



NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: Harris County Warns
Against Unauthorized Dumpsites

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HARRIS COUNTY WARNS AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED DUMPSITES AFTER HURRICANE IKE

Harris County strongly urges residents to avoid creating debris stockpile sites in their neighborhoods (i.e. parking lots, medians, community centers, etc). Neighborhoods wanting to establish their own collection sites must coordinate with Harris County before creating their own drop-off sites. Unincorporated Harris County residents are encouraged to wait for County debris haulers to remove debris from the right-of-way in front of their homes or to use one of the six (6) designated drop-off locations provided by Harris County. Harris County debris contractors are only collecting debris from sites located in the County right-of-way.

Residents of Unincorporated Harris County who wish to remove vegetative debris quickly from their private property should use one of the six (6) debris drop-off locations provided by the County. The drop-off sites will only accept **vegetative debris** (branches, limbs and shrubbery). All limbs must be trimmed to a maximum of ten (10) feet.

The following are the debris drop-off locations provided for Unincorporated Harris County residents:

**PLEASE BE PREPARED TO SHOW PROOF OF RESIDENCE: DRIVER'S LICENSE OR UTILITY BILL
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY ONLY**

- 1) Tom Bass II Park•3930 Fellows Road 77047—8 AM - 6 PM
- 2) Challenger 7 Park•2301 W. Nasa Blvd 77058—8 AM - 6 PM
- 3) Alexander Deussen Park•12303 Sonnier Road 77044—8 AM - 6 PM (CLOSED)**
- 4) Gene Green Beltway 8 Park•6500 E Sam Houston Parkway N 77049—8 AM- 6 PM
- 5) JD Walker Center/Wade Road Camp•7613 Wade Road 77521—8 AM- 6 PM
- 6) Sylvan Beach Park•636 N Bayshore Drive 77571— AM- 6 PM

MONDAY - SATURDAY (8AM - 6PM) AND SUNDAY (12 NOON - 6PM)

- 7) DirtCheapMulch•4460 FM 1960 East -West of Artesian Way (Key Map 336Z)

*New locations will be added when available

Residents of Unincorporated Harris County that have questions regarding debris are urged to call:

(800) 207-2325 between the hours of 8 AM to 8 PM.