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Ascension Parish Debris Removal Operations to Conclude October 31

Ascension Parish Debris Removal Contractors began operating on August 23, and will continue through the month of October. Operations will cease on October 31, 2016. Residents who have any debris remaining on their property or in their homes are asked to push the separated debris to the right-of-way in order for it to be picked up before the October 31 ending date.

To date nearly 300,000 cubic yards of debris have been removed.

Ascension Parish will continue to administer the extended curbside private property debris removal program (PPDR) on a case by case basis. Residents may see Parish contractors working on the right of way near their homes collecting debris, but any debris located on private property will not be collected. In order for the contractors to collect debris from private property, either the debris needs to be moved onto the ROW, or residents may opt to be entered into the PPDR program below.

To be included in the PPDR program and have debris that meets the requirements removed, call Ascension Parish Government at 225-450-5559, or contact Tetra Tech, the consultant managing the PPDR program for the Parish, at 225-348-2254. Residents may also go the Ascension Parish Government Complex, Room 105, located at 615 East Worthey Road, Gonzales, Louisiana between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm Monday through Thursday, and 8 am to 11am on Friday, to complete an application.

The Ascension Parish Public Drop off Point at Lamar Dixon will remain open until October 31. Residents are encouraged, if you have the capability, to bring your debris to the drop off point as soon as possible.

For any and all inquiries regarding debris: email ascensionparishdebrisremoval@gmail.com or call the Ascension Parish Department of Public Works at 225-450-1013.

DOTD is conducting debris removal for anyone living along a state highway. Those operations will cease October 24, 2016. For more information on state highway pick up, email dotdcs@la.gov, visit www.dotd.la.gov, or call DOTD's Customer Service Center at 225- 379-1232 or 1-877-4LADOTD (1-877-452-3683). Business hours are 7:30 am - 5 pm Monday through Friday.