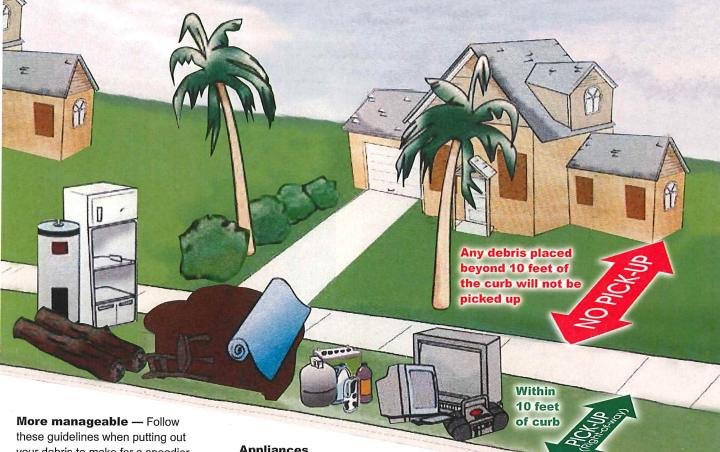
# Picking up the pieces: Putting your debris at the curb for pickup



your debris to make for a speedier and less costly clean-up

Do not stack debris against trees, poles, fire hydrants, or storm drains

No sidewalks - Place your debris in segregated piles within 10 feet of the curb

Place food waste in normal trash and recycling containers for collection by your resident trash hauler

### Vegetation debris

- Tree branches
- Leaves
- Logs

### **Appliances**

- · Refrigerators: Remove all food and remove or secure doors.
- · Washer/dryers
- Freezers
- Air conditioners
- Stoves
- Water heaters
- Dishwashers

### Structural debris/bulky waste

- · Building Material
- Drywall
- Lumber
- Carpet
- Furniture
- Mattresses Plumbing

· Compressed gas · Lawn chemicals

· Cleaning supplies

Household hazardous

- Pesticides
- Oils

waste

Batteries

### NOTE: Will not be picked up with debris

- · Unusable food items
- · Wet or moldy newspaper
- · Cardboard, etc

## **Electronics**

- Televisions
- Computers
- Radios
- Stereos
- DVD players
- Telephones
- · Other devices



For more information contact Pasco County (727) 847-2411 or email: customerservice@pascocountyfl.net

# What's next— Steps for Storm Recovery

Listen to local officials for updates and instructions.

Once it is deemed safe, we encourage you to return to your home.

# Safety first

- Anticipate loss of power in most areas for an extended period of time. Every effort will be made to restore power as soon as it is safe for crews to do so.
- Avoid walking or driving through flood waters. Just 6 inches of moving water can knock you down, and one foot of fast-moving water can sweep your vehicle away.
- Looks can be deceiving. Walk and search the perimeter of your home before attempting to enter. Downed powerlines or trees may pose a risk for injury.
- As we work to recover, boiled water notices may be issued. If your area is affected, bring your water to a rolling boil for one (1) full minute before use.

# **Damage Assessment**

- Inspect your property and document damage by taking photos, then upload them on the My Pasco App or on the Pasco County website (click on the red hurricane symbol). These photos may also assist in filing an insurance claim.
- Do what you can to prevent further damage to your property (e.g., putting a tarp on a damaged roof), as insurance may not cover additional damage that occurs after the storm.
- · Check-in with family and friends by texting or using social media.

# **Relief Resources**

**Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs):** Centrally located station to aid with FEMA assistance and Small Business Assistance Loans (SBLs).

**Disaster Debris Removal:** Disaster related debris removal is available to residents following the storm. Collection of debris is manged in a systematic manner. Please contact the phone number or visit the website below for more information prior to the collection operation.

Information for the above resources will be posted in all open shelters. For more infomation, contact:

