limit on their next scheduled collection day.

The SWA Greenway Trail System will also be closed until further notice. Waste collection and disposal will continue as scheduled on Tuesday (Oct. 08) and Wednesday (Oct. 9). Those who live in a city should contact their municipality for information on the status of collection service in their community. A list of city contacts is available on the SWA website.

It is anticipated that all SWA facilities and operations will reopen Friday (Oct 11) and waste collection in unincorporated Palm Beach County will resume as usual. This will depend on a post-storm evaluation of all SWA facilities for damage and accessibility, and is subject to change. The SWA will provide that update as soon as the damage assessment is complete.

If curbside waste or yard waste is not picked up by the end of business tomorrow (Wednesday, Oct. 9), residents should remove the material from the curb and secure it until after the storm passes.

To keep up to date on SWA openings and actions, visit the SWA's:

1. Hurricane webpage – swa.org/hurricane
2. [Facebook](#)
3. [Twitter](#)

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