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I just wanted to take a moment to thank the city's Public Works staff. For more than a year now, I've read and heard directly from residents in the city of Port St. Lucie and unincorporated St. Lucie County about the lack of service regarding their garbage and recycling pickup. Driving through PSL, I've seen trash and yard debris stack up for weeks in some neighborhoods.

I've been a Fort Pierce resident for more than 20 years and have NEVER had any issues with our garbage pickup. This week, I had two large piles of vegetative debris (I know I should have trimmed my trees before the peak of hurricane season). I sent an email to the Public Works staff and the following day, those piles were picked up.

As someone who works in local government, I know you mostly hear from residents when things go wrong - very seldom do you hear from us when they go right.

Thanks again to the Public Works staff and the city leadership for taking care of our garbage and recycling properly.

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