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HURRICANE-DAMAGED TREES



- Broken tree limbs in or near electrical wires need to be reported to the utility company as soon as possible. Only trained utility line clearance crews should attempt to do such work.
- For all other damaged trees, get input from a certified arborist before deciding what to do.
- Remove broken, cracked limbs and those that are dangling in the canopy, waiting to fall.
- Uprooted palms and trees should be reset only after they have been examined for safety and deemed healthy enough for replanting.
- Only hire tree-care professionals who can provide proof of licensing and insurance.