

Dear Property Owner,

On behalf of the Mayor and City Council thank you for the cooperative efforts in the community during the aftermath of Hurricane Helene. At this point, impacted property owners should begin to complete the following:

- Document losses with itemized lists and photographs and or videos.
- After you file your claim with your insurance company, do not initiate any repairs until you are advised to do so. Do not discard damaged items until your insurance company advises you that they may be disposed of.
- Clean up safely by always wearing personal protective equipment.
- Maintain receipts for all additional living expenses.
- Contact FEMA at <https://www.fema.gov/> assistance to start a claim file.

This brochure contains specific direction about how to locate the debris at the curb or roadside.

My best to you and your family during your recovery from any loss that you may have experienced during this tragic event.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (727) 853-1021.

Sincerely,
Debbie L. Manns
City Manager



For further assistance see the resource listings below:

City of New Port Richey:

**Building and Development
Department**

(727) 853-1047

Code Enforcement

(727) 232-8922

Public Works

(727) 841-4536



FEMA

<https://www.fema.gov/assistance>



**American
Red Cross**

<https://www.redcross.org>



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FLORIDA

Post

Hurricane Helene Debris Removal

Pick-up dates to be determined. Updates will be posted on the City's website and Facebook.

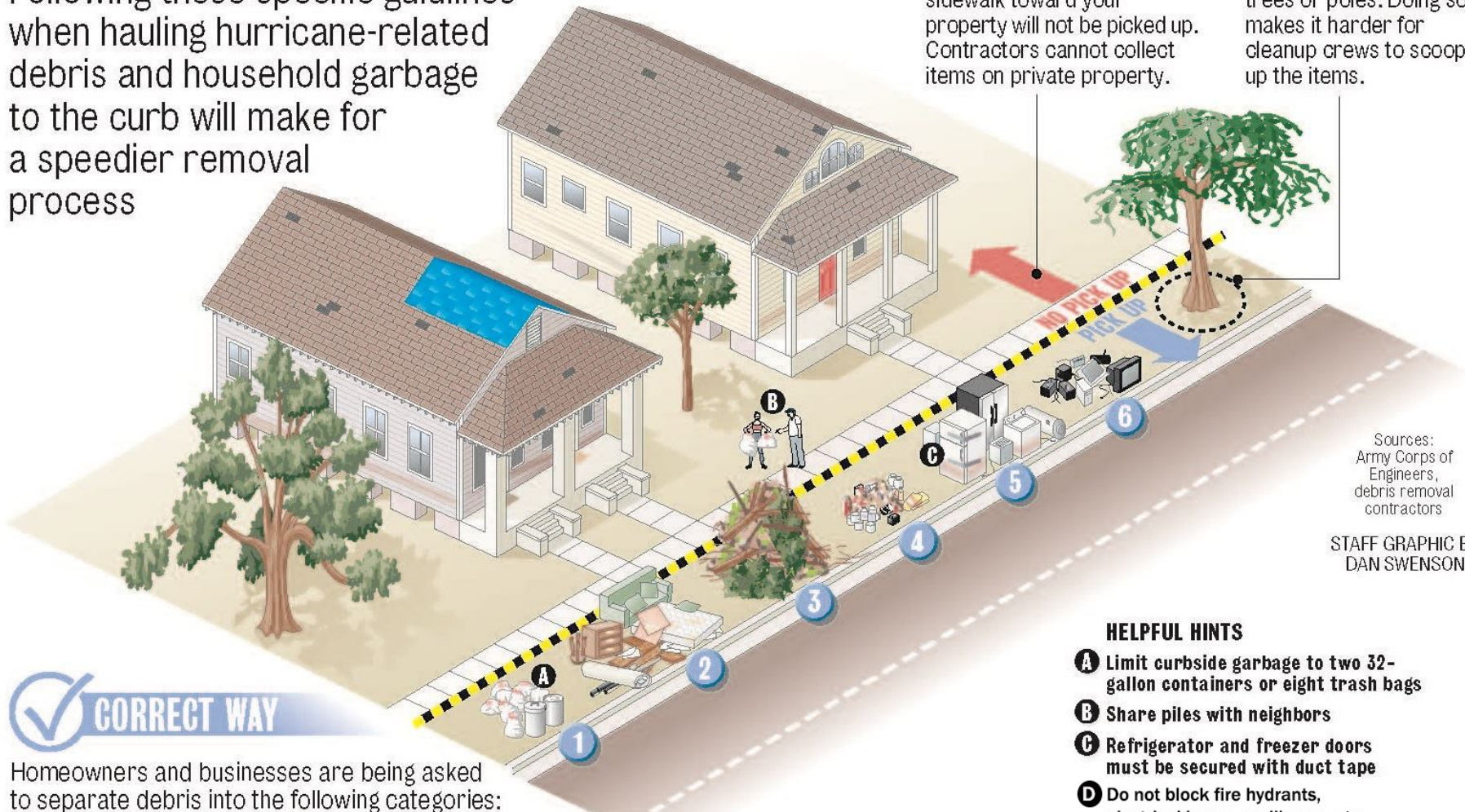
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PICKING UP THE PIECES

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



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.

CORRECT WAY

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

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| <p>1 HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bagged trash ➤ Discarded food ➤ Packaging, papers ➤ All garbage should be placed curbside the night before the scheduled weekly pickup. | <p>2 CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Building materials ➤ Drywall ➤ Lumber ➤ Carpet ➤ Furniture ➤ Mattresses ➤ Plumbing | <p>3 VEGETATION DEBRIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tree branches ➤ Leaves ➤ Logs | <p>4 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oils ➤ Batteries ➤ Pesticides ➤ Paints ➤ Cleaning supplies ➤ Compressed gas | <p>5 'WHITE' GOODS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Refrigerators ➤ Washers, dryers ➤ Freezers ➤ Air conditioners ➤ Stoves ➤ Water heaters ➤ Dishwashers | <p>6 ELECTRONICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Televisions ➤ Computers ➤ Radios ➤ Stereos ➤ DVD players ➤ Telephones |
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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
- D** Do not block fire hydrants, electrical boxes, mailboxes, etc.