

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE August 9, 2019

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Storm Debris Collection Update**

This memo is to provide our weekly progress update on storm debris collection following the storm event on June 9, 2019.

As previously communicated, Sanitation Services has resumed normal brush and bulk collection service for August. Week 1 service for August, which began on Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, was completed on Thursday August 8<sup>th</sup>. As our crews completed Week 1 collections they joined 24 private contract crews in pre-sweeping Week 2 areas for remaining storm/tree debris. Week 2 pre-sweep efforts will continue through Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup>.

Regular bulk/brush collection in Week 2 areas this month will begin on schedule on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Also, Sanitation Services will begin allocating resources toward collecting storm debris that remain on the medians and right-of-way (ROW) areas. These efforts will continue through August as needed. Additionally, if resources allow, crews may attempt to pre-sweep some Week 3 areas for storm debris prior to the scheduled Week 3 start date of August 19<sup>th</sup>.

Please see the scheduled collection start dates for August collections below:

<b>Bulk and Brush</b>	<b>Set-out Period</b>	<b>Collection Begins</b>
Week 1	August 1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	7 a.m., August 5, 2019
Week 2	August 8 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	7 a.m., August 12, 2019
Week 3	August 15 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	7 a.m., August 19, 2019
Week 4	August 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	7 a.m., August 26, 2019

From June 13<sup>th</sup> through August 8<sup>th</sup>, crews will have collected over 15,500 loads of debris and over 650,000 cubic yards of debris. We are forecasting an additional 40,000+ cubic yards of storm debris anticipated to be collected as part of August collections. Of the 650,000 cubic yards, approximately 350,000 cubic yards or 6,700 loads will have been taken to the temporary debris staging and grinding sites near IH-635 & US-75 and IH-635 & Greenville Avenue.

For perspective on collection volumes, our average monthly volume is estimated to be just over 100,000 cubic yards. In terms of total volume collected, 650,000 cubic yards would fill approximately 5,000 standard freight trailers (53 ft. long). If lined up end to end, those 5,030 trailers would stretch roughly 50 miles or from Mesquite to the western boundary of Ft. Worth.

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Knowing that residents have put out storm debris (generally tree and green waste) after our initial collections in June and July, Code Compliance will continue to suspend the issuance of citations for storm debris until completion of an areas August weekly collection. However, citations may be issued for non-storm debris placed out before a resident's scheduled set-out and collection period or any debris placed out after completion of a resident's weekly collection.

We appreciate the patience from our customers during this collection process, as the magnitude of the debris created by the storm was extensive and all areas of the city were affected. We appreciate your help communicating this message.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Kelly High, Director of Sanitation Services.



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