

Hurricane Sandy Debris Collection

The Town of Chincoteague has finalized a system for the collection of Hurricane Sandy storm debris. The following information is being provided so you will know how to have your storm-generated debris removed.

The Island has been divided into multiple debris collection zones. Collection operations will begin at the north and south end of the Island and move towards the center. Two collection passes will be made:

The first pass will begin November 19th. A second pass, to collect all remaining debris, will be made after completion of an Island wide first pass. The debris collected will include vegetative debris, large construction material and white goods (large appliances). Guidance regarding the second pass will be made public as soon as it is available. **Debris placed for collection after the SECOND PASS will not be collected by the Town.**

As you place debris curbside for collection, please adhere to the following guidelines and reference the diagram on the back of this flyer:

1. Tree trunks will be collected. They should be cut in lengths of ten to twelve feet if possible.
2. Do not place debris on top of utilities, for example: cable, phone, electrical, storm drain boxes or fire hydrants.
3. Please do not place debris in front of or around your mailbox.
4. Please do not place debris in front of or around your driveway, as emergency vehicles may need to enter the area.
5. Please drive with extreme caution in areas with large debris piles.
6. Please do not block or dump any debris into the storm drains or ditches. This will cause a flood hazard.
7. Sweep excess and loose debris from the street in front of your house.
8. Please do not put hazardous materials such as paint cans, propane tanks, etc. in debris piles. This will aid the expedited collection of debris from the roadway.

We appreciate your patience, cooperation and assistance as we undertake this clean-up effort.

For additional information, please call the Town Office at (757) 336-3366.

Debris Stream ROW Segregation Guidelines: 'Picking Up the Pieces'

Following these specific guidelines when hauling hurricane-related debris and household garbage to the curb will make for a speedier removal process

**DO NOT PLACE
HAZARDOUS WASTE
CURBSIDE**

CORRECT WAY

Homeowners are being asked to separate debris into the following categories:

- 1 HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE**
- ▶ Bagged trash
 - ▶ Discarded food
 - ▶ Packaging, papers
 - ▶ All garbage should be placed curbside the night before the scheduled weekly pickup.

- 2 CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS**
- ▶ Building materials
 - ▶ Drywall
 - ▶ Lumber
 - ▶ Carpet
 - ▶ Furniture
 - ▶ Mattresses
 - ▶ Plumbing

- 3 VEGETATION DEBRIS**
- ▶ Tree branches
 - ▶ Leaves
 - ▶ Logs

- 4 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**
- ▶ Oils
 - ▶ Batteries
 - ▶ Pesticides
 - ▶ Paints
 - ▶ Cleaning supplies
 - ▶ Compressed gas

- 5 'WHITE' GOODS**
- ▶ Refrigerators
 - ▶ Washers, dryers
 - ▶ Freezers
 - ▶ Air conditioners
 - ▶ Stoves
 - ▶ Water heaters
 - ▶ Dishwashers

- 6 ELECTRONICS**
- ▶ Televisions
 - ▶ Computers
 - ▶ Radios
 - ▶ Stereos
 - ▶ DVD players
 - ▶ Telephones

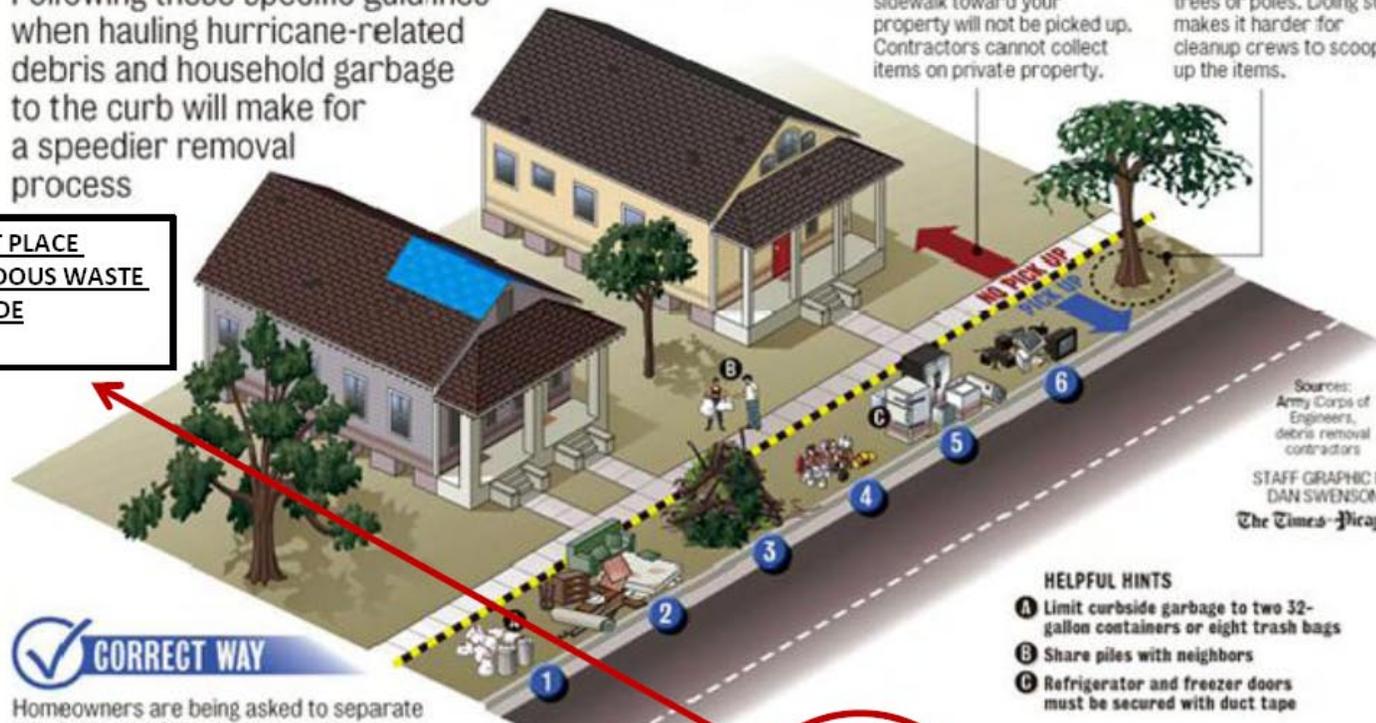
WRONG WAY

CROSSING THE LINE

- ▶ Any debris placed from the sidewalk toward your property will not be picked up. Contractors cannot collect items on private property.

PROPPING UP

- ▶ Do not set debris against trees or poles. Doing so makes it harder for cleanup crews to scoop up the items.



Sources:
Army Corps of
Engineers,
debris removal
contractors

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HELPFUL HINTS

- A** Limit curbside garbage to two 32-gallon containers or eight trash bags
- B** Share piles with neighbors
- C** Refrigerator and freezer doors must be secured with duct tape