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**Eligible Debