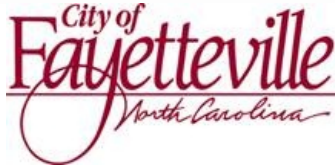




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Debris Pickup to Begin Wednesday

FAYETTEVILLE –Residents in storm-affected areas within the City of Fayetteville are advised that debris pickup will begin on Wednesday, April 20.

It is very important that residents separate types of storm debris and place the materials at the curb. Items should be sorted into the following piles:

- Vegetative items like tree limbs, stumps and leafy matter
- Construction and demolition items like metal roofing, lumber and wood, tile, glass, gypsum board
- Household hazardous wastes like cleaning products, paints, stains and solvents
- Electronic waste like computers and TVs
- White goods like stoves, heat pumps, refrigerators and water heaters
- Soil, mud and sand
- Vehicles and vessels

While homeowners may hire private contractors to begin repair work on their homes, it is not necessary to pay a private contractor to haul debris. Debris can be picked up free of charge by a company contracted with the City of Fayetteville, if it is placed and sorted at the curb.

Debris cleanup crews will make multiple passes through neighborhoods in the coming days and weeks, giving residents time to bring materials to the curb. Residents are urged to be patient as cleanup trucks make their way through damaged neighborhoods.

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