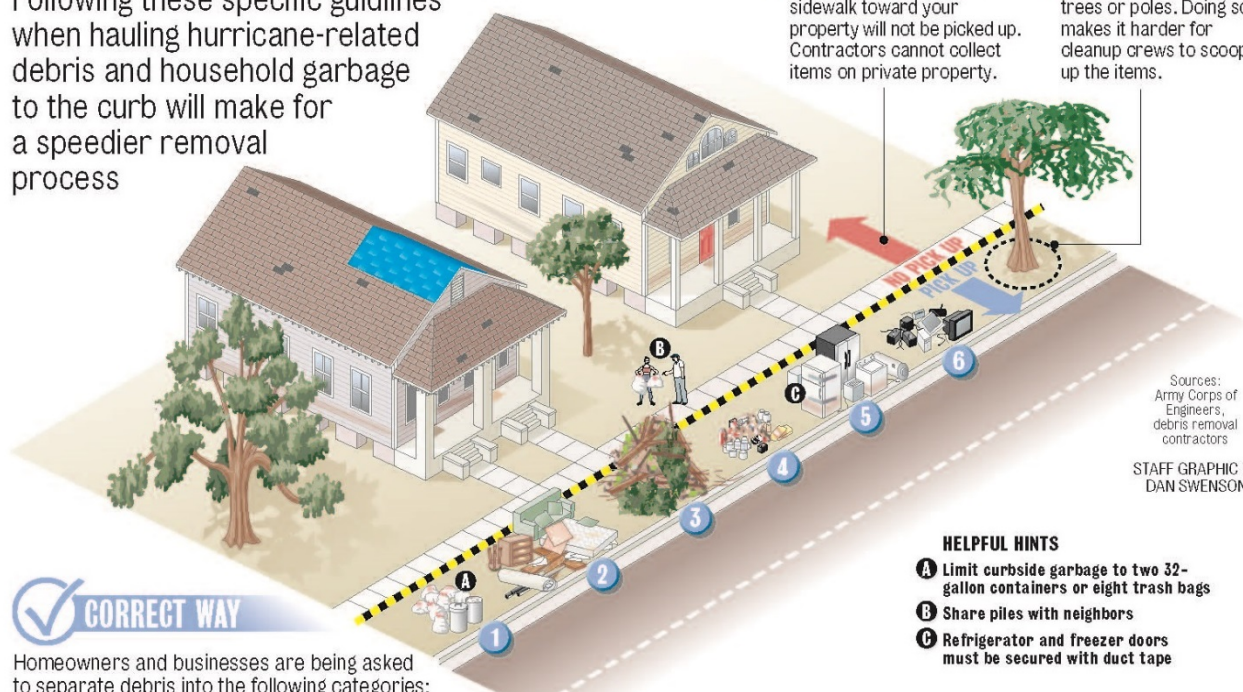


**CITY OF PORT NECHES  
HURRICANE HARVEY  
STORM DEBRIS INSTRUCTIONS**

A contractor is anticipated to begin picking up Harvey related debris on approximately Thursday, September 7, 2017. The contractor will be making multiple pickups over the next few weeks throughout the community. Further information will be provided as it becomes available.

# PICKING UP THE PIECES

Following these specific guidelines when hauling hurricane-related debris and household garbage to the curb will make for a speedier removal process



**CORRECT WAY**

Homeowners and businesses are being asked to separate debris into the following categories:

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| <p><b>1 HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Bagged trash</li> <li>➤ Discarded food</li> <li>➤ Packaging, papers</li> <li>➤ All garbage should be placed curbside the night before the scheduled weekly pickup.</li> </ul> | <p><b>2 CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Building materials</li> <li>➤ Drywall</li> <li>➤ Lumber</li> <li>➤ Carpet</li> <li>➤ Furniture</li> <li>➤ Mattresses</li> <li>➤ Plumbing</li> </ul> | <p><b>3 VEGETATION DEBRIS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Tree branches</li> <li>➤ Leaves</li> <li>➤ Logs</li> </ul> | <p><b>4 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Oils</li> <li>➤ Batteries</li> <li>➤ Pesticides</li> <li>➤ Paints</li> <li>➤ Cleaning supplies</li> <li>➤ Compressed gas</li> </ul> | <p><b>5 'WHITE' GOODS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Refrigerators</li> <li>➤ Washers, dryers</li> <li>➤ Freezers</li> <li>➤ Air conditioners</li> <li>➤ Stoves</li> <li>➤ Water heaters</li> <li>➤ Dishwashers</li> </ul> | <p><b>6 ELECTRONICS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Televisions</li> <li>➤ Computers</li> <li>➤ Radios</li> <li>➤ Stereos</li> <li>➤ DVD players</li> <li>➤ Telephones</li> </ul> |
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**WRONG WAY**

- CROSSING THE LINE**
- Any debris placed from the sidewalk toward your property will not be picked up. Contractors cannot collect items on private property.
- PROPPING UP**
- Do not set debris against trees or poles. Doing so makes it harder for cleanup crews to scoop up the items.

Sources:  
Army Corps of Engineers,  
debris removal contractors  
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- HELPFUL HINTS**
- A** Limit curbside garbage to two 32-gallon containers or eight trash bags
  - B** Share piles with neighbors
  - C** Refrigerator and freezer doors must be secured with duct tape