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Hurricane Matthew Debris Disposal Instructions for Beaufort County Residents

Beaufort County Convenience Centers that are in operable condition will open Wednesday, October 12, 2016, from 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. As soon as the specific sites can be identified, that information will be disseminated. The County asks residents to be patient as crews work to re-open the centers. **The Convenience Centers will only be accepting bagged, household garbage (Class 3).**

Only debris caused by Hurricane Matthew is eligible for collection from residences. Private property owners are responsible for moving debris material to the right of way/ curb and should be careful not to block fire hydrants or other electrical or phone service boxes, as covering these fixtures will likely cause damage and slow recovery efforts.

Residents should not bring Class 1 (yard debris) or Class 2 (construction debris) storm debris to the Beaufort County Convenience Centers at this time. The County will issue a notice when collection of these materials starts again. Residents should sort Class 1 and Class 2 debris into separate piles and leave it on the right of way / curb at their residence:

- Class 1 debris includes tree limbs, leaves and tree logs cut into sections.
- Class 2 debris includes building materials, drywall, lumber, carpet, furniture, mattresses, and plumbing items.

Beaufort County and its municipalities (with the exception of private communities) will provide this service at no cost in unincorporated areas. Residents should be aware of contractors trying to charge for debris removal services. Residents who subscribe to a waste provider for curbside collection should contact their provider for information as to when curbside collections will resume.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the Solid Waste and Recycling Office the Beaufort County Public Works Department for more information at 843-255-2736 or by clicking [here](#).