

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

SANITATION SERVICE TIPS

BEFORE A STORM

- ◆ **ALL** sanitation services are suspended when a Hurricane **WARNING** is issued
- ◆ Do **NOT** put out bulk trash or yard waste when a Hurricane **WATCH** or **WARNING** is issued, or when a hurricane is approaching the area.
- ◆ Properly trim and prune trees, shrubs and other plants each **spring**.
- ◆ Remove all dead trees, branches, tree limbs, palm fronds, or dead coconuts and put out for pickup **BEFORE** hurricane season begins.
- ◆ Store carts and bins in a safe place out of high winds or tie them down securely
- ◆ Include large garbage bags with your emergency supply kit for waste disposal.

DURING A STORM

- ◆ **ALL** Sanitation services are suspended **DURING** a storm.
- ◆ Put all household waste in garbage bags for disposal and seal tightly to prevent unsanitary conditions.
- ◆ Be prepared to store waste in sealed garbage bags for several days.
- ◆ Do not forget to separate your recyclable items from your regular garbage.
- ◆ Stay tuned to local television and radio stations for updates regarding City of Port St Lucie operations

AFTER A STORM

- ◆ Be prepared for adjustments to sanitation schedules **AFTER** a hurricane.
- ◆ Put all household, recycle and yard waste, in garbage bags for disposal until your regular services resumes.
- ◆ Place all trash in an accessible area away from **POWER LINES**, fences, and trees.
- ◆ Please advise **Waste Pro** and **FPL** of any down **POWER LINES** in your area