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## UPDATED INFORMATION

# Cleaning up after Katrina – Horticultural Debris Pickup Schedule

Margate, FL, **September 1, 2005** – The City of Margate and Waste Management arranged for residents with service from Waste Management to be able to dispose of horticultural debris (due to hurricane Katrina) on a specific schedule. This schedule has been updated after the City Manager learned that the contractor broke the contract with Waste Management to go to the New Orleans area. The following is the updated plan for Margate debris pickup.

1. The new contractor will be picking up **hurricane horticultural debris** beginning on Friday, September 2. Pickup will begin at the north end of the city and will work southward.
2. Two contractor crews will work from 7:00 am – 4:00 pm for one (1) week making one (1) pass through each neighborhood. Crews will not work on Sunday, but will work on the Monday Labor Day holiday.
2. **\*\*It is imperative to keep hurricane horticultural debris separate from bulk items and from household trash.**
3. The contractor will pick up hurricane debris in gated communities which are regularly serviced by Waste Management. Those communities not regularly serviced by Waste Management must make their own arrangements for hurricane debris pick up.
5. Waste Management will notify multi-family homes which are part of the Margate Association of Condominiums for arrangements. In the event that contact is not made by Waste Management, the condominium may contact Waste Management at **(954) 974-7500**.
6. Regular bulk trash pick up resumes during the period September 5 through September 10, 2005. Since your bulk pickup day is determined by where you live in the city, please contact Waste Management at **(954) 974-7500**, or visit the City's website at **www.margatefl.com**.
7. **Non-horticultural, hurricane-related, bulk items** will be picked up during the **regularly scheduled bulk pick up**, but must be kept **separate** from all other bulk items.

Residents can also call the city information line at (954) 935-5208 or check the city website [www.margatefl.com](http://www.margatefl.com) for information on debris pick up.

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