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Have Vegetative Storm Debris Ready For Pick-Up, Officials Said

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GONZALES – As storm debris removal crews continue their second day picking up debris in the Prairieville and Sorrento area, parish officials are urging all residents to have storm –related vegetative debris ready for removal and placed at the street side right-of-way.

“Don’t watch and wait for crews to be in your area,” said Brian Martinez, a parish senior project manager. “Please have all your Hurricane Isaac, storm-related hazardous vegetative debris ready at your right-of-way area. At this time, crews are picking up vegetative debris only. The priority is to clear the right-of-way first. Then construction and demolition debris will be picked up during subsequent passes to be announced later.”

Officials said debris crews are removing hazardous debris piles in the most affected areas first.

Crews will make one initial pass over the entire parish area by Sept. 30. Officials said all vegetative debris must be ready for crews by Sept. 30 or the debris will not be picked up.

Martinez said vegetative debris should be segregated from construction and demolition debris and not placed in ditches.

Martinez also said parish residents may drop off vegetative material at the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center, Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. till 6 p.m. Residents must enter Gate 4 which is the last gate on the right, heading south on St. Landry Road.

This service will be available until Sept. 23, officials said. Residents must show a valid ID or driver's license. This service is for Ascension Parish residents only. Contractors or other commercial vendors are not allowed to use this site.

Directions to check area status:

Go to : <http://maps.apgov.us/>

----Click on "Isaac Debris Removal" map of the maps available, 2nd row, 3rd map to right.

----Use mouse wheel (or magnify tool to left) to zoom to your area.

----See if your area is shaded either "In progress" or "Completed" – using the legend to the right.

Martinez said the debris map will be updated daily to identify the current locations of debris pick-up crews.

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