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CITY TO RELAX YARD WASTE GUIDELINES IN RESPONSE TO TROPICAL STORM MICHAEL

HIGH POINT, N.C. (October 15, 2018) – Due to damage from Tropical Storm Michael, the City will partially relax yard waste guidelines to alleviate debris removal for residents.

- If you can bring yard waste to the curb by 7 a.m. on Monday, October 22, we will collect it. It does not have to meet the current 4' length, tied and less than 50 pounds limit, however, it must not have been performed by a private/commercial contractor. We will relax these guidelines for one week, through the 7 a.m. October 22 deadline.
- Because of equipment, please only put limbs/branches on the curb. Do not put leaves, as those are collected with different vacuum equipment.
- We will begin collection efforts on October 22, as crews are available. Collection may continue for several weeks as debris amount is assessed.
- Ingleside Compost Facility will be open on Saturday, 20 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for residents that want to drop yard waste off there instead.
- Leaf collection is scheduled to begin Monday, November 12, so please remember – no leaves on the curb until then.

For media requests, please contact the Public Services Department at 336.883.3215.

If residents have any questions, please contact Customer Service at 336.883.3111.

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