Mayor
Rusty Johnson

City Manager
Robert D. Frank

Commissioners
John Grogan, District 1
Rosemary Wilsen, District 2
Richard Firstner, District 3
Joel F. Keller, District 4

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 28, 2017

CONTACT:
City of Ocoee Public Works Team, 407-905-3170
Monday – Thursday, 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Fridays, 7 a.m.– 5 p.m.

City of Ocoee – Storm Debris Collection Update

The City of Ocoee has overcome issues with our initial contractor; and was able to select an alternate storm debris collection contractor. The alternate contractor has been commissioned to start the debris collection in the City of Ocoee and will complete two collection passes through the city.

The debris collection company is responsible for collecting **vegetative debris that has <u>not</u> been bagged or <u>mixed</u> with other construction/demolition debris**.

Please note that all storm debris may not be collected in the initial collection pass. Ocoee Public Works will collect bagged yard waste and construction/demolition debris. In order to ensure that you are doing all you can to support this effort; here are some points for citizens about our collection efforts:

- Place all debris in the right-of-way (between edge of road and the closest edge of sidewalk)
- Separating out the different types of debris from one another will greatly increase the speed in which the debris is collected.
- Do not park vehicles or block access to debris piles.
- Do not bag large, heavy tree limbs.
- Household garbage and recycling is on the regular collection schedule.
- The city estimates that there are approximately 140,000 cubic yards of vegetative debris to be collected. This is equivalent to the amount of debris it would take to fill the beds of 35,000 pickup trucks.
- Debris will be collected 7 days a week from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- The collection may take up to two months to complete two passes on every city street.

For more information, please contact your Ocoee Public Works Department at 407-905-3170 or visit Ocoee.org.

###