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CITY OF JOLIET AND WASTE MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES FOR STORM DEBRIS PICK UP

The City of Joliet and Waste Management would like to remind residents what the guidelines are for setting out any tree/limb/brush debris as a result of severe weather.

The Roadways Division only picks up debris from parkway trees. If a resident mixes storm debris from their private property in with the parkway tree debris, none of it will get picked up.

Waste Management will pick up storm debris from private property on the same day as refuse pickup provided it is properly contained and prepared in one of the following ways:

- Placed in a Kraft paper bag not exceeding 40 gallons.
- Placed in a rigid container of up to 32 gallons and appropriately marked with a “Yard Waste Only” label clearly visible from the street (or alley). “Yard Waste Only” labels are available at no charge at the Joliet City Hall Information Desk and Jewel Food Stores.
- Brush, branches, and tree limbs must be securely bound with string or twine in bundles not exceeding 4 feet in length nor weighing over 50 pounds. No single piece within each bundle shall exceed 3 inches in diameter. Each container or bundle must be able to be handled by one person.

Unbundled brush, tree trunks, stumps, and root systems will not be collected by Waste Management.

If you have any questions, please contact City of Joliet Roadways Division at (815) 724-3650 or Waste Management at (815) 280-7854 or www.wm.com.

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