

Richardson's Environmental Resources Newsletter



ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FOR RICHARDSON RESIDENTS • JUNE 2024

STORM CLEANUP, RECOVERY UNDERWAY

Following the major storm event on May 28, the City of Richardson is working to clear debris and restore normal services. Crews are using a three-phase approach to ensure storm cleanup is done as efficiently as possible.

Phase I (underway)

Immediately following the storm, crews from several City departments began working to ensure all roads were passable for emergency vehicles. This included cutting debris blocking streets, hospitals, and critical facilities, and moving downed trees and vegetation to the curb for later removal.

Phase II (underway)

Once a lane is cleared on all roads, crews will begin removing debris from curb-to-curb. Residents can help by placing storm-generated debris on the public right-of-way (between the street and sidewalk). Please create separate debris piles for vegetative debris and construction and demolition debris, and do not bag debris or place it near utility boxes or hydrants.

Phase III (beginning Monday, June 3)

Regular Brush and Bulky Item Collection (BABIC) has been suspended for storm debris. The City has contracted with a third-party to collect storm debris beginning Monday, June 3. This includes only storm-related debris placed on the public right-of-way near the curb, not in alleys. Please do not park in front of debris piles from 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

No commercial debris or hazardous waste will be collected. Removal is expected to take 4-6 weeks.

Debris collection schedules will be posted at www.cor.net and social media.

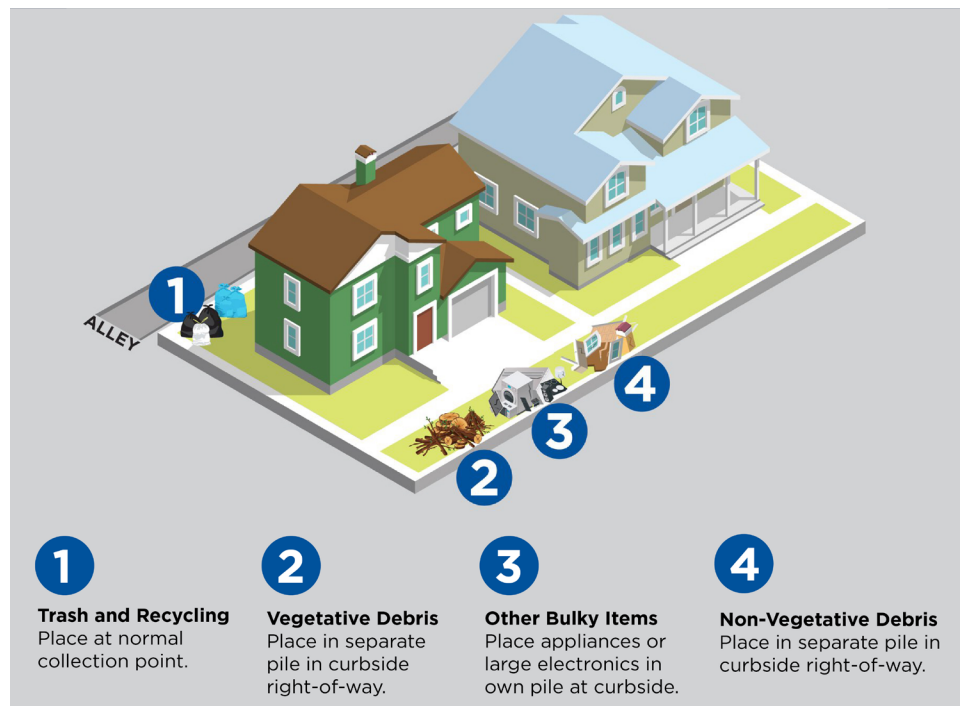
Report Storm Damage:

Emergency officials urge everyone to report storm damage, even minor issues. You can report damage online through the Texas Department of Emergency Management at <https://damage.tdem.texas.gov>.

Disaster Declaration



Above, a debris hauling vehicles gets ready to move into neighborhoods to start the weeks-long work of picking up storm-related vegetative debris.



Richardson Mayor Bob Dubey signed a declaration of a Local State of Disaster on Wednesday, May 29. The local disaster declaration will help the community better respond to recovery needs, including creating

a process to clean up the significant debris left behind by the storm.

For updates on the City's severe weather response, visit www.cor.net/severeweather.