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GARBAGE & STORM DEBRIS CURBSIDE COLLECTION/DROP-OFF SITES FOR RESIDENTS OF UNINCORPORATED JEFFERSON PARISH & LAFITTE

Jefferson Parish is working with Waste Management to reestablish 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. Waste Management will continue this week with once per week curbside collection of garbage only (bagged or in cans) per the following schedule:

If your first REGULAR collection day is:	THEN your garbage will be picked on this day
Monday - Eastbank	Monday
Monday - Westbank	Tuesday
Tuesday - Eastbank	Wednesday
Tuesday - Westbank	Thursday
Wednesday - Eastbank	Friday
Wednesday - Westbank	Saturday

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Katrina #75 Garbage Collection
Xxx(chart) Wednesday—Westbank, Saturday

The curbside collection of storm debris, including trees, appliances, carpet, furniture, etc., 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. Food should be removed from refrigerators and placed in bags or cans for garbage collection by Waste Management.

For those residents wanting to dispose of only food waste and tree debris, between curbside collections, the following drop-off sites will be open from 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. everyday until further notice. Residents must show driver's license or other proof of residency.

5990 Lapalco Blvd. at Ames Blvd., Marrero (former K-Mart site parking lot)

3769 West Metairie Ave., Metairie (across from Cleary Playground, between
Waltham Street and North Turnbull Drive)

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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