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Media Update:

Carteret County Debris Update

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Carteret County, NC – Carteret County debris collection update for October 12, 2018.

The NC Department of Transportation (NCDOT) began removing storm debris from the right of way of all state maintained roads in Carteret County on October 4, 2018. There are 16 crews divided up into three sections of the County; Eastern, Central and Western. NCDOT has not provided the County with exact routes their contractor is collecting in each area. However, crews will make three passes down the state maintained roads for pick up. The first pass will include vegetative debris only and will be completed by October 26, 2018. The second pass will begin immediately after the first and will end on December 7, 2018. The last pass will be the final clean-up and is scheduled to end on January 25, 2019. As of Thursday October 11, 2018, NCDOT contractors have collected a total of 57,066 cubic yards of debris.

As a reminder, please separate debris into the following categories: Construction Debris and Vegetative Debris. Vegetative debris includes tree branches, leaves, and logs. Construction debris is building materials, drywall, lumber, carpet, furniture, mattresses, and plumbing.

In addition to the state maintained roads, Carteret County will select a contractor from the RFP received today at noon to begin removing storm debris from the right-of-way of unincorporated paved private roads to which the public has unrestricted access (no locks, gates, or guards). Please continue to monitor our County website and Facebook page for an update next week regarding private road pickup.

If citizens choose to self-haul or contract a business to haul their debris, they will not incur disposal fees. A contractor should not charge you a disposal fee if you complete the following form <http://carteretcountync.gov/DocumentCenter/View/5236/2018-09-26-Vegetative-Storm-Debris-Self-Haul-Form> for the contractor to give at the disposal site. The County currently has 6 temporary disposal sites open:

1. Mariner's Park, 157-175 East Street ,Sea Level
2. Eastern Park, 450 Highway 70 East, Smyrna
3. Western Park, 275 Old Highway 58, Cedar Point (non-commercial vehicles only)
4. Garner Site, 293 Carl Garner Road, Newport
5. Otway Site, 485 Harkers Island Road, Beaufort (vegetative debris only)
6. Fredeen/Highway 58 Site, 1494 Highway 58, Peletier

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Carteret County convenience centers do not accept vegetative debris, but Construction and Demolition materials may be taken to the transfer station on Hibbs Road. Citizens should complete a voucher to avoid paying disposal fees at that location.

As of Thursday October 11, 2018, the County had 509,023 cubic yards of debris accumulated at the temporary debris sites and estimates at completion that number will be well above a million cubic yards. The Public Works Department would like to assure citizens it is monitoring debris pickup contracts and noting where additional debris collection may be needed. Please be patient during the collection process as these crews are working diligently to clear the right-of-ways. To assist in debris safety concerns, please place debris in a safe location that does not impede roadways or visibility of traffic.

For more information on hurricane debris pickup, please contact the Carteret County Public Works Department at 252-648-7878

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