



News Release

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City Accelerates Ice Storm Debris Removal

ROWLETT, TX – On January 14, the Rowlett City Council approved initiatives to enhance the ongoing efforts to collect the debris resulting from the December ice storm. The services employed will include:

- Continued use of additional Waste Management trucks on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- Utilization of City staff seven days a week.
- Additional trucks from Waste Management’s Stormchaser crews six days a week.

EXPECTATIONS

The City expects that these accelerated efforts will address the remaining storm debris. It is projected the current state of emergency will be lifted on February 3, 2014, when normal Waste Management garbage, brush and bulky waste collections will resume.

DEBRIS

The City asks that citizens move all remaining storm debris to the curb in front of their home by the dates listed below. In an effort for the City to better assist residents in this process, citizens are also asked to fill out the Storm Debris Removal Form at www.rowlett.com/stormdebris.

DEADLINE DATES

Remaining debris needs to be moved to the curb by the following days, based on the resident’s regular trash day:

MONDAY – January 27

TUESDAY– January 28

WEDNESDAY– January 29

THURSDAY– January 30

FRIDAY– January 31

In order to facilitate this process and not cause delays in debris removal:

- DO NOT mix trash - Place brush items alone and separate from any other type of trash or waste.
- DO NOT pile debris near fire hydrants.
- DO NOT park vehicles next to or in front of debris piles.

Citizens may email questions regarding the clean-up efforts to stormdebris@rowlett.com.

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