



FLOOD DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

September 19, 2017

Polk County has arranged for debris removal services for residents within the flood-affected mandatory evacuation area of the County to include Holiday Lake Estates, River Lake Estates, Taylor Lake Estates, and Siesta Country Sections 3-5.

Polk County residents need to dispose of household garbage in the same manner utilized prior to the disaster.

Construction debris, household hazardous waste, electronics, and white goods should be sorted into piles and placed along the roadside.

Debris removal is expected to occur **within the next (7) days**. Residents are urged to place debris along the roadside immediately.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Polk County Office of Emergency Management at (936) 327-6826.

HAULING HURRICANE-RELATED DEBRIS TO THE CURB IN PARTICIPATING AREAS

Following these specific guidelines will make for a speedier removal process. Check with your local government on what is available for you.

PICKING UP THE PIECES

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

✓ CORRECT WAY

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

<p>1 HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Bagged trash ▶ Discarded food ▶ Packaging, papers ▶ All garbage should be placed curbside the night before the scheduled weekly pickup. 	<p>2 CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Building materials ▶ Drywall ▶ Lumber ▶ Carpet ▶ Furniture ▶ Mattresses ▶ Plumbing 	<p>3 VEGETATION DEBRIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Tree branches ▶ Leaves ▶ Logs 	<p>4 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Oils ▶ Batteries ▶ Pesticides ▶ Paints ▶ Cleaning supplies ▶ Compressed gas 	<p>5 'WHITE' GOODS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Refrigerators ▶ Washers, dryers ▶ Freezers ▶ Air conditioners ▶ Stoves ▶ Water heaters ▶ Dishwashers 	<p>6 ELECTRONICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Televisions ▶ Computers ▶ Radios ▶ Stereos ▶ DVD players ▶ Telephones
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✗ 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.

HELPFUL HINTS

A Limit curbside garbage to two 32-gallon containers or eight trash bags

B Refrigerator and freezer doors must be secured with duct tape