



Chatham County Board of Commissioners
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Chatham County officials announce final hurricane debris set-out deadline of 1/2/2017 for Unincorporated County residents

SAVANNAH, GA (December 2, 2016) - With Chatham County unincorporated debris efforts moving into the next stage, County officials announced this morning that unincorporated residents must move any remaining Hurricane Matthew debris curbside to the public right-of-way by January 2, 2017. This will give our residents the holidays to make final arrangements to have their debris at curbside for collection and to assist in expediting the County closure of debris removal operations.

Debris removal teams will continue to collect debris following this set-out deadline which will constitute a final collection pass across all impacted areas of the County. **Based on when trucks initiate their final pass within certain neighborhoods or streets, any hurricane related debris that is not curbside by January 2, 2017, may not be collected by debris removal crews.**

REMINDERS:

- Construction and reconstruction waste materials such as roofing materials are not eligible for FEMA reimbursement and thus will not be collected by County debris removal crews. The disposal of any such materials is the responsibility of the homeowner and/or contractor. Residents are reminded to follow the debris set-out procedures previously released by the County for all final pass debris set out.
- Loose yard waste such as leaves and trimmings must be placed in marked reusable containers or Kraft paper bags. The County prefers the use of Kraft type paper bags, not plastic bags. Reusable containers will not be picked up by storm debris crews but will be picked up by County crews. Bags and containers must not exceed 50 lbs. Please do not rake or pile loose debris. The County has no means to pick up loose material.
- Mixed debris will not be collected. Please separate vegetative waste from any other dry trash and household garbage. The County will not remove household garbage.

More than 1.1 million cubic yards of debris have been collected by County crews in 49 days of operation since October 13, 2016.

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