



CITY OF KENNER

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Kenner Proceeds with Isaac Debris Removal in Accordance with FEMA Guidelines

Kenner, LA- In accordance with FEMA guidelines, storm debris removal has begun in the city of Kenner now that all roadways are clear of downed power lines. The contractor, Ceres, will make three passes on every city street to ensure that all storm debris is removed. Removal will be according to the following categories, and may be removed at different times:

- **WHITE GOODS / APPLIANCES:** Refrigerators and major appliances. Please empty completely and remove all doors or tape them securely.
- **CONSTRUCTION/ DEMOLITION DEBRIS:** Carpeting, sheetrock, shingles and other roofing material, fencing, etc.
- **VEGETATIVE / YARD WASTE:** All “woody” waste that **CANNOT** be containerized or bagged such as large tree limbs, trunks, branches, and bushes.

Normal garbage collection resumed shortly after the storm and is a separate operation from storm debris removal. Regular household garbage, including grass clippings, leaves and dirt must be bagged and containerized and will be removed on residents’ regular garbage collection days. Due to the high volume of household garbage, a delayed pick up time can be expected, but will occur on the scheduled day. Daily garbage pickup will not include any category of storm debris listed above.

“We are asking residents to remain patient during the debris removal process,” says Mayor Mike Yenni. “We need their cooperation to comply with these guidelines to ensure minimal interruption of services and maximum efficiency during the clean up process.”

Residents may call (504) 468-7200 with any questions or concerns regarding debris removal or e-mail us at isaac@kenner.la.us.

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