

HARRIS COUNTY

RESIDENTIAL DEBRIS AND DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

For Immediate Release

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS—Harris County Precincts and the Harris County Residential Debris and Damage Assessment teams are conducting debris clearance in unincorporated areas of the County affected by Hurricane Harvey.

Debris will be cleared from major Harris County roadways to allow emergency response vehicles to pass through the area to support life-safety operations. Debris clearance will only be conducted in unincorporated areas where high water has receded.

Once emergency roadway clearance is completed, Harris County Precincts and the Residential Debris and Damage Assessment teams will begin debris pick-up operations for residential subdivisions. Please be patient and be prepared by following the directions in the diagram.

Follow debris separation instructions* in the diagram provided by Harris County to help speed up the process and allow for safe operations.

If you are in the process of clean-up and debris removal from your property, please take precautions to prevent disaster-related casualties and fatalities.

- ❖ Be aware of damaged water, gas, and electric lines.
- ❖ Be aware of damaged building and construction materials.
- ❖ Do not attempt to conduct major tree work or reconstruction without proper equipment, permits, and training.
- ❖ Be aware of household hazardous waste and contaminants.
- ❖ Report any hazardous materials spills to: Harris County Pollution Control Services Department at 713-920-2831.

**For additional information about debris separation and debris removal, please
call the**

**Harris County Residential Debris and Damage Assessment Hotline
713-274-3880**

****Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), such as paint (oil-based and latex), automotive chemicals, batteries, and lawn chemicals. HHW will not be picked up with regular debris piles. Harris County will notify all residents about HHW collection dates and drop-off locations.***

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Separating Your Debris

Debris should be placed curbside, without blocking the roadway or storm drains.

Debris collectors will make at least three passes in your area.

NO PICKUP ZONE

Any debris placed from the sidewalk toward your property will not be picked up.

DEBRIS SEPARATION

Separate debris into the six categories shown below.

DO NOT STACK OR LEAN

Placing debris near or on trees, poles, or other structures makes removal difficult. This includes fire hydrants and meters.

UNSURE WHERE TO PLACE DEBRIS?

If you don't have a sidewalk, ditch, or utility line in front of your house, place debris at the edge of your property before the curb. Use clear trash bags for loose debris.



Normal Household Trash

Normal household trash and bagged debris of any kind will not be picked up with disaster debris. You should continue to follow your normal garbage removal schedule.



VEGETATIVE DEBRIS

- Leaves (do not put in bags)
- Logs
- Plants
- Tree branches



CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS

- Building materials
- Carpet
- Drywall
- Furniture
- Lumber
- Mattresses
- Plumbing



APPLIANCES & WHITE GOODS

- Air conditioners
- Dishwashers
- Freezers
- Refrigerators
- Stoves
- Washers, dryers
- Water heaters



ELECTRONICS

- Computers
- Radios
- Stereos
- Televisions
- Other devices with a cord



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For more information visit
www.eng.hctx.net or
call the Debris Hotline at
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Separando Sus Escombros

Los escombros deben ser puestos a la orilla de la calle, sin bloquear la carretera o alcantarilla. Los recogedores de escombros pasarán por lo menos 3 veces por su área.

ZONA QUE NO SERA RECOGIDA
Cualquier escombros colocado desde la acera hacia su propiedad no serán recogida.

SEPARACIÓN DE ESCOMBROS

Separe los escombros en las 6 categorías mencionadas abajo.

NO APILE O RECUESTE

Colocación de escombros cerca de o en árboles, postes, u otras estructuras dificulta el removerlos. Esto incluye hidrantes y metros.

¿INSEGURO DE DONDE PONER LOS ESCOMBROS?

Si no tienes una acera, zanja o línea de servicio público frente a su casa, coloque los escombros en el borde de su propiedad antes de la acera. Use bolsas de basura transparentes.



Basura Doméstica Normal

Basura doméstica y bolsas de basura de cualquier tipo no serán recogidas como parte de este programa. Debe seguir su programa normal de retiro de basura.



ESCOMBROS VEGETATIVOS

- Hojas (no las ponga en bolsas)
- Troncos
- Plantas
- Ramas de arboles



ESCOMBROS DE CONSTRUCCIÓN Y DEMOLICIÓN

- Materiales de construcción
- Alfombra
- Panelas de Yeso
- Muebles
- Madera
- Colchones
- Artículos de plomería



ENSERES Y ELECTRODOMÉSTICOS

- Aire acondicionados
- Lavadoras de platos
- Congeladores
- Refrigeradores
- Fogón/Estufa
- Lavadora, secadora
- Calentador de agua



ELECTRÓNICOS

- Computadoras
- Radios
- Equipos de sonido
- Televisores
- Otros artículos con cordones eléctricos



DESPERDICIOS PELIGROSOS DEL HOGAR

Desperdicios peligrosos del hogar (DPH) como pintura (de aceite ó látex), químicos de automóvil, baterías, y químicos de yarda. DPH no serán recogidos con los escombros. El condado de Harris notificará a los residentes las fechas de colección y punto de entrega de DPH.



Para más información visite la pagina de web www.eng.hctx.net o llame a Línea directa de Escombros al 713-274-3880