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## City of Plano Storm Debris Collection

The City of Plano Environmental Waste Services (EWS) Department is currently assessing the extent of storm damage related to landscape yard debris as a result of the June 11, 2009 storm.

Persons with fallen trees or limbs will need to cut and stack the material for pick up. Debris must be cut into pieces no longer than 6 feet, then stacked in manageable piles no higher or wider than 4 feet. Larger trunks and/or stumps must be separated from smaller branches and placed in separate piles.

Storm debris can be placed at the front curb, even if yard trimmings are normally placed in the alley. However, this may delay the collection process.

EWS staff will concentrate on normal routes first, before addressing debris *not* at the normal collection point. Depending on the volume, collection of debris may take several weeks to complete.

Residents may experience a delay in services for yard trimmings, depending on the volume of debris to be collected and their patience is appreciated. Yard trimmings collection includes brush, untreated wood, empty flat cardboard boxes and paper bags of lawn clippings.

For more information, please call EWS at (972) 769-4150. 