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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **GARBAGE/STORM DEBRIS COLLECTION**

Jefferson Parish Emergency Managers have released the following as it pertains to the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina:

### **RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE GARBAGE COLLECTION**

- All residents are encouraged to place their regular garbage curbside beginning today, September 14, 2005.
- Although a collection schedule has not been issued, Waste Management will make every attempt to have garbage collected as soon as possible.

### **STORM DEBRIS COLLECTION**

- Contractors are collecting storm debris within 28 zones of Jefferson Parish.
- Please be advised that contractors cannot go on private property and storm debris must be placed curbside to be picked up.
- Individuals are encouraged to separate vegetation (trees, limbs, leaves, bushes, etc.) from other storm debris (roofing, wood, sheet metal, etc.)
- Storm debris collection will continue for several months with multiple collections in each of the 28 zones.

### **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (GASOLINE, PESTICIDES, OIL, ETC.)**

- Jefferson Parish is working with the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a household hazardous waste program which will be announced at a later date.

### **LANDFILL**

- The Jefferson Parish Landfill, 5800 Hwy. 90 West in Waggaman is open for business, Monday – Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Jefferson Parish residents only (proof of residency required) can bring their garbage and storm debris to the landfill free of charge. Business and contractors will be charged a fee of \$28 per ton until further notice.

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