



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **City of Asheboro to Pick-up Storm Debris at No Cost**

ASHEBORO, NC - To assist residents with tree and limb collection and disposal, the City of Asheboro will collect storm debris at no cost to those living within city limits until Saturday, March 29, 2014 at 4 p.m. Crews will be running six days-a-week through this time.

“This has been an ice storm for the books,” said city manager, John Ogburn. “We are working as efficiently and quickly as possible to make sure power is restored and debris is removed, making roads passable. We want to get back to normal as soon as we can,” he added.

#### **Residents should adhere to the following rules regarding storm debris removal:**

1. Place limbs, trees, and yard waste at the street behind the curb or behind the ditch.
2. To assist with efficient removal of yard waste, please place material (trees and limbs) in a uniform manner, neat piles, not exceeding 4 inches in diameter or 5 feet in length in one pile. Anything longer or larger, please place in a separate pile to expedite pick-up. Separate limb piles to facilitate loading.
3. Please do not place limb debris in the street.
4. Do not mix different types of waste (yard waste w/ demolition debris/metal guttering/siding/etc.) as each type goes to a different facility.
5. Place yard waste in separate piles at the curb in an area clear from overhead wires, trees/tree limbs, mailboxes or other endangerments that could interfere with its collection.

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The City will be collecting tree and limb material for several weeks. Collection will not be on a particular schedule, but will be collected as crews are able to mobilize into various neighborhoods. The City of Asheboro appreciates the citizen's patience during the ice storm cleanup. If you have any questions regarding storm cleanup, please call Public Works at (336) 626-1234.

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***(Reporters/Editors: Please call Leigh Anna Johnson at (336) 626-1201, x218 for questions.)***