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CITY RESUMES STANDARD YARD WASTE GUIDELINES

HIGH POINT, N.C. (October 23, 2018) – As of Monday, October 22, the City has resumed standard yard waste guidelines that were previously relaxed in response to Tropical Storm Michael. Public Services crews have marked the locations where Tropical Storm Michael yard debris was placed on the curb by the 7 a.m. October 22 deadline, and they will be collecting it as soon as possible.

Residents that have trees in their yard downed by the storm that they still haven't been able to bring to the curb are asked to call Customer Service at 336.883.3111 and Public Services will evaluate.

The standard yard waste guidelines are:

- Grass clippings, leaves, limbs and brush are picked up from your home once a week on your regular collection day.
- Put leaves and clippings in paper bags, clear plastic bags, strong cardboard boxes or an approved black yard waste cart.
- Limbs and brush must be bundled (tied) in lengths of four feet or less, weighing not more than 50 pounds.
- Tree service contractors are responsible for removal and proper disposal of all material generated by their work.
- Yard waste collection begins at 7 a.m. Roll-out containers which are not out when the truck passes will not be collected until the next regularly scheduled pickup day.

Residents are reminded that they can also bring their yard debris (lengths of four feet or less) to the Ingleside Compost Facility, located at 3001 Ingleside Drive, to dispose of at no charge. Loose leaf collection will begin on November 12.

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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