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VERNON PARISH POLICE JURY HURRICANE LAURA DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL

Disaster debris removal due to Hurricane Laura began this week in Vernon Parish. The Vernon Parish Police Jury's contractors will make their initial pass over the next several weeks. Please remember that it may take some time for them to pick up all the debris due to the size of the parish and the amount of debris to be collected. An announcement will be made when the contractors begin to make their final pass through the parish to allow residents to place any additional debris on the right-of-way.

Please use the following guidelines when placing debris for removal (also see the attached flyer):

- Place storm related debris on the right-of-way of public parish or city roads – do not block the road, driveways, mailboxes, etc.
- Avoid placing debris directly under utility lines.
- Debris should be separated into the following categories:
 - Electronics
 - Large Appliances
 - Hazardous Waste
 - Vegetative Debris
 - Construction Debris
- DO NOT put debris in black trash bags - debris in black trash bags will not be picked up.

The Vernon Parish Landfill is also available for Vernon Parish residents to bring debris. The landfill accepts non-contaminated construction debris, wood waste, and tires. They DO NOT accept white goods, household garbage, or furniture. Please call 337-239-9967 for more information.

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Debris removal guidelines

In efforts to expedite the debris removal process, please follow these rules

Placing debris **near or on trees, poles or other structures** makes removal difficult. This includes fire hydrants and meters.

Debris separation

Please separate debris into the **six categories**, shown below.

Electronics

Television, computer, stereo, phone, DVD player

Large Appliances

Refrigerator, washer/dryer, air conditioner, stove, water heater, dishwasher

Hazardous waste

Oil, battery, pesticide, paint, cleaning supplies, compressed gas

Vegetative debris

Tree branches, leaves, logs, plants

Construction debris

Building materials, drywall, lumber, carpet, furniture, plumbing

Household garbage

Bagged garbage, discarded food, paper, packaging.

Do not leave doors **unsealed or unsecured**

Debris should be placed curbside

10 feet

Debris should not **block roadway**

