
2/15 storm debris update

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As of today, some 200,000 cubic yards of debris have been collected from Captiva, and the cleanup continues. However, some of the procedures are changing.

The deadline for debris pickups from the road right-of-way was Monday, Feb. 13. That doesn't mean pickup has stopped, but that the way of dealing with debris has changed. Now, if property owners have storm debris to be removed, they need to contact Lee County to arrange a pickup and need to sign a Right of Entry form (Link below) that allows government contractors to enter your property to remove the debris.

Property owners are asked to move debris to the edge of their property – but NOT into the road right-of-way, where other phases of the recovery effort will continue. For example, the fire district will be painting of fire hydrants in the next few weeks to keep them from rusting or corroding due to the saltwater contact as well as to make them more visible for public safety personnel. (The edge of your property is NOT the edge of the roadway, so keep piles away from the road, hydrants and utilities.)

Lee County Commissioner Kevin Ruane's staff is helping to coordinate debris

removal, working with property owners and the county Solid Waste department to facilitate pickups. You can contact them at dist1@leegov.com or call (239) 533-2224.

Other online county resources:

- Lee County Debris website:
<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/collections/ef2e7cac2a7a4e2bb6a21f74be885eea?item=1>
- Right of Entry online form:
<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/23e165f3f9e945a19319b4e6aebf59a2>
- Debris Dashboard: <https://lee-county-fl-debris-removal-thompsoncs.hub.arcgis.com/>
- Debris FAQs:
<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/collections/ef2e7cac2a7a4e2bb6a21f74be885eea?item=2>

Lee County commercial properties (which may not be eligible for on-site pickup) are encouraged to take storm debris to the Waste-to-Energy Facility, 10500 Buckingham Road; they will be charged by weight. Hours are 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 6 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

The Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) is still accepting applications from private and commercial property owners who would like assistance for the assessment and removal of qualifying debris, including vehicles, vessels, and other title property. In addition, FDEM is accepting applications from owners of vehicles, vessels, and other title property lost or displaced due to Hurricane Ian. More information about these program can be found at iandebriscleanup.com

- If you missed Tuesday's Community Panel meeting, watch it online at <https://youtu.be/XdKkcDiXE9g>



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