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Public Works Responds to Wind Event

How to request service if you need it in Oakland

Oakland, CA – The City of Oakland Public Works Agency has received more than 190 requests for assistance with downed trees, branches and other debris related to the winds as of 11 a.m. today. Public Works crews are busy responding to the most urgent ones first and then will continue to work their way through the requests for service.

Inspectors are assessing damages and prioritizing work across the City. Overtime and standby crews began responding yesterday and worked through the night. More staff was assigned to debris clean up and service response today, in addition to the Tree Trimming crews who are responding to priority calls.

Many Oakland residents and business owners are already out this morning, cleaning up branches, leaves, debris and trash that has come down in the wind. Thank you to everyone for keeping Oakland sidewalks and roadways safe for pedestrians, vehicles and bicyclists. We ask residents and businesses to call us for help when needed. Working in partnership, every effort will be made to promptly clear City streets and sidewalks. And make sure not to go near any downed power lines.

Now is also a good time to clear storm drains of accumulated leaves before the next rains thereby avoiding potential flooding. Leaves, twigs and small branches can be disposed of in your green waste bins.

To make a request for service, please choose one of the following:

You can submit a Service Request online, by phone, by email or by mobile app:

Phone: **(510) 615-5566**

Email: pwacallcenter@oaklandnet.com

Online: <http://gismaps.oaklandnet.com/srwebsite/ServiceType.aspx>

Mobile App: <http://seeclickfix.com/oakland>

To report power outages, please contact PG&E directly, 24 hours a day:

Phone: (800) PGE-5000

Power outage updates: (800) PGE-5002

Online: www.pge.com/en/myhome/customerservice/contact/reportaproblem/index.page

Please drive carefully, especially if you observe debris in the roadways. We ask you to please follow any traffic detours and to slow down if you see our crews working in the roadways.

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