



# Public Service Announcement

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## **TS Hermine Debris Removal to Begin**

GLYNN COUNTY, Ga.- Recovery efforts are underway to remove storm related debris in response to Tropical Storm Hermine in the unincorporated portions of the County and St. Simons Island. County-hired contractors will begin debris collection and removal on Monday September 12, 2016 and will continue until September 23, 2016.

Residents are asked to place storm-generated vegetative debris in piles at the curb in front of their home no later than Monday, September 12, 2016. Debris placed in bags will not be picked up unless you have contracted with Republic Services for annual debris pick up services. Please be advised that debris removal crews WILL NOT enter onto private property or private roads to collect or remove debris. All debris must be placed in piles at the curb, as described above.

As you place tree debris at the curb, please adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Do not place debris on top of utilities, for example: cable, phone, electrical, storm drain boxes or fire hydrants.
2. Please do not place debris in front of or around your mailbox.
3. Please do not place debris in front of or around your driveway, as emergency vehicles may need to enter the area.
4. Please drive with extreme caution in areas with large debris piles.
5. Please do not block or dump any debris into the storm drains or ditches. This will cause a flood hazard.
6. Please aid contractors by sweeping excess and loose debris from the street in front of your house.

Contractors will ONLY collect vegetative disaster debris such as trees and limbs. Please do not attempt to place garbage or other household refuse with the disaster debris, as it will not be accepted. Regular trash removal services in the community will continue as scheduled.

To report unsafe debris situations (e.g. leaning trees, debris piles in front of stop signs, etc.) please call the Glynn County Public Works Department at 912-554-7746.

We appreciate your patience, cooperation and assistance.

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