



## CITY OF KENNER STORM DEBRIS PICK-UP GENERAL GUIDELINES

### DEBRIS SEPARATION & PLACEMENT GUIDE



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Following a major storm, unless otherwise directed by City officials, use these guidelines when hauling storm-related debris and household garbage to the curb. Following these guidelines will make for a speedier removal process and ensure the City of Kenner and its residents remain eligible for public assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

#### **PLACE ALL STORM DEBRIS ON THE PUBLIC "RIGHT-OF-WAY"**

The public right-of-way is the area of residential property that extends from the street to the sidewalk, ditch, utility pole or easement.

#### **SEPARATE DEBRIS INTO CATEGORIES / PILES:**

1. **Household Garbage:** Bagged trash, discarded food, packaging, and papers. All garbage should be placed curbside the night before pickup as directed by the City.
2. **Construction Debris:** Building materials, drywall, lumber, carpet, furniture, mattresses, plumbing materials.



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3. **Vegetative Debris:** Tree branches, leaves, logs, cuttings.
4. **Household Hazardous Waste:** Oils, batteries, pesticides, paints, cleaning supplies, compressed gas.
5. **Appliances ('White' Goods):** Refrigerators, dryers, washers, freezers, air conditioners, stoves, water heaters and dishwashers.
6. **Electronics:** Televisions, computers, radios, stereos, DVD Players, telephones.

### **HELPFUL HINTS:**

- Limit curbside garbage to two 32-gallon containers or 8 trash bags.
- DO NOT bag storm debris.
- DO NOT mix hazardous material, such as paint cans, aerosol sprays, batteries, or appliances with construction and demolition debris.
- Tires and shingles are not considered storm debris and should be separated as well.
- Refrigerator doors must be secured with duct tape.
- Any debris placed from sidewalk toward your property or away from the City right-of-way near the street will not be picked up.
- Contractors cannot collect items on private property.
- Do NOT set debris against any water meter vault, fire hydrant, above ground utility, trees, or poles. Doing so makes it harder for cleanup crews to scoop up the items.
- Different types of debris will be picked up on separate passes.
- Debris Collection / Drop-off Sites may be designated by the City / Parish.

*Route updates and special instructions will be posted to the City website as appropriate [WWW.KENNER.LA.US](http://WWW.KENNER.LA.US)*

**For additional information, contact the City of Kenner Public Works Department  
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