



# News Release

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## **Storm Debris Pick-Up Starts Dec. 16 In Unincorporated Areas**

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – A contractor will begin picking up debris caused by Hurricane Matthew in severely affected neighborhoods of the county's unincorporated areas starting at noon on Friday, Dec. 16, and continuing throughout the weekend on Saturday and Sunday.

Trucks will be working in the Tom Starling Road area first and then sites along Cameron Road before moving to other affected areas next week. The contractor expects to complete the project by Dec. 22.

Cumberland County has contracted with two companies for debris-related services. Ceres Environmental Services has been hired to remove debris in the unincorporated areas and haul it to the appropriate landfill. Landfall Strategies has been hired to manage and monitor the process.

Residents should place storm debris by the curb in the right of way, without blocking the roadway, and move any vehicles that might block the debris from the collection trucks. Residents should segregate the materials into three categories: construction and demolition (building materials, carpet, furniture, etc.); vegetative (leaves, logs, branches, etc.); and appliances and white goods.

Normal household trash and household hazardous waste should not be included with the debris. The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center at 923 Wilkes Road will be open on Jan. 14 and 28. It is open the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be closed Dec. 24 for the Christmas holiday.

Residents in the unincorporated areas of the county who have questions regarding debris removal may call 910-678-7633.

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