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**WASTE MANAGEMENT SUSPENDS GARBAGE COLLECTION**  
**SERVICES IN OKALOOSA COUNTY AREA ON WEDNESDAY,**  
**APRIL 30, DUE TO**

**POST-STORM CONDITIONS**

**NORTHWEST FLORIDA – April 30, 2014** – Following discussions with county and municipal officials, Waste Management has suspended all residential and commercial garbage collection services in the Okaloosa County area following yesterday's severe weather. These conditions include street flooding, fallen trees, storm debris or low or down power lines.

This affects the following routes:

- **Okaloosa County's** unincorporated areas will run regularly-scheduled Wednesday household garbage, recycling, yard waste and bulk items on the next scheduled service day.
- **City of Destin** yard waste will be collected on the next service day, pending road conditions.
- **City of Niceville** household garbage scheduled to be collected Wednesday will be collected on Saturday, pending road conditions.

Currently there are no services scheduled for Wednesday in the cities of Mary Esther, Shalimar and Cinco Bayou. Commercial trash collection services in all of these areas will be made up over the next two service days.

“As part of our storm management procedures, Waste Management has conducted our post-storm observations and discussed the situation with local officials. After this consultation, we will delay some collection services until it is safe to resume operations,” said Lynn Yort, public sector sales representative, Waste Management Gulf Coast Area. “We at Waste Management understand the severe storm weather has created a great deal of challenges for the residents and businesses in this county and the surrounding areas. We are focused on providing safe and environmentally sound collection and disposal services to all of our valued customers, and we appreciate the cooperation and patience of our valued customers as we collectively work to meet the post-storm challenges presented by this severe storm weather.”

## **ABOUT WASTE MANAGEMENT**

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