

City of Bristol Tennessee

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City of Bristol Tennessee Extends Pick Up for Storm-Related Debris

On behalf of the City of Bristol Tennessee, we want to express our heartfelt sorrow for the damages caused by the horrific storms that struck the community earlier this week. We want to assist you in restoring your life and property.

In an effort to aid our citizens with property clean up, the city of Bristol Tennessee will dispense with normal brush pick up regulations. The city will collect downed trees and associated wood waste placed at the curb side whether placed there by the resident or a contractor. The city will immediately commence the removal of wood waste on a 6-day per week basis, working 2 shifts per day, until all the storm-related debris has been removed. The city requests your patience as we progressively work neighborhood by neighborhood removing the debris.

In addition, between now and the end of June, there will be no building permit fees for storm related repairs. You or your contractor will still need to pick up a fee-waived permit for items like roof repairs or replacement, electrical service repairs, or window replacement. Please don't place this waste at the curb or intermingle it with the brush – as always your building or roofing contractor should provide for this removal as a normal part of their job.

Given the magnitude of damages, there will likely be many unknown building or tree removal contractors in the area. Please be careful and be certain that your contractor is licensed and has provided proof of insurance for your liability protection. The city will be glad to help you determine whether or not your contractor has these credentials. Call 989-5514 or 989-5515 for assistance.

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