



For those affected by the May 28 tornado, please **call 2-1-1** if you need any kind assistance or have questions.

Types of assistance available:

- Debris removal
- Financial assistance
- Assistance with insurance
- Low-interest loans
- Food, clothing, household items
- Grief/mental health counseling

Douglas County departments, businesses and agencies have formed a Long-term Recovery Committee that is matching needs with assistance available.

DEBRIS REMOVAL GUIDELINES

• **Construction and demolition debris:** Douglas County entered into a contract dated June 24 with Custom Tree Care, Inc. of Topeka for removing construction and demolition (C&D) debris from road rights-of-way. Custom Tree Care will begin removing C&D debris from road rights-of-way Wednesday, June 26. Residential property owners may push C&D debris (building materials, carpet, drywall, lumber, etc.) to an area reachable from the road right-of-way for pick up by the contractor until Wednesday, July 24, 2019. Debris may not be moved to the road right-of-way after July 24, 2019.

• **Vegetative/tree debris:** Residential property owners may push tornado damaged trees and other vegetation to an area reachable from the road right-of-way for pick up by Douglas County crews until Wednesday, July 3, 2019. The woody debris disposal site located in the southeast corner of 31st Street and Haskell Avenue will be open to residential property owners 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays until July 3.

****Note:** Construction and demolition debris must be separated from vegetative/tree debris. Mixed debris piles will not be picked up by either Douglas County or Custom Tree Care, Inc.

• **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 in Lawrence during facility open hours: Tuesday-Friday, 8 a.m.-1 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>.

• **White Goods:** Washers and dryers and other primarily metal appliances can be dropped off at a metal recycling facility (Advantage Metals Recycling or 12th and Haskell Recycle Center are two options). Large items containing freon, such as refrigerators and A/C units, must be processed to remove the freon prior to disposal. Contact large appliance dealers for options on processing these items.

• **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.

For the latest information, visit douglascountyks.org/tornadorecovery