



## HURRICANE SEASON REMINDERS

*Hurricane season is from June 1 to November 30, each year.  
Hurricane Watch - A hurricane may strike within 24 to 36 hours.  
Hurricane Warning – A hurricane is expected to strike within 24 hours or less.*

The following are reminders to Oakland Park property owners during hurricane season:

- Remember to collect all loose debris and objects around your home prior to a storm event. These objects may become projectiles and cause damage to your home or neighbors property if left out during a storm event.
- It is recommended you do all tree pruning and trimming prior to hurricane season, coordinating this activity with your regular bulk collection schedule. Selective pruning of trees may lessen the possibility of uprooting in a storm. Do not trim your trees when a storm is approaching.
- The Solid Waste Division will collect bulk trash in regularly scheduled areas only, until a hurricane warning is issued. Solid Waste facilities are closed when a hurricane warning is issued; therefore, all bulk collection will cease when a hurricane warning is issued.
- If you have placed your bulk trash at the curb, once a hurricane warning is issued and Solid Waste operations are shut down, your bulk trash will not be collected. It is the property owner's responsibility to remove the bulk trash from the curb and secure it.
- It is the responsibility of the property owner to secure your solid waste cart and recycling bins prior to a storm event. Once a hurricane warning is issued, solid waste operations are shut down and your garbage/recycling will not be collected. Regular services will continue once the "all clear" is given after a storm event.

Look for special instructions regarding the collection of debris after a storm on OPTV or via the news media.

For any other questions regarding your bulk or solid waste collection, contact the Public Work's Solid Waste Division @ (954) 630 -4452.