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Washington County Storm Debris Removal Guidelines

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The Washington County Debris Management team issues this message to the residents of Washington County:

Residents in Unincorporated Areas

There are two ways to dispose of their storm debris:

(1) Haul the debris to the landfill at no cost to the County resident. You must have your garbage fee card with you and the amount must be a small truck or trailer load. Or County fee paying resident may bring pick-up or small trailer loads to Convenience Center. No Contractors at Convenience Center.

(2) Pile the debris in a safe area and burn once a permit has been obtained from the Georgia Forestry Commission.

(Per state law – debris cannot be hauled from one property to another to be dumped or burned. It can remain on the property on which it fell or be burned on the property on which it fell, or hauled to the landfill.)

Do not place storm debris on County right-of-way. The County cannot pickup the debris. It is the residents' responsibility to dispose of the storm debris by one of the two means listed.

Landfill schedules have been extended temporarily due to the large ice storm debris accumulation. Check for dates.

Residents in Incorporated Areas

If you live within a City, call your City Hall for instructions on debris removal.