



## STORM DEBRIS PICK-UP BEGINNING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2012

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*For Immediate Release*

Kenner officials have met with the City's storm debris collection provider, Ceres Environmental, this morning to schedule a three (3) phase debris pick up beginning this Saturday, September 1, 2012. Ceres will have crews in place spread evenly throughout the City of Kenner. The order of debris pick-up is as follows:

**Phase 1: Vegetative Waste**-including leaves, small branches, and brush

**Phase 2: Household Waste, Construction, and Demolition Items**-including carpets, fence pieces, roof shingles, and other construction materials

In order to ensure the speed and efficiency of this operation as well as compliance with FEMA regulations, residents and business owners must comply with the following guidelines:

- 1. Leave as much debris unbagged as feasibly possible.**
- 2. Clearly separate everyday refuse (picked up by normal garbage service trucks on regularly scheduled days) from your storm debris (vegetative waste, household waste, construction and demolition items).**
- 3. Clearly separate vegetative waste from household waste and construction and demolition items.**

Please have all storm debris that you desire to have picked up placed curbside no later than Saturday morning as the first phase will commence.

In addition to the debris pick up initiative, the City of Kenner appreciates any and all assistance from the general public regarding the cleaning of Kenner streets and yards.

**Residents and business owners may call the 24-hour hotline at (504) 468-HELP (4357) with questions.**

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