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Update: Disaster Debris Removal from Private Rights-of-Way

Debris removal from Beaufort County private roads and rights-of-way, including gated communities, began on October 18 by the County's contractor, Ceres Environmental.

<u>The Federal Emergency Management Agency</u> requires that the County receive completed right of entry agreements before entering upon any private roads and rights-of-ways.

As of today, the County has approved debris removal operations for 35 gated communities, listed here:

- Battery Point
- Bloody Point
- Callawassie Island POA
- Cane Island Retreat
- City Walk Homeowners Association, Inc.
- Dataw Island
- Distant Island
- Edgefield
- Fernlakes
- Fripp Island
- Hidden Lakes
- Inlet at Bermuda Bluff
- Live Oaks at Battery Creek
 Homeowners Association, Inc.

- Marshes at Lady's Island Homeowner's Association
- Overlook at Battery Creek Community Association, Inc.
- Picket Fences
- Pinckney Retreat Community
 Association
- Pine Forest
- Pleasant Point
- Port Royal Landing
- Ribaut Island Regime Owners Association
- River House Plantation Community Association
 - River Oaks Owners
 Association

- Rose Hill Plantation POA
- Shammy Creek
- Spring Island
- Tansi Village
- The Farm at Buckwalter
- Tuxedo Park Community Association
- Vivian's Island Property Owners Association, Inc.
- Walling Grove Owners Association
- Willow Point
- Windmill Harbour
- Wright's Point
- Yacht Club Estates Homeowner's Association

There are nine gated communities pending approval:

- Cat Island
- Harbor Island
- Heyward Point
- Melrose

- Rose Dhu
- Shady Glen Mfg. Housing Community
- Stock Farms

- The Crescent POA
- Victoria Bluff

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Additional applications are being processed. Communities approved after November 10 will be named in a later news release.

Currently, Ceres has removed more than 300,000 cubic yards of debris from public and private roads and rights-of-way throughout the County. At this time, the cleanup effort is expected to last four-six months.

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, debris removal operations will temporarily discontinue from Wednesday, November 23 through Friday, November 25, and will restart on Saturday, November 26.

To expedite recovery, officials encourage residents to follow <u>curbside debris removal guidelines</u> for the separation and removal of debris.

Residents are encouraged to visit the Beaufort County disaster recovery website at beaufortcountydisasterrecovery.net.

