

What you need to know about curbside flood debris removal...

Following Hurricane Matthew and related flooding in Georgetown County, the county has contracted with the S.C. Department of Transportation for flood debris removal on public roadways. For unincorporated areas of the county that were impacted by flooding, roadside pickup of debris is scheduled to begin Oct. 17.

SCDOT's contractors will prioritize debris removal based on which areas can be accessed safely for debris removal operations. In some areas, roadways have not been cleared or flood water have not receded enough for contractors to reach debris.

Residents in Georgetown County are asked to place any **hurricane-related** debris they would like removed in the public right-of-way (the area that extends from the street to the sidewalk, ditch, utility pole or easement). Residents should **not** place debris on the right-of-way if they have or will receive insurance funding to privately dispose of household debris covered by their insurance policy. **Debris will not be collected on private roadways** (those with blue road signs). **Debris including shingles from re-roofing jobs will also not be collected. Contractors are responsible for their own disposal.**

For debris to be picked up, it must be separated properly (refer to the graphic inside this brochure) and unbagged (with the exception of household garbage). **Other than household garbage, only loose debris will be collected.** Bagged yard waste, etc. should not be placed in the right of way. Residents should not place debris near a water meter vault, fire hydrant or any other above-ground utility.

Debris collectors will make multiple passes through impacted areas. If residents cannot safely set out debris at this time, or if contractors cannot safely enter an area, additional debris removal passes will be scheduled. For more information, call (843) 545-3999 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily.

Hurricane Debris Tips

In the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew, floodwaters and standing water pose multiple dangers including: infectious diseases, chemical hazards, mold, injuries and reduced indoor air quality in buildings. Therefore sanitary disposal of debris is essential to vigorous recovery.

Georgetown County Environmental Services advises residents that **construction and demolition debris may contain hazardous materials such as lead and asbestos**. Please use caution when handling these materials.

For residents who choose to take materials to disposal facilities

The following items may be disposed of at community recycling convenience centers:

- Small appliances (all food must be removed prior to disposal)
- Select construction and demolition debris (volumes less than a pickup truck load and/or 8x5x3 trailer load)
- Electronics scrap
- Lead acid batteries
- Used motor oil/oil filters
- Used fuel (gasoline, diesel)
- Passenger tires
- Yard trimmings
- Antifreeze
- Cooking oil
- Dry textiles (clothing, sheets, etc.)

The following items must be disposed of at the **landfill only**:

- Large appliances (all food must be removed)
- Construction and demolition debris (volumes greater than a pick up truck load and/or 8x5x3 trailer)
- Asbestos
- Wet textiles
- Off-road tires
- Yard trimmings
- Landclearing debris
- Clean wood (lumber)
- Soil/mud

HURRICANE DEBRIS REMOVAL GUIDELINES



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Dos and Don'ts for Curbside Debris Removal:

Do...

- Separate debris into the six categories outlined to the right
- Place separated debris in the right of way on public roads
- Secure doors on all appliances put out for pickup

