

PICKING UP THE PIECES

Following these specific guidelines when hauling hurricane-related debris and household garbage to the curb will make for a speedier removal process

CORRECT WAY

Homeowners are being asked to separate debris into the following categories:

1 HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

- ▶ Bagged trash
- ▶ Discarded food
- ▶ Packaging, papers
- ▶ All garbage should be placed curbside the night before the scheduled weekly pickup.

2 CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

- ▶ Building materials
- ▶ Drywall
- ▶ Lumber
- ▶ Carpet
- ▶ Furniture
- ▶ Mattresses
- ▶ Plumbing

3 VEGETATION DEBRIS

- ▶ Tree branches
- ▶ Leaves
- ▶ Logs

4 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

- ▶ Oils
- ▶ Batteries
- ▶ Pesticides
- ▶ Paints
- ▶ Cleaning supplies
- ▶ Compressed gas

5 'WHITE' GOODS

- ▶ Refrigerators
- ▶ Washers, dryers
- ▶ Freezers
- ▶ Air conditioners
- ▶ Stoves
- ▶ Water heaters
- ▶ Dishwashers

6 ELECTRONICS

- ▶ Televisions
- ▶ Computers
- ▶ Radios
- ▶ Stereos
- ▶ DVD players
- ▶ Telephones

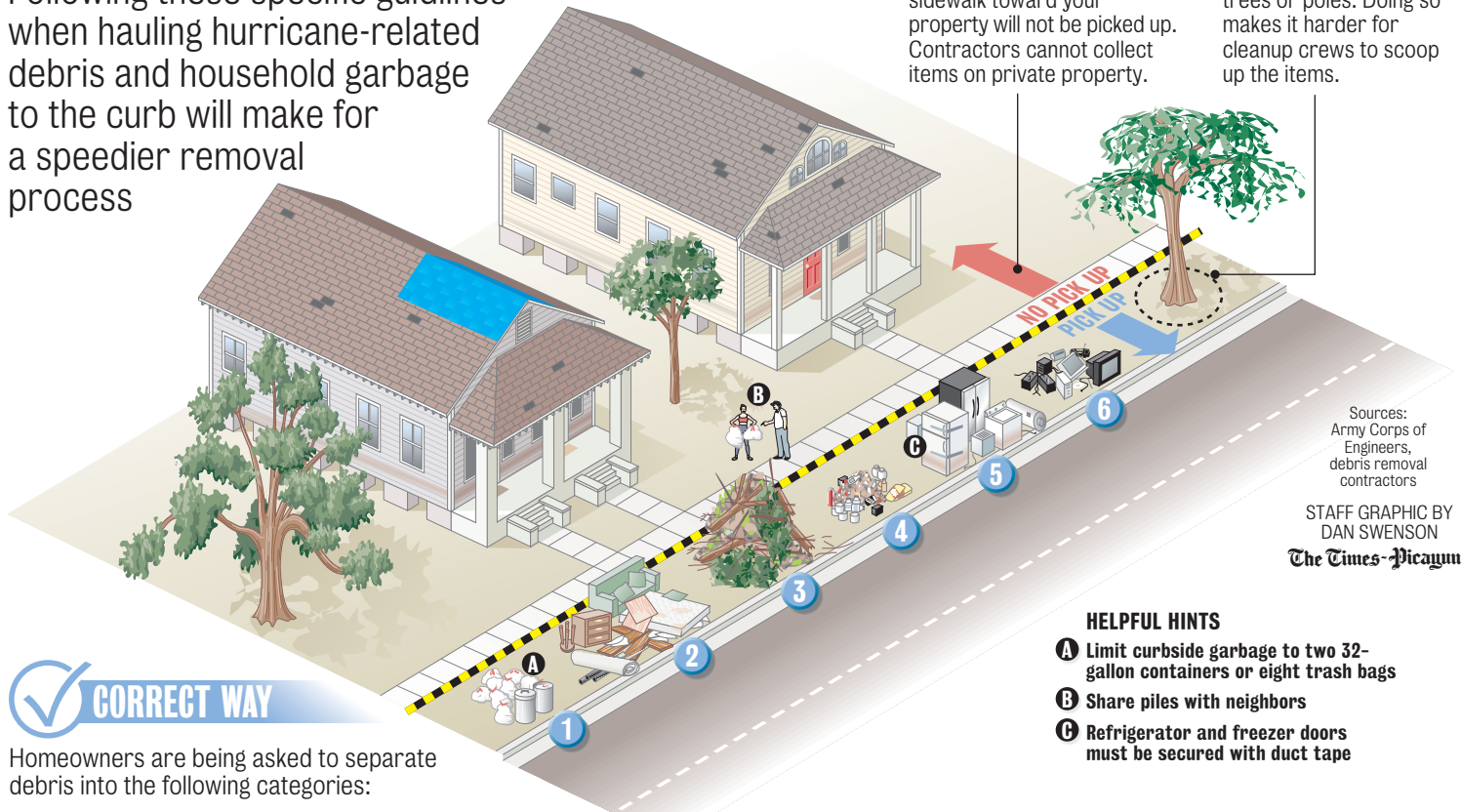
WRONG WAY

CROSSING THE LINE

- ▶ Any debris placed from the sidewalk toward your property will not be picked up. Contractors cannot collect items on private property.

PROPPING UP

- ▶ Do not set debris against trees or poles. Doing so makes it harder for cleanup crews to scoop up the items.



Sources:
Army Corps of
Engineers,
debris removal
contractors

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HELPFUL HINTS

- A** Limit curbside garbage to two 32-gallon containers or eight trash bags
- B** Share piles with neighbors
- C** Refrigerator and freezer doors must be secured with duct tape