

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Yard Preparation before a Storm

All major trimming of trees and vegetation should be completed prior to June 1, the beginning of hurricane season. Mass cutting during a storm watch or warning period places a tremendous burden on the collection company. Once a storm has been named, *please do not cut back trees or do major yard work*, as debris left at the curb may not be collected before the storm makes landfall and becomes projectile items during a storm.

Pursuant to Section 23-214, a permit from the City is required prior to the removal of a tree. Tree trimming for normal maintenance purposes does not require a permit; however, tree trimming which threatens the life of the tree or deforms the natural canopy is prohibited.

**TABLE 23-302B
FINES FOR TREE REMOVAL WITHOUT A PERMIT**

Live Oak—Significant	\$2,500.00
Live Oak—Non-significant	500.00
All Other Trees—Significant	1,500.00
All Other Trees—Non-significant	250.00

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS

Construction Site Preparation before a Storm

We all know by Florida Building Code that all jobsites must be kept safe and clean. With the Hurricane Season approaching, we wanted to remind everyone to have a plan in place to secure all building materials, and contain all debris in the event of an approaching storm.