



City of Florence Releases New Updates for #NextPhaseFlorence

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FLORENCE, SC - The City of Florence has released additional updates as a part of the #NextPhaseFlorence Hurricane Matthew Clean-Up Effort. Updates include the completion of the first 2 passes for storm debris collection, announcement of the date for beginning stump removal, and public right-of-way storm debris removal for the third and final pass for collection.

-Contractors have now completed the first 2 passes for storm debris collection in the public right-of-way for residences within the city limits of Florence. Residents are notified that the 3rd and final pass for collection will begin on Monday, January 30, 2017.

-These passes are intended to allow residents the opportunity to do additional cleaning and/or removal associated with storm damage. Following the completion of the 3 passes; the City will no longer be eligible for reimbursements associated with residential storm debris removal. Stump removal is a separate and special collection that will begin on Wednesday, January 25, 2017.

-Residents are encouraged to immediately move any remaining storm debris from their properties to the public right-of-way for collection prior to Monday, January 30th. Please follow the provided FEMA guidelines and make certain that debris is separated accordingly. FEMA monitors will not allow contractors to collect any debris that is comingled.



Debris removal guidelines

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

Placing debris **near or on trees, poles or other structures** makes removal difficult. This includes fire hydrants and meters.

Debris separation

Please separate debris into the **six categories**, shown below.

Electronics

Television, computer, stereo, phone, DVD player

Large Appliances

Refrigerator, washer/dryer, air conditioner, stove, water heater, dishwasher

Hazardous waste

Oil, battery, pesticide, paint, cleaning supplies, compressed gas

Vegetative debris

Tree branches, leaves, logs, plants

Construction debris

Building materials, drywall, lumber, carpet, furniture, plumbing

Household garbage

Bagged garbage, discarded food, paper, packaging.

Do not leave doors **unsealed or unsecured**

Debris should be placed curbside

Debris should not **block roadway**

10 feet



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-The City is currently compiling a list of residences where storm debris is visibly located off the public right-of-way. The city will attempt to contact homeowners with a reminder as a courtesy, but there is no guarantee or requirement that every homeowner will be personally contacted. Please share this information with your friends and neighbors within the city limits to ensure everyone takes advantage of this final collection.

To stay up to date with all of the latest information regarding #NextPhaseFlorence, please [visit the page on our website](#) dedicated to the clean up efforts. You can also follow the City of Florence on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). If city residents have concerns regarding contractor debris removal, please contact the City Administration Office at 843-665-3113 or email the City at NextPhaseFlorence@CityofFlorence.com.

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