

EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATIONS

Broward County has stated that the following activities will be allowed for damage(s) caused by HURRICANE IRMA:

DOCKS/SEAWALLS: If you would like to make emergency repairs to docks and/or seawalls, prior to obtaining a County license, please send photos and documentation (including address, owner information, contractor information and pre-existing conditions) to lsunderland@broward.org. The County will determine if the documentation properly demonstrates a public safety issue/hazard. Once it is deemed hazardous, you may proceed with the removal/repair. A license will still be necessary, but can be submitted as an after-the-fact license within 30 days of sending the initial documentation.

MANGROVES: Please contact lsunderland@broward.org to schedule a site inspection prior to any trimming or alteration of mangroves that threaten public health, safety, welfare, or property, or that currently interferes with navigation. The inspection ensures that proper documentation and reasonable action is taken. More information about mangroves can be found at:
<http://www.broward.org/Environment/Engineering/Pages/MangroveTrimming.aspx>

TREES (except Mangrove species: *Rhizophora mangle*, *Laguncularia racemosa*, and *Avicennia germinans*): The County's Tree Preservation Program jurisdictional areas include: Unincorporated Broward County, Broward County Environmentally Designated Lands (LAPC, ERL, NRA NFC), and the Municipalities of Lighthouse Point, Tamarac, Lauderdale Lakes, Lazy Lake, North Lauderdale, Pembroke Park, Lauderdale By The Sea, Hillsboro Beach, Sea Ranch Lakes and Wilton Manors.

For these jurisdictional areas, a tree that has been toppled or is hazardous to the extent that its continued existence creates an imminent threat to public safety or property, or a severely damage tree that has suffered permanent loss of 50% or more of its canopy does not require a permit for removal. Owners shall keep photographic or other documentation of the toppled, hazardous, or damaged tree. If you have questions as to whether or not a tree qualifies for an exemption from licensing, contact EEPD at 954-519-1483.

Depending on the severity of the damage, many trees may be restored through pruning. Take photos to document the condition of the tree prior to pruning. Contact an ISA certified arborist (<https://www.treesaregood.org/findanarborist/arboristsearch>) to make this determination.

For trees on public land (i.e. right-of-way/swale), contact your municipality.

Additional information about removal, permitting, replacement, and pruning of trees can be found at:
<http://www.broward.org/Environment/Engineering/Pages/TreesAfterTheStorm.aspx>.

ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION – The 10 day prior notification is temporarily waived for emergency demolition or emergency cleanup of Asbestos-containing materials resulting from the Hurricane. However, within one business day of commencing such demolition or cleanup, the person

responsible for such work shall submit the details of the project to the Broward County Asbestos Program, via email to: airasbestos@broward.org using the <http://www.broward.org/EnvironmentAndGrowth/Documents/FDEPNoticeofAsbestosRenovationorDemolition.pdf>.

Asbestos-containing material shall be disposed of in a Class I or III landfill. The burning of asbestos containing material is prohibited.

AIR CURTAIN INCINERATORS – Local governments or their agents may conduct the burning of Hurricane-generated yard trash, or other vegetative debris, and UNTREATED wood from construction and demolition debris in air curtain incinerators, in accordance with the provisions of Section 403.7071(6), Florida Statutes. In operating any air curtain incinerator pursuant to this Order, the pit width shall not exceed 12 feet, and waste materials shall not be loaded into the air curtain incinerator such that it protrudes above the level of the air curtain. Ash shall not be allowed to build up in the pit higher than one-third the pit depth or to the point where the ash begins to impede combustion.

STATIONARY AIR POLLUTION SOURCES – Air permitted facilities are authorized to make minor repairs to the facility or pollution control equipment damaged by the Hurricane to restore it to its previously permitted condition without prior notice to the Broward County Environmental Engineering and Permitting Division (EPPD). Within thirty days of commencing such repairs the permittee shall notify EPPD via email to: aircompliance@broward.org, stating the location and nature of the work and the responsible official contact information. All reasonable precautions shall be taken to prevent or limit excessive release of air pollution into the ambient air.

WASTE HAULING - Waste transporters may haul sludge (septic, sewage, raw sewage, portable toilets, sanitary & storm sewer debris, grease trap, and dry sludge) without first obtaining a Waste Transporter license from EPGMD. Prior to hauling, the waste transporter shall notify EPGMD staff listed below.

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