



Media Release

# Darwin City Council

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## Pre-Cyclone Clean-Up first stage success

Yesterday's pre-cyclone clean-up was success with 164 tonnes collected. This was less than last year when 179 tonnes was collected.

It is important to remember that over the next few days additional waste will be collected from locations in the northern suburbs that have either been missed in the collection or more likely as a result of people leaving rubbish out after the specified time for collection.

The next Pre-Cyclone Clean-Up collection day is for the **Southern suburbs** and will be held on **Sunday 19th October**.

Southern suburbs include: Bayview, Coconut Grove, Darwin City, Fannie Bay, Larrakeyah, Ludmilla, Millner, Nightcliff, Parap, Rapid Creek, Stuart Park, The Gardens, The Narrows.

Residents of these suburbs are asked to place any bits of old roofing, furniture, white goods, timber and metal that could become a dangerous flying object in a cyclone, safely on their nature strip on **Saturday 18 October 2008** for removal by Council on **Sunday 19 October 2008**.

Residents with heavy or awkward items they need help moving on the nature strip should contact Darwin City Council on: 8930 0578.

The collection does not include garden waste such as palm fronds or any form of commercial waste and no car bodies.

This program is delivered with the support of Neighbourhood Watch, NT Police, Fire & Emergency Services, NT Correctional Services and 1st Brigade.

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