



GARLAND

FASTER DISASTER RECOVERY!

REMEMBER AS YOU CLEANUP

- Continue to document damage with photos
- Keep a detailed list for potential claims
- Complete the Individual State of Texas Assessment Tool (iSTAT) damage survey by visiting damage.tdem.texas.gov and clicking "Spring Severe Weather and Flooding Event (April 26 - Ongoing Severe Weather Event)."



TDEM iSTAT

WATCH FOR HAZARDS

- Downed power lines, which may be reenergized
- Gas leaks
- Debris
- Broken Glass

BUILDING INSPECTION PERMITTING:

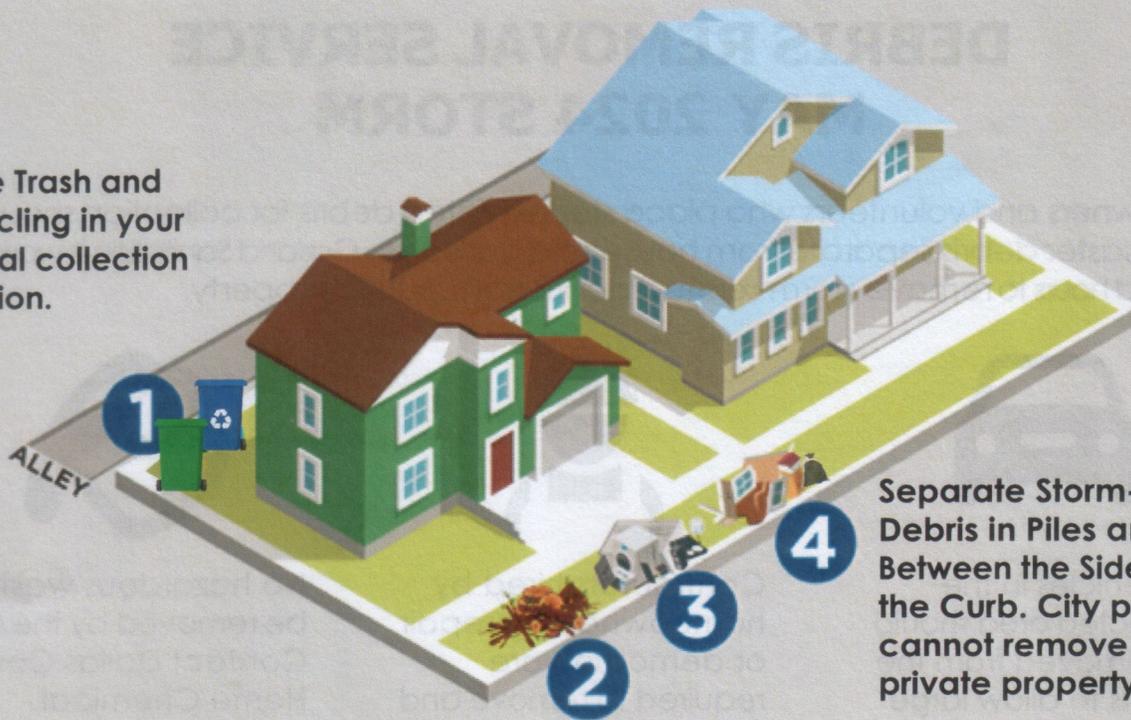
- The Building Inspection department offers free Contractor Licensing and Permitting Fees for storm-related repairs. To process your paperwork during the temporary permitting window, visit the Ronald E. Jones Building at 800 Main St.

CONTRACTOR SAFETY

- Confirm electrical, plumbing, and HVAC (mechanical) contractors have a State of Texas license, and that general contractors and roofing contractors have a City of Garland license.
- BEWARE of unsolicited contractors. Always verify they have proper credentials, licensing, and insurance.
- Before hiring, check the contractor's ratings, references, and status with the Better Business Bureau.
- **Do NOT** prepay for services or materials.
- **Do NOT** sign contracts allowing property liens.
- Beware of contractors with out-of-state plates.
- Get more than one estimate for repairs.
- Read contract details carefully. Ensure you receive a lien waiver in exchange for making the final payment for any work.
- ONLY donate to charities you know.

Debris Set Out Quick Guide

Place Trash and Recycling in your normal collection location.



Separate Storm-Related Debris in Piles and Place Between the Sidewalk and the Curb. City personnel cannot remove debris on private property.

- 1 Household Garbage and Recycling Carts:** Bag trash, discarded food, packaging, and papers before placing in green cart. Recycling should be clean, dry and loose in recycle cart. All garbage and recycling should be placed at your normal collection point, curb or alley.
- 2 Vegetative Debris:** Please keep Tree branches, and logs in sections no larger than seven feet. Small items like twigs and leaves should be bagged for easy removal.
- 3 White Goods/Appliances:** Refrigerators, dryers, washers, freezers, AC units, stoves, water heaters and dishwashers can be placed on the curb for collection or they can be dropped off at the City's Recycling Center.
- 4 C & D:** Construction debris, building materials, drywall, lumber, carpet, furniture, mattresses, and plumbing materials. Small items should be boxed or bagged together. Tile, rock, and cement cannot be collected curbside and must be taken directly to the Landfill.