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Storm Debris Pick-Up Resumes Jan. 3

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – Storm debris collection in the unincorporated areas of Cumberland County will resume Tuesday, Jan. 3. This will begin the final pass of debris collection. A total of 270 tons of construction and demolition debris and vegetative debris has been collected in neighborhoods of the county's unincorporated areas.

Residents are reminded all Solid Waste sites will be closed Jan. 2 for the New Year's holiday. The Ann Street Landfill and container sites will be open regular hours Saturday, Dec. 31.

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. Please do not include discarded Christmas trees in storm debris.

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.

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

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