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Important Reminders, Plus Future Resident Drop-Off Site

Margate, FL, November 4, 2005 — There are many important things to remember after a critical incident like Hurricane Wilma. Below are a few of Margate's specific suggestions and reminders. The city also would like to refer readers to www.broward.org as additional valuable information is given that applies to the county at large.

1. **School Starts Up Again** – With Broward County Schools starting Monday November, 7 be sure to drive slowly and cautiously, follow school speed limits (as many yellow lights may be out of order), report unsafe walkways to the Broward EOC 954-831-4000 and remind children to not cross the street between piles of debris.
2. **Recycling Updates** – Per Broward County, recycling pickup is no longer suspended and will resume Monday November 7, 2005.
3. **Beware of Unlicensed Contractors** – Be sure to check the license of any company you decide to do business with for home or business repairs. The Margate City Building Department will be open from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Saturday November 5, 2005 for permitting applications for those with damage from the hurricane.
4. **FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers** are scheduled to open on Saturday November 5, 2005. These centers are setup for storm victims to apply for local, state and federal recovery assistance.
Location closest to Margate: Pompano Beach – Festival Flea Market Mall, 2900 W. Sample Road
5. **Future Debris Drop Site to open for Margate Residents ONLY** – Serino Park located at S.W. 8th Court and U.S. State Road 7 (441) is **set to open Saturday November 12**. This site is being set up to provide Margate residents with additional resources where they can unload certain types of hurricane-related debris. Margate residents must show proof of residency to enter the site (valid drivers license with Margate address or water bill). This site will open on November 12, 2005 and be open on **SATURDAY** and **SUNDAY ONLY** between the hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The last day to use this site will be November 27th. If you have questions regarding this program call Public Works at 954-972-8126 weekdays from 7:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

ACCEPTED:

Scrap metal, screens
Carpet, windows, doors
Wood construction debris
Hurricane Vegetation/Horticultural Debris

NOT ACCEPTED:

NO Furniture
NO Household Garbage
NO Trash Bags, no bagged material
NO Hazardous materials
(i.e. Tires/Batteries/Oils/Fluids)

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