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Clayton County Announces Storm Debris Assistance Plan

Jonesboro, Georgia— In response to the unprecedented severe ice storm that caused widespread damage to trees across Clayton County, county personnel have been working to clear fallen trees and limbs from county streets to allow the passage of motorists, emergency vehicles and utility workers. Building on these ongoing efforts, the county is establishing a curbside removal program for tree debris that will begin on Wednesday, February 26, 2014.

Citizens in unincorporated Clayton County must call (770) 473-5948 or email, communications@co.clayton.ga.us and submit their address of pick-up by noon on Tuesday, February 25, 2014. To facilitate this effort, residents are urged to place debris and tree limbs at the curb for collection as soon as possible.

We ask for resident's cooperation and patience during this effort. Below are some tips and guidelines that will make the placement of debris and its collection safe and efficient for county residents and our employees:

- Do not block sidewalks or place material in the street.
- Place all material adjacent to the public road.
- If possible, please cut limbs and brush to not more than four (4) feet in length.
- Place the larger end of limbs toward the street.
- County will be picking up tree limbs/debris as a result of recent storms.
- County staff will only pick up debris from the curb, not private property or lawn.
- County staff will not remove any hanging limbs or rake lawns.
- County staff will not remove any garbage.
- This is not a clean-up effort, but an effort to assist with disposing tree debris.
- The county will not collect stumps or material located on private property.
- Residents should prepare to organize minor clean-up of lawn or private property after the debris is removed.

This message was approved by Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner

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