

DEBRIS REMOVAL GUIDELINES

Construction and Demolition Debris: Building materials, carpet, drywall, lumber, etc. keep separate from other types of disaster debris. Place on road right-of-way without blocking roadway. Crews will be collecting this material over the next few weeks.

Vegetative/Tree Debris: Tree branches, tree trunks, brush, etc. keep separate from other types of disaster debris. Cut tree debris into maximum 8 foot lengths and place on road right-of-way without blocking roadway. Crews will be collecting this material over the next few weeks.

White Goods: Household appliances including refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners will be picked up on two collection dates. Make sure refrigerators and freezers are completely empty; will not be picked up with food. Remove doors or securely tape the doors shut. Place on road right-of-way without blocking roadway. PICKUP SCHEDULE will be Thursday, June 6th and Monday, June 10th. White goods need to be set out by 6:00 a.m. on collection day.

Tires: Up to 4 tires per household will be picked up on the same collection days as white goods, June 6th and June 10th. Keep tires separate from other types of disaster debris. Place on road right-of-way without blocking roadway by 6:00 a.m. on collection day.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW): Residential paint, solvents, pesticides, aerosol cans, etc. will not be picked up with disaster debris. Drop off these materials at the City of Lawrence / Douglas County Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at 2201 Kresge Road, Lawrence during facility open hours: Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A list of accepted HHW items is listed online at <https://lawrenceks.org/swm/hhw/>.

Electronics: Televisions, computers, phones, etc. will not be picked up with disaster debris. Electronics can be disposed of through regular household garbage collection or dropped off for recycling. To search recycling opportunities in Lawrence, visit <https://lawrenceks.org/swm/recyclable-materials-directory/>.

Household Garbage: Household trash and bagged debris of any kind will not be picked up with disaster debris. Continue to follow your normal garbage removal schedule.



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Debris removal guidelines

In efforts to expedite the debris removal process, please follow these rules

Placing debris near or on trees, poles or other structures makes removal difficult. This includes fire hydrants and meters.

Debris separation

Please separate debris into the categories shown below.

Large Appliances

Refrigerator, washer/dryer, air conditioner, stove, water heater, dishwasher

Do not leave doors unsealed or unsecured

Hazardous waste

Oil, battery, pesticide, paint, cleaning supplies, compressed gas. Take to HHW facility

Vegetative debris

Tree branches and logs.

Construction debris

Building materials, drywall, lumber, carpet, furniture, plumbing

Household garbage

Bagged garbage, discarded food, paper, packaging, will not be picked up. You should utilize your normal garbage collection hauler.

Debris should be placed curbside

Debris should not block roadway

