

# CITY OF TREASURE ISLAND

Changes to Yard Waste Collection & New Ordinance February 2017



## New Schedule for Yard Waste Collection April 1st

The City Commission recently approved a resolution to change the yard waste collection schedule to occur once weekly on Wednesdays. This change will begin in April and will save fuel and disposal costs, wear and tear on sanitation vehicles, lower the City's carbon footprint, decrease the frequency of residential truck noise, and make for a more efficient collection route.

### Yard Waste Tips

- ◆ Place all yard waste by the curb before 7am on Wednesdays.
- ◆ Make sure that branches are cut to 3 feet or less in length and 5 inches or less thick.
- ◆ The City will pick up 2 hopper loads on Wednesday free of charge. A hopper load is a pile no longer than 4 feet wide, 3 feet high, and 6 feet in length. This is equivalent to 14 leaf bags, 14 32-gallon cans, or 2.75 cubic yards.
- ◆ If you would like more than 2 hopper loads picked up on Wednesday, please contact the Public Works Department at 727-547-4575 ext. 250 to arrange payment. The fee is \$5 per additional hopper load.
- ◆ Do not allow landscaping companies to leave yard debris at your residence.

*The City of Treasure Island is committed to taking positive steps towards sustainability.*

*Please contact the Department of Public Works with any questions at 727-547-4575 ext. 250.*

## New Ordinance Information

### IMPORTANT NEW RULE FOR TREASURE ISLAND BEACHES

The City Commission has adopted a "Leave No Trace" ordinance (Ord. 16-16). Under this ordinance, it is unlawful for any person to leave personal property unattended on the beach between the hours of 9pm and 7am daily, 24/7/365.

Violations will result in the unattended property being removed and discarded. A violation of this ordinance also carries a Category V penalty which may include a citation with a \$93.00 fine issued to the owner and/or user of the unattended property.

Please remove all of your property at the end of the day to avoid it being discarded and the potential issuance of a citation. This will help to ensure our beaches remain a beautiful and welcoming habitat for nesting sea turtles!



### Register for Code Red Today!

Register for this *free* service to:

- Get emergency and weather notifications from the City;
- Learn about temporary service issues affecting traffic, water, electricity, waste pickup, etc.;
- Receive alerts via phone call, text message, and/or email

How to register:

Stop by City Hall or visit our website at [www.myTreasureIsland.org](http://www.myTreasureIsland.org),