

# HARRIS COUNTY

## RESIDENTIAL DEBRIS REMOVAL

### STARTED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2017

Residents who are in the process of removing debris from their homes should follow separation instructions to help speed up the process and allow for safe operations. Debris removal will be ongoing throughout unincorporated Harris County. Please be patient and be prepared.

If you are in the process of clean-up and debris removal from your property, please take precautions to prevent disaster-related casualties and fatalities.

- Be aware of damaged water, gas, and electric lines.
- Be aware of damaged building and construction materials.
- Do not attempt to conduct major tree work or reconstruction without proper equipment, permits, and training.
- Be aware of household hazardous waste and contaminants.
- Report any hazardous materials spills to: Harris County Pollution Control Services Department at 713-920-2831.

For additional information about debris separation and debris removal, please call the Harris County Residential Debris and Damage Assessment Hotline at 713-274-3880 or email [HomeFlooding@hcpid.org](mailto:HomeFlooding@hcpid.org).

If your home is in need of repair due to flooding from Hurricane Harvey, residents located in unincorporated Harris County will need a permit. Please visit [www.eng.hctx.net](http://www.eng.hctx.net) and click "Flood Recovery". Completing this page will help us issue permits and direct debris hauling resources to your location.

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**Harris County**  
**Separating Your Debris**

Debris should be placed curbside, without blocking the roadway or storm drains. Debris collectors will make at least three passes in your area.

**NO PICKUP ZONE**  
Any debris placed from the sidewalk toward your property will not be picked up.

**VEGETATIVE DEBRIS**  
• Leaves (do not put in bags)  
• Logs  
• Plants  
• Tree branches

**CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS**  
• Building materials  
• Carpet  
• Drywall  
• Furniture  
• Lumber  
• Mattresses  
• Plumbing

**APPLIANCES & WHITE GOODS**  
• Air conditioners  
• Dishwashers  
• Freezers  
• Refrigerators  
• Stoves  
• Washers, dryers  
• Water heaters

**DEBRIS SEPARATION**  
Separate debris into the six categories shown below.

**DO NOT STACK OR LEAN**  
Placing debris near or on trees, poles, or other structures makes removal difficult. This includes fire hydrants and meters.

**UNSURE WHERE TO PLACE DEBRIS?**  
If you don't have a sidewalk, ditch, or utility line in front of your house, place debris at the edge of your property before the curb. Use clear trash bags for loose debris (not vegetative).

**ELECTRONICS**  
• Computers  
• Radios  
• Stereos  
• Televisions  
• Other devices with a cord

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**  
Household Hazardous Waste (HHW, such as paint (oil-based and latex), automotive chemicals, batteries, and lawn chemicals. HHW will NOT be picked up with regular debris piles. Harris County will notify residents about HHW collection dates and drop-off locations.

**Normal Household Trash**  
Normal household trash and bagged debris of any kind will not be picked up with disaster debris. You should continue to follow your normal garbage removal schedule.

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