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## Plano Landscape Debris Removal Update

City of Plano Environmental Waste Services (EWS) crews are continuing to collect the large volumes of yard trimmings generated from damages sustained in the February 10 – 12 snow storm. Beginning Monday, February 22, crews will begin collecting curbside debris. Persons with questions about collections may call EWS Customer Service at 972-769-4150.

Residents are reminded to place tree limbs and brush at their normal collection point before 7:00am on their collection day in manageable, orderly piles. Limbs should be placed in the same direction not to exceed six-feet (6') in length or 50 pounds each. Piles should be no larger than four-feet wide (4'), four-feet (4') high, and six-feet (6') long. Tree trunks and large limbs should be separated from other brush and placed next to piles.

A special collection may be scheduled for a fee by calling 972-769-4150. There is a \$20 minimum charge, or \$10 per cubic yard.

Leaves, plant materials and grass clippings must be placed in City-approved biodegradable bags, purchased at the Custer Road Facility, 9901 Custer Road, or some retail stores. Bags should weigh no more than 50 pounds, placed within clear sight of the collection point away from the refuse cart.

Plano residents may take materials to the Custer Road Facility, 9901 Custer Road, free of charge for composting. You must show your driver's license and a copy of your most recent Plano water billing. Hours of operations are Monday through Saturday, 8:00am until 4:30pm.

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