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Dear Resident,

October 13, 2016

In an effort to reduce any possible confusion, **each individual neighborhood or individual resident is responsible for the removal of any storm related debris from their property.** Indian River County has been notifying all residents of the County that all hurricane related debris will be picked up, including debris within private developments (gated communities). **Those services are for unincorporated areas of Indian River County only.**

The Town of Indian River Shores is incorporated and is a municipality and therefor, is not under the County's jurisdiction. Most of our private developments, gated communities, and neighborhoods made arrangements far in advance with debris management companies to respond in the event of a storm like Hurricane Matthew. The Home Owner's Associations (HOA's) typically assess each resident as part of their normal annual dues in order to have a company respond immediately following a storm to clean up all debris and get the property back into shape quickly.

Those residents who live on Town owned/maintained streets are all yard-waste customers of Republic Services. As customers, Republic has begun and will continue to pick up normal amounts of yard waste that is within the required size limits as follows:

- No larger than 3" in diameter
- No longer than 4 feet
- No heavier than 50 pounds
- Bundled
- Containerized (yard-waste garbage cans)

Republic Services waved the need to bundle or containerize the yard waste immediately following the storm. However, it is important that each homeowner be sure that the yard-waste is separated into piles as follows:

- Those that meet the above criteria that will be picked up by Republic Services
- Items larger than 3" diameter, longer than 4 feet, heavier than 50 lbs. to be removed by the homeowners at their expense.

You cannot simply pile all small and large branches and limbs along with leaves and sticks in large piles in front of your homes. Republic Services cannot spend an hour in front of each home to try to sift through and find the debris that they are allowed to take. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert H. Stabe Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert H. Stabe Jr.,
Town Manager