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**New Braunfels Emergency Operations Center Flood Update
Flood Recovery Begins**

New Braunfels, Texas — Despite some thunderstorms overnight, the City of New Braunfels has not had any further flood-related issues. River levels continue to dissipate and the clean up process is now beginning.

As of this release the city is aware of roughly 25 permanent structures (homes and businesses) that suffered damage during Friday's flood event. That number is expected to rise today and clean up of debris and damage will begin. If you have property damage to report, log on to the city's website (<http://www.nbtexas.org/disasterrecovery>) and fill out the form.

For those that have homes that are damaged from floodwaters, you will soon be receiving information from the City Solid Waste Department about how to separate your debris, along with information about when and where pickups will occur. (See attached graphic for a few more details.)

Meanwhile, crews from the city's Public Works Department and Parks Department will begin the process of cleaning up local streets, parks, and removing debris from along the river banks.

At this time, the city is not looking for volunteers to help with those cleanup efforts. However, we are collecting information from those that would like to volunteer as this effort continues. Please log on to <http://www.nbtexas.org/volunteercleanup> and fill out the form.

The city is also not currently looking for donations. For those that wish to donate, the city is encouraging you to contact local organizations that may need assistance like the American Red Cross (830-608-9876) and the Salvation Army (830-608-9129).

A handful of road closures are still in effect this morning, including one closure on Goodwin Lane at Alligator Creek that will remain in place for the next several days due to damage to the roadway. Other current road closures include:

Krueger Canyon Rd. @ the Dry Comal Creek
North Live Oak Ave. @ the Dry Comal Creek
River Road @ Blieders Creek

If you have any questions or concerns, call the city's non-emergency information line at 830-221-4351.

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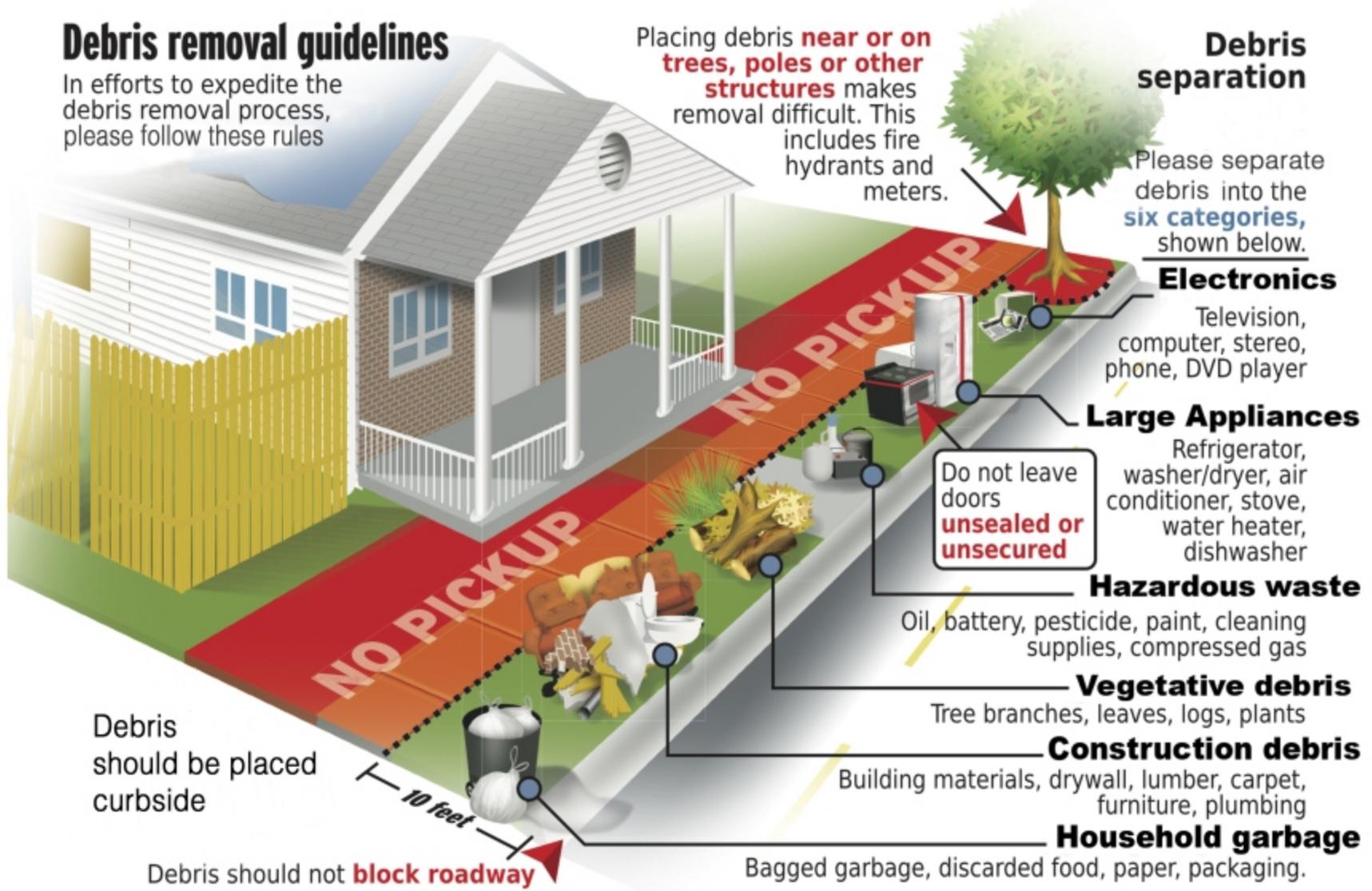


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Debris removal guidelines

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.

Debris should be placed curbside

10 feet

Debris should not **block roadway**