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### **The City of Port St. Lucie Storm Debris Collection UPDATE**

**What:** Hurricane Matthew Storm Debris Collection

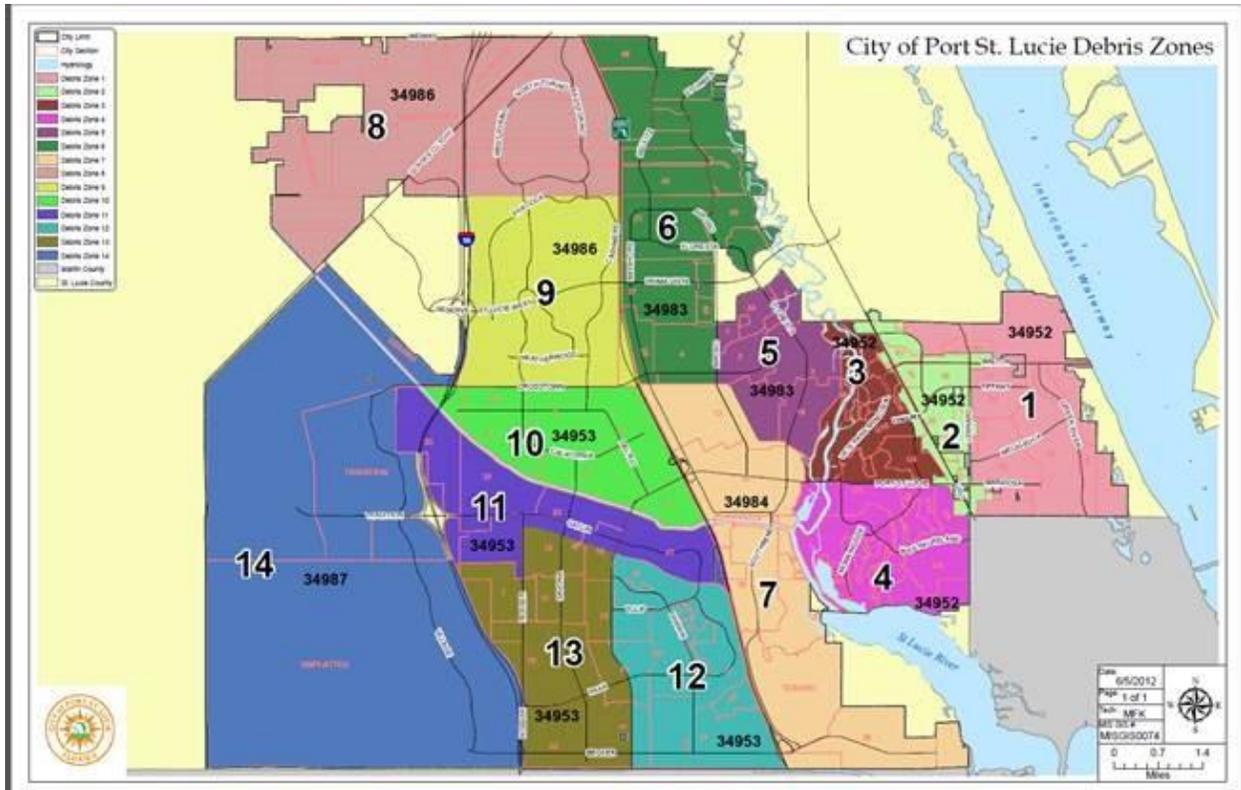
**When:** October 26, 2016

**Where:** City of Port St. Lucie

**Why:** In order to respond to the concerns of residents and expedite the clearing of storm yard debris in Port St. Lucie, the City has been diligently working to secure more resources for this job. As of today, the City's Debris Team has 16 crews/trucks working, which is made up of 12 contractor crews and four city crews. The City's contractor has committed to providing four additional crews/trucks beginning tomorrow. Additionally, Sampson Tree Service has committed to providing three additional crews and trucks to clear yard debris beginning Saturday. Also on Saturday, one more city crew will be assigned to debris collection.

The city's Debris Team is now active in all 14 zones in the City. The zone map is shown below. Zones 2, 9 and 14 are now complete. Zone 3 is near completion. That means about 38 percent of the zones have now been cleared of debris. About 28,700 cubic yards of debris have been cleared as of yesterday.

Those with specific questions about debris should call the Debris Hotline at 772-237-0882 or email [PSLDebris@gmail.com](mailto:PSLDebris@gmail.com).



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