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MANAGING DEBRIS AFTER A NATURAL DISASTER

<https://www.epa.gov/natural-disasters/hurricanes>

HAULING HURRICANE-RELATED DEBRIS TO THE CURB IN PARTICIPATING AREAS

Following these specific guidelines will make for a speedier removal process. Check with your local government on what is available for you.

PICKING UP THE PIECES

Following these specific guidelines when hauling hurricane-related debris to the curb will make for a speedier removal process

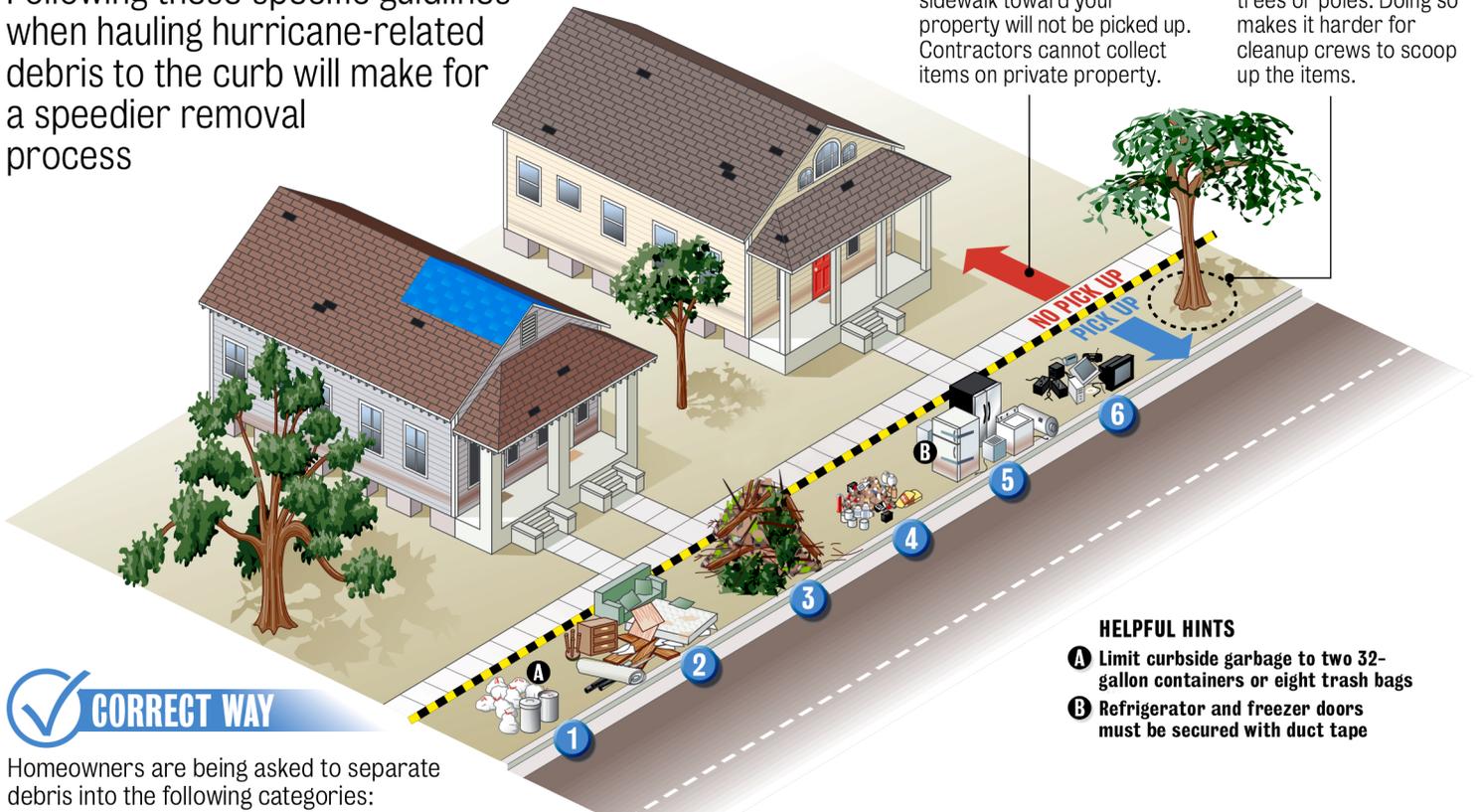
WRONG WAY

CROSSING THE LINE

Any debris placed from the sidewalk toward your property will not be picked up. Contractors cannot collect items on private property.

PROPPING UP

Do not set debris against trees or poles. Doing so makes it harder for cleanup crews to scoop up the items.



CORRECT WAY

Homeowners are being asked to separate debris into the following categories:

- 1 HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE**
 - ▶ Bagged trash
 - ▶ Discarded food
 - ▶ Packaging, papers
 - ▶ All garbage should be placed curbside the night before the scheduled weekly pickup.
- 2 CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS**
 - ▶ Building materials
 - ▶ Drywall
 - ▶ Lumber
 - ▶ Carpet
 - ▶ Furniture
 - ▶ Mattresses
 - ▶ Plumbing
- 3 VEGETATION DEBRIS**
 - ▶ Tree branches
 - ▶ Leaves
 - ▶ Logs
- 4 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**
 - ▶ Oils
 - ▶ Batteries
 - ▶ Pesticides
 - ▶ Paints
 - ▶ Cleaning supplies
 - ▶ Compressed gas
- 5 'WHITE' GOODS**
 - ▶ Refrigerators
 - ▶ Washers, dryers
 - ▶ Freezers
 - ▶ Air conditioners
 - ▶ Stoves
 - ▶ Water heaters
 - ▶ Dishwashers
- 6 ELECTRONICS**
 - ▶ Televisions
 - ▶ Computers
 - ▶ Radios
 - ▶ Stereos
 - ▶ DVD players
 - ▶ Telephones

HELPFUL HINTS

- A** Limit curbside garbage to two 32-gallon containers or eight trash bags
- B** Refrigerator and freezer doors must be secured with duct tape