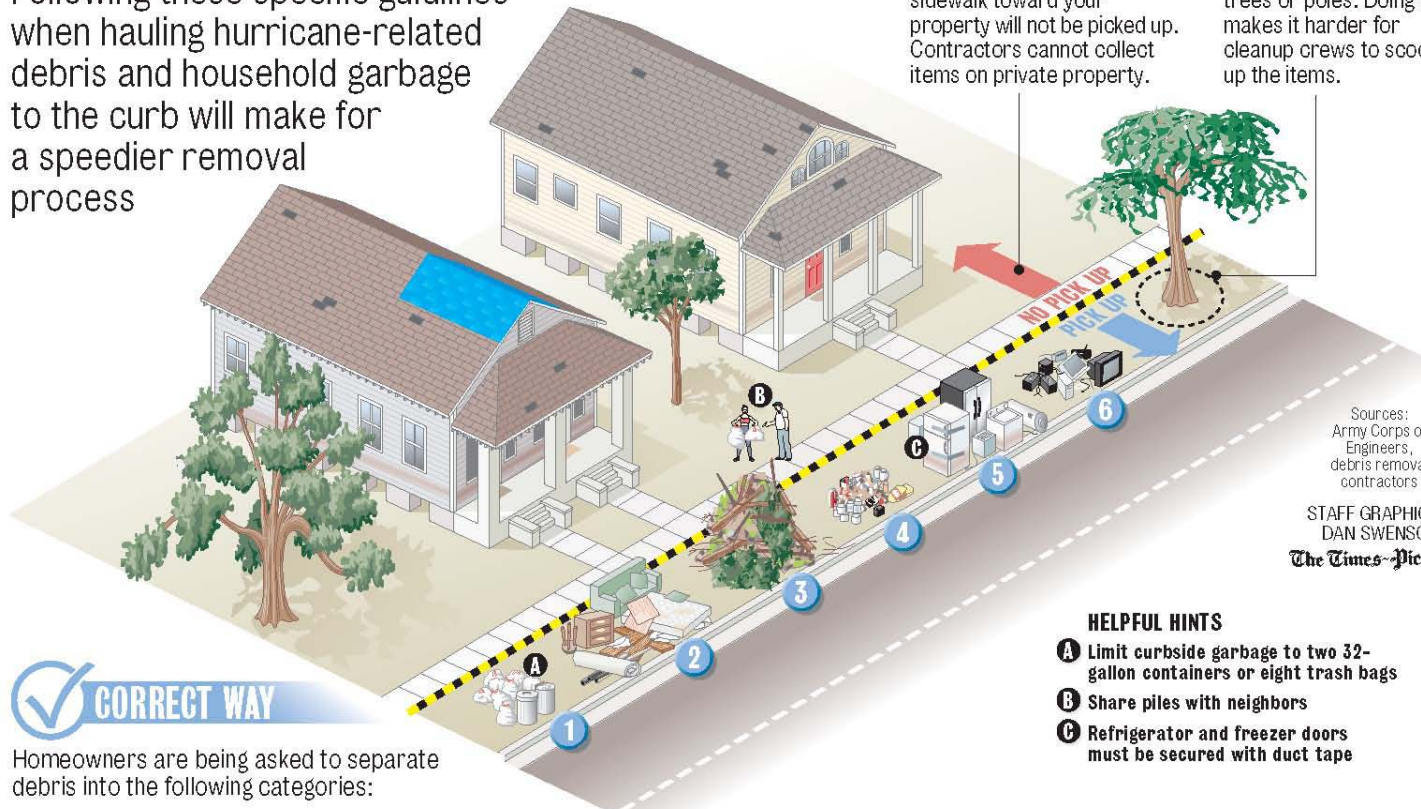




For more information on household hazardous waste collection, please call (800) 401-1327

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



CORRECT WAY

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

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| <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.

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