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**Garbage & Storm Debris Drop-Off Sites
for Residents of Unincorporated Jefferson Parish & Lafitte
(Residents must show drivers license or other proof of residency)**

Jefferson Parish is working with Waste Management to re-establish regular curbside garbage collection service. All homes in unincorporated Jefferson Parish and the Town of Jean Lafitte will have at least one garbage collection by September 19th. Next week's garbage collection schedule will be announced on or before September 19th.

The curbside collection of storm debris has already begun in Jefferson Parish. The debris collection process will go on for several weeks to months. The Parish will make several passes in front of each home to pick up debris.

For those residents wanting to dispose of garbage and storm debris prior to curbside collection, the following drop-off sites will open Saturday, September 17, 2005. These sites will be open from 7:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. everyday until further notice.

- **5990 Lapalco Blvd. at Ames Blvd., Marrero** (former K-Mart site parking lot)
Open daily from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- **3769 West Metairie Ave., Metairie**
Open daily from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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Trash Drop-Off Sites
xxx7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Food Waste and Tree debris only will be accepted at these sites:

Chemicals and other **Household Hazardous Wastes** (bleach, fertilizer, petroleum products, paints, etc.) that were damaged by floodwaters **will not be accepted** at these sites.

Jefferson Parish is working with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency to establish a **Household Hazardous Waste Program** which will be announced at a later date.

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