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UPDATE TO BURLINGTON DEBRIS MANAGEMENT POST MARCH 7, 2014 ICE STORM

BURLINGTON, NC – The City of Burlington initiated a contractor debris collection program in the wake of the March 7th Ice Storm. The City’s debris collection contractor, Phillips & Jordan, began debris collection services on Wednesday, March 19, 2014. As the contractor completes the first full pass of collections throughout the City, a second pass of collections will begin on Wednesday, April 9th.

Residents should move all remaining storm debris to the public right-of-way by Wednesday, April 9th to ensure collection during the second and final pass of debris collection. The public right-of-way is the area of residential property that extends from the street to the sidewalk, ditch, utility pole or easement. Only debris placed on the public right-of-way will be collected.

It’s important for residents to leave 5’ between debris piles and trash/recycle carts to facilitate normal refuse collections. Do not place debris on any water meter vault, or near fire hydrant or other above-ground utilities. Do not place debris in culverts or curb drains as this could cause street flooding. Vegetative debris, limbs and shrubbery should be placed at the curb. Bundling or strapping debris is not required; typical size restrictions are waived while the contractor is collecting debris.

Bulk waste and storm debris will be collected at no charge to residents. Vegetative debris, white goods and household bulk materials need to be placed in separate piles to allow workers to access them effectively. During this time, City crews will also still continue pickup of containerized yard waste.

For all debris related questions please contact the Public Works Department at 336-222-5005. Please check the City website at www.BurlingtonNC.gov for additional information and updates on the debris removal process.

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