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## **Pasco County Extends Deadline for Tornado Debris pick-up**

*~~Affected citizens will have more time and guidelines to collect debris~~*

**PASCO COUNTY, FL** ---- Pasco County is extending the storm debris removal deadline to give residents more time to clean up from the EF-0 Tornado that touched down shortly after 6:00 a.m. April 7, 2016. The storm left a trail of debris from homes and businesses along a narrow path stretching from the Gulf of Mexico to just east of U.S. 19 in Port Richey.

Pasco County Crews will now begin picking up storm debris in affected areas on **Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**. Residents are asked to collect storm debris *only*, and to place debris between the sidewalk and the street for pick-up no later than 7:00 a.m. Wednesday. Branches should be piled separately from things like metal, and debris should not be on the roadway or sidewalk.

For a complete list of Tornado Debris Removal Guidelines, please click on this link:

<http://fl-pascocounty.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/24001>

Affected property owners who need debris picked up can call Pasco County Customer Service at (727) 847-2411 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, Disaster Assistance at 211 evenings and weekends, or toll-free at (877) 828-8929.

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