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Lee County announces final pass for Hurricane Milton sand collection on Estero Boulevard and Hickory Boulevard

Fort Myers, FL, Nov. 7, 2024 – Lee County will be conducting a final pass of sand collection on Estero Boulevard and Hickory Boulevard beginning on Nov. 18. Starting today, residents are asked to place all remaining sand along the right of way to be removed by contracted vendors.

The final day for residents to place sand out for collection is at 5 p.m. Nov. 17. With the county's timeline, this gives residents two full weekends to prepare and push their sand to the right of way.

If you live in an area where sand is being collected, be sure to place sand correctly to ensure crews can expedite pickup:

- Place sand along the right-of-way.
- Do not place sand on top of the curb or in the roadway.
- Separate sand away from other debris piles.

After the final pass of sand collection is complete, the county will continue to clean debris from Estero Boulevard and Hickory Boulevard.

Residents of Fort Myers Beach and Bonita Springs, who do not live along Estero Boulevard or Hickory Boulevard, are advised to reach out to their local city hall for any debris collection questions. For the town of Fort Myers Beach, visit www.fortmyersbeachfl.gov/. For the City of Bonita Springs, visit www.cityofbonitasprings.org.

Residents with questions can call Lee County Solid Waste customer service at 239-533-8000. Additional information is available at www.leegov.com/storm.

Commercial property owners of sites such as industrial parks, golf courses, cemeteries, apartments, condominiums and trailer parks are reminded that Lee County is not responsible for collecting their storm debris. Per FEMA, those property owners are expected to work with their insurance providers to cover the cost of debris removal.

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