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## Lee County will conduct multiple passes with debris trucks to collect storm debris – both demolition and horticultural

Fort Myers, FL, Oct. 22, 2024 – Lee County Government wants to ensure Matlacha-Pine Island residents know that multiple passes will be made to collect hurricane storm debris – both demolition and horticultural.

The county understands that not all residents are able to put out all their storm debris immediately due to factors such as waiting for insurance adjustors or having time off work to do so. The county recognizes there is a sizable seasonal resident population that may still be returning to assess damage.

The county is committed to continuing collections in the Greater Pine Island area to remove storm debris.

There are debris-collection crews dedicated specifically to Matlacha-Pine Island. This operation is working seven days a week and will continue until all debris has been collected. Along with these dedicated resources, Lee County Solid Waste continues regular garbage collection and recycling.

Setting out debris properly will help expedite the process. For how-to's, visit <a href="www.leegov.com/storm">www.leegov.com/storm</a>. Questions can be directed to 239-533-8000.

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