



# FREE Curbside Storm Debris Collection

*(Branches & Limbs Only)*

Jan 30 - Feb 10, 2012

On neighborhood garbage day

## Notes:

- **Please cut branches and limbs.** Material must be less than four feet or less to fit into collection trucks. The maximum diameter of branches is four inches.
- **Bundle branches** using natural, compostable twine (no wire, nylon or poly twine) or use containers such as spare 32-gallon garbage cans (please label "yard waste"). Bundles and cans are collected manually, so each bundle or container must weigh less than 65 pounds.
- **No oversize debris.** Oversized materials (logs, stumps, etc.) will be left at the curb.
- **Place at the curb by 7 a.m.** Debris will not be collected from private property, behind fences, in driveways, etc.
- **Place smaller debris in yard waste carts or paper bags.** Smaller debris (twigs and leaves) should be set out for collection in regular yard waste carts, or in large paper sacks (available at hardware stores).
- **No plastic bags.** Material in plastic bags will only be collected as garbage, subject to extra charges.
- **Set out roughly equal amounts over these two weeks** if you have many bundles to recycle. Limits are on the size of materials, rather than number of bundles. Some hard-hit yards may have twenty (or more) individual bundles.
- **Consider backyard composting some of your debris,** especially if you have a chipper or a designated compost pile already set up.

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