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Pender County commissioners release debris schedule

BURGAW - The Pender County Commissioners expanded the scope of debris pick-up from Hurricane Florence. Commissioners will spend up to \$600,000 additionally to remove debris from private unpaved roads.

"With opportunities which have better positioned our county in recent days, County Commissioners agreed to reconsider additional debris removal coverage in the county," said George Brown, chairman of the board of county commissioners.

"FEMA has relaxed their standards regarding debris pick-up on private unpaved roads," said Brown. "The commissioners agree the debris piles, especially in Western Pender, need to be addressed."

"Priority will be given District 5, District 4, and work eastward," said Randell Woodruff, Pender County manager. "The contractor, DRC, will complete pick-up of all vegetative debris by Nov. 30."

"Hurricane Florence impacted all of Pender County, leaving us with a tremendous amount of vegetative debris and construction debris," said Commissioner David Williams. "The contractor's trucks will move across the county and all vegetative debris will be picked up by Nov. 30."

Pender County residents with vegetative debris are instructed to leave debris on the road right-of-way before the Nov. 30 deadline.

Residents have an option to drop off their own vegetative debris at a community site located on NC Hwy 210, near the Running Deer site. The community site will remain open through Nov. 30.

The deadlines for various debris pick-ups are as follows:

- Vegetative debris deadline is Nov. 30. Vegetative debris consists of tree branches, leaves, and logs.
- Construction debris, known as C&D, deadline is Dec. 21. C&D includes building materials, drywall, lumber, carpet, furniture, and mattresses.
- White goods, consisting of refrigerators, washers, dryers, freezers, air conditioners, stoves, and water heaters, will be picked up by Dec. 21.
- Televisions, computers, radios, stereos, DVD players and telephones are called Electronic debris or E-Waste. Residents should place this debris on the state right-of-way by Dec. 21.
- Household hazardous waste, which includes oils, batteries, pesticides, paints, cleaning supplies, and compressed gas, will be picked up by Friday, Dec. 21.





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"The transfer station in Hampstead continues to accept C&D debris, under 200-lbs. for free," said Woodruff. "Debris greater than 200-lbs. is \$78 per ton."

For details or areas that may have been overlooked, please call DRC, the debris contractor, at 1-888-721-4372.

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