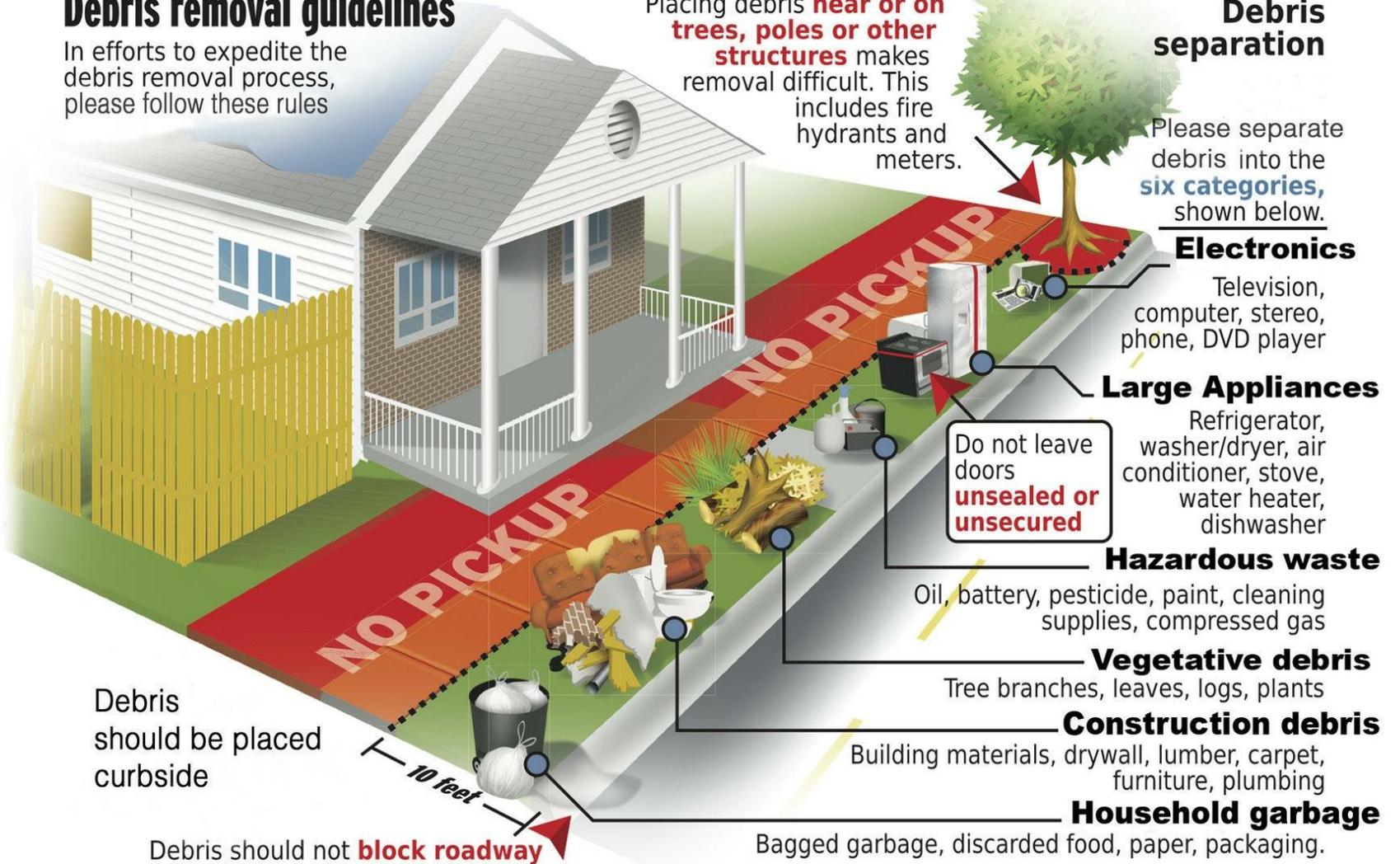
Don't...

- Put debris out on private roadways (those with blue road signs). Pickup is not available on private roadways
- Bag yard waste and other debris (except household garbage). Bagged debris will not be picked up
- Block fire hydrants or other above-ground utilities
- Put out debris that is not flood-related or for which you will receive insurance funding for private disposal

(Please note: Curbside debris removal is for hurricane-related debris only.)

Debris removal guidelines

In efforts to expedite the debris removal process, please follow these rules



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Safety First!

All residents are urged to make personal safety a top priority. Only set out debris if it is safe to do so at this time. If it is not safe for you to put out debris or for contractors to retrieve it, contractors will schedule another pass through your area in the future. For more information, call (843) 545-3999.

Georgetown County Disposal Sites

For residents who choose to dispose of debris themselves, Georgetown County has 14 community convenience centers where most residential materials can be disposed of. Some materials will have to be taken to the landfill, located at 201 Landfill Rd., off Highway 51 in Georgetown.

Facility Hours, Addresses and More

Operating hours, addresses, and phone numbers for the county landfill and community convenience centers are available at gtcounty.org/recycling. This website is also a great source for more information.