



The Meadows

At World Golf Village

Saint Augustine, FL 32092

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YARD WASTE SAFETY ALERT

Dear Meadows Community Residents,

I am writing to address recent issues with yard waste disposal in our neighborhood and to provide important information to prevent future occurrences. We've experienced unsafe situations with large limbs and tree branches obstructing streets, creating hazards for both drivers and pedestrians, especially schoolchildren.

To ensure the safety and cleanliness of our community, please note the following key points regarding St. Johns County's yard waste collection requirements:

1. Branches and shrubs must be:
 - No more than 6 feet in length
 - No more than 50 pounds in weight
 - Stacked neatly on property by the curb (not in the street)
2. Small yard waste (leaves, grass clippings, twigs) must be:
 - Bagged
 - Bundled, or
 - Placed in a 32-gallon (or smaller) garbage receptacle with a total weight no more than 50 pounds
3. Palm fronds should be stacked neatly with the fan portion facing away from the curb.
4. Large amounts of yard waste should be stacked in neat piles on the property.
5. Yard waste must be placed curbside by 6 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.
6. Yard waste placed in front of vacant lots, lands, or properties will not be collected.

For waste disposal questions or to request additional services such as appliance collection or recycling cart requests, please contact the St. Johns County Solid Waste Division directly at (904) 827-6980 or email SolidWaste@sjcfl.us.

By adhering to these guidelines, we can maintain the beauty of our community, ensure the safety of our streets, and facilitate efficient waste collection. Let's work together to keep The Meadows a safe and pleasant place to live.

For more information on waste collection services, visit the St. Johns County website (<https://www.sjcfl.us/yard-waste/>) or contact the Solid Waste Division using the information provided above.

Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

Sincerely,

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A YARD WASTE HOW-TO GUIDE FOR CURBSIDE COLLECTION



SMALL ITEMS



BAG, BUNDLE OR CONTAINERIZE

leaves, grass clippings, twigs, and small pieces of yard waste. Containerized yard waste should NOT exceed 32 gallons in size and 50 pounds in weight.

BRANCHES



STACK NEATLY PARALLEL TO THE CURB

all branches, shrubs, and stumps. Items should NOT exceed 6 feet in length and 50 pounds in weight.

PALM FRONDS



STACK IN NEAT PILES

with the fan portion facing away from the curb.

- Do not blow leaves and yard waste into the street and storm drains that empty into nearby waterways.
- Yard waste placed in front of a vacant lot, land, or property will not be collected.
- Items that are not considered yard waste include: whole trees, land clearing debris, fencing, landscape timbers, garden hoses, planters, flowerpots, and yard decorations.



All Garbage, Recycling, & Yard Waste must be separated by resident and placed curbside by 6 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY SOLID WASTE DIVISION

(904) 827-6980 | SOLIDWASTE@SJCFL.US | WWW.RECYCLESTJOHNS.COM

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In the aftermath of Hurricane Milton, St. Johns County’s emergency debris removal contractor will join FCC in the ongoing efforts of collecting storm debris from the right-of-way. Residents are encouraged to move storm debris curbside as soon as possible. This is an additional service to support the recovery efforts in our community.

Please adhere to the following information to assist the County in its recovery efforts.

- Place storm debris in piles along the curb (not in the roadway) and at least three feet from utility boxes, mailboxes, poles, fire hydrants, and other obstacles.
- Bagged or containerized yard debris will be collected by your residential hauler on your regular yard waste collection day.
- Separate vegetation from all other storm-related debris such as construction debris and appliances.
- Normal household garbage, recycling, and bagged debris will be picked up on schedule by FCC Environmental. Please continue to follow your normal curbside collection schedule and guidelines.
- No chemicals or hazardous waste will be collected curbside. All hazardous waste may be brought to Tillman Ridge or Stratton Road Transfer Station for disposal during operating hours.

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For more information about storm debris, collection schedules, and the curbside collection guidelines, go to www.RecycleStJohns.com.

For more information about the recovery efforts in St. Johns County following Hurricane Milton, go to www.sjcf.us/hurricane



St. Johns County Emergency Management encourages the public to stay informed through these options:

1. Follow St. Johns County Emergency Management on Facebook (facebook.com/StJohnsEOC) and X/Twitter (x.com/StJohnsEOC).
2. Sign up for the Alert St. Johns emergency notification system at www.sjcemergencymanagement.com.
 1. Ensure the notification settings selected allow you to be alerted at all times for your safety.
3. Register for Nixle Alerts by texting StJohnsEOC to 888777.
4. Download the SJC Connect app at www.sjcf.us/sjc-connect.
 1. Enable notifications within the app to receive real-time updates.