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Hurricane Debris & Garbage Collection Piles

In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, Jefferson Parish will be utilizing extra crews and equipment to assist with the collection of large amounts of storm debris. Crews are currently collection storm debris throughout the entire Parish; however, this will be a lengthy process. There will be several sweeps made to collect storm debris. We ask that citizens please recognize the large amount of debris that must be removed and cooperate in the debris removal process.

To assist in the collection efforts, we ask residents to separate debris into different piles. Debris should be placed curbside and separated into piles by the following categories:

- 1.) **Household garbage (placed curbside in cans or plastic bags designed specifically for the collection of household garbage)**
- 2.) **Tree debris and clean wood**
- 3.) **Carpet and furniture, etc.**
- 4.) **Roofing materials**
- 5.) **Appliances such as refrigerators, stoves and air conditioners (refrigerators must be emptied of all food prior to placement at the curb)**
- 6.) **Household hazardous waste such as pesticides, paints, solvents, automotive fluids, cleaning products**

Your assistance will greatly improve the speed of our recovery efforts.

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