

Pre Storm Activities

In anticipation of the arrival of a tropical storm or hurricane, the following actions should be considered to protect your property, as well as adjacent ones:

- Trim all loose branches and palm fronds, including coconuts and seedpods, to prevent them from becoming projectiles.
- Do not wait until a storm event has been announced, as it is too late to expect collection of curbside yard waste.
- Keep storm drain inlets clear of litter and yard waste. Do not place recycling and/or yard waste on top of inlets. Foreign matter in the storm drain system can cause blockages.
- Empty and secure trash and recycling carts.
- Secure lawn furniture. If you have a pool, some types of lawn furniture can be put into the pool and retrieved after heavy winds have passed.
- Take down or secure awnings, umbrellas and/or canvas shades.