



FINAL FLOOD DEBRIS REMOVAL

Please call the Polk County Office of Emergency Management at (936) 327-6826 by **November 20, 2017** if you have Hurricane Harvey flood debris that needs to be picked up.

Debris removal contractors will make a final pick-up of flood debris within the flood-affected mandatory evacuation area of the County to include Holiday Lake Estates, River Lake Estates, Taylor Lake Estates, and Siesta Country Sections 3-5 on **November 24, 2017**.

Polk County residents need to dispose of household garbage in the same manner utilized prior to the disaster.

Residents are urged to place flood debris along the roadside immediately. Construction debris, household hazardous wastes, electronics, and white goods should be sorted into piles and placed along the roadside according to the chart attached below.

HAULING HURRICANE-RELATED DEBRIS TO THE CURB IN PARTICIPATING AREAS

Following these specific guidelines will make for a speedier removal process.
Check with your local government on what is available for you.

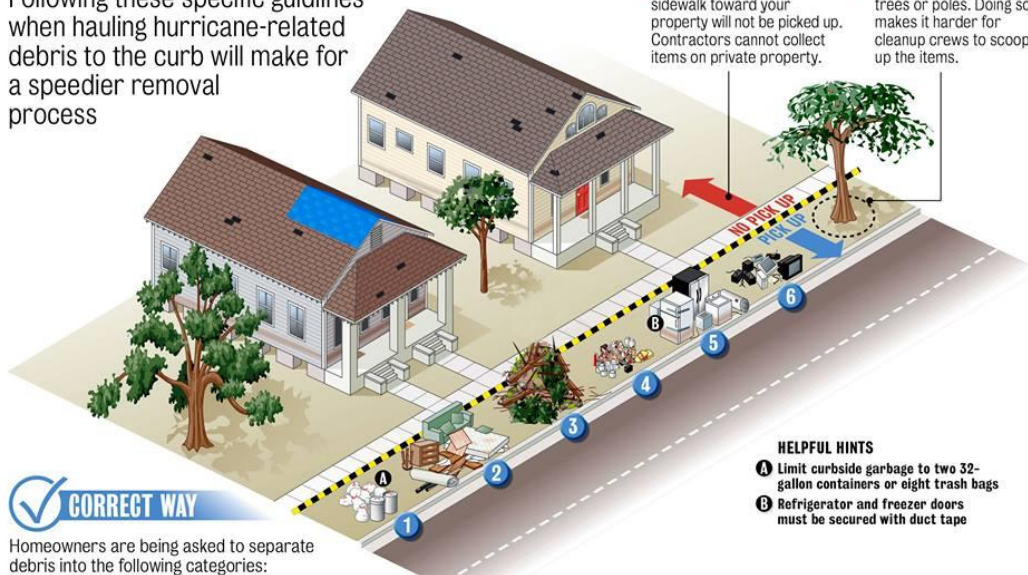
PICKING UP THE PIECES

Following these specific guidelines when hauling hurricane-related debris to the curb will make for a speedier removal process



WRONG WAY

- CROSSING THE LINE**
 - Any debris placed from the sidewalk toward your property will not be picked up. Contractors cannot collect items on private property.
- PROPPING UP**
 - Do not set debris against trees or poles. Doing so makes it harder for cleanup crews to scoop up the items.



Homeowners are being asked to separate debris into the following categories:

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| <p>1 HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Bagged trash ▶ Discarded food ▶ Packaging, papers ▶ All garbage should be placed curbside the night before the scheduled weekly pickup. | <p>2 CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Building materials ▶ Drywall ▶ Lumber ▶ Carpet ▶ Furniture ▶ Mattresses ▶ Plumbing | <p>3 VEGETATION DEBRIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Tree branches ▶ Leaves ▶ Logs | <p>4 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Oils ▶ Batteries ▶ Pesticides ▶ Paints ▶ Cleaning supplies ▶ Compressed gas | <p>5 'WHITE' GOODS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Refrigerators ▶ Washers, dryers ▶ Freezers ▶ Air conditioners ▶ Stoves ▶ Water heaters ▶ Dishwashers | <p>6 ELECTRONICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Televisions ▶ Computers ▶ Radios ▶ Stereos ▶ DVD players ▶ Telephones |
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HELPFUL HINTS

- A** Limit curbside garbage to two 32-gallon containers or eight trash bags
- B** Refrigerator and freezer doors must be secured with duct tape