



Pender County Emergency Management



Press Release

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Debris site drop-off site available for Pender County residents

PENDER COUNTY – Pender County opened a drop site for residents to dispose of vegetative debris. The site, located at 8022 NC Hwy 210 in Rocky Point, is designated for storm-related vegetative debris only. This site will operate while the county's debris contractor, DRC, will continue to pick-up roadside debris.

"With the abundance of debris generated from Hurricane Florence, the new site will allow residents who live along dirt roads or in a gated community to properly dispose of their debris," said Tom Collins, Pender County Emergency Management director.

"The site will be open to Pender County residents who want to haul their own vegetative debris," said Collins. "No commercially collected debris will be permitted at this site."

The county's debris contractor will continue to pick-up roadside debris along state highways and in the county's paved roads. The contractor is not permitted to collect debris in gated communities and on dirt roads.

"Our contractor is working diligently to get this handled for the citizens of Pender County," said Collins. "With the magnitude of debris generated from Hurricane Florence, it's going to take some time and we're asking for the public's patience."

The site on NC 210 will accept vegetative debris only. A valid form of identification with a photo will be required and will be checked by a monitor at the site. The site will remain open from 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

The site will open the week of Oct. 15, pending state permitting. The site will remain open daily, Monday through Saturday. Closed on Sundays.

Pender County Emergency Management will post storm recovery updates on the Facebook page at facebook.com/penderem and on the county's website www.pendercountync.gov. If you need assistance call the EM office at 910- 259-1210.

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