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Property Owners Hotline for Removal of Dead Fish Now Open

MADEIRA BEACH, FL – As the proactive approach of picking up fish off-shore before they reach the beach continues, Madeira Beach residents dealing with large amounts dead fish that drift into canals and waterways have a new option for cleanup.

Property owners dealing with smaller amounts of dead fish are advised to put the fish into a trash bag, seal the bag and then put it out for normal trash pick-up. If you are concerned about smell, please double-bag. For larger amounts of fish, Pinellas County Environmental Management has established a hotline and email address for property owners seeking assistance in cleaning up dead fish:

727-464-4425

watershed@pinellascounty.org

Before calling or emailing property owners are asked to estimate the number of fish by looking at a 10 x 10 section of water and counting the fish. For larger amounts of fish, contractors working through Pinellas County Environmental Management will be dispatched as soon as possible to remove them.

Be prepared to provide your location with exact address, approximate number of fish and if emailing provide picture.

For more information contact Curt Preisser, City of Madeira Beach Public Information Officer at 727-391-9951 x299 or cpreisser@madeirabeachfl.gov.