

Hurricane Irma Debris Removal for Private/Gated Communities FAQs

December 19, 2017

- 1. I live in a private/gated community; will you be picking up in my neighborhood?**
 - As of October 30, 2017, FEMA has approved the removal of debris from private/gated communities. Storm debris removal from private/gated communities is scheduled to commence November 4, 2017, and will take several weeks to complete.

- 2. What is required from private/gated communities to commence storm debris collection through the county and FEMA?**
 - Private/gated communities must submit a Right-of-Entry (ROE) form to Collier County prior to storm debris collections in their community. The ROE should be signed by an officer or director of the corporation, a manager of an LLC, a resident agent, or by a property management company authorized to sign for the community. The completed and signed form should be returned by e-mail to Sue.Zimmerman@colliercountyfl.gov

- 3. Where can we obtain the Right-of-Entry (ROE) form?**
 - The ROE can be obtained by calling 239-252-2380 or by emailing Sue Zimmerman at Sue.Zimmerman@colliercountyfl.gov

- 4. Can private/gated communities that paid to have storm-related debris removed from the community get reimbursement from FEMA?**
 - Collier County will be submitting a written request to the State of Florida on December 21, 2017 on behalf of the private/gated communities for additional guidance regarding reimbursement opportunities for private/gated communities that have independently removed storm-related debris. Any qualifying reimbursement opportunities will be granted directly by the State of Florida and FEMA, reimbursement is not guaranteed. If funding is granted by the State of Florida, eligible applicants will be required to submit their request directly to the authorized agency.
 - Once guidance is received from the State of Florida, information will be distributed to private/gated communities.



5. Can private/gated communities have stumps removed and collected?

- All private/gated communities requesting stump assessments and removal must have a signed ROE on file with the County.
- If the a private/gated community does not have a ROE on file, one may be obtained by calling 239-252-2380 or by emailing Sue Zimmerman at Sue.Zimmerman@colliercountyfl.gov
- Private/gated communities requesting stump assessments must call customer service at 239-252-2380 to schedule stump assessments.
- A representative from Ashbritt and Tetra-Tech will be dispatched to your community to provide a full assessment of the request and determine eligibility for stump removal.
- Once eligibility is determined, Ashbritt will coordinate the mobilization of equipment required to remove stumps in a private/gated community.

6. When is the last date private/gated communities can place storm debris for collections?

- December 15, 2017 was the last date for residents to place storm debris on the right-of-way for collection.

7. When is the last date to drop-off storm vegetative debris at the Residential Drop-off Locations?

- December 22, 2017 will be the last day for residents to drop-off storm vegetative debris at the Residential Drop-off locations. All residential drop-off locations will be closed after that date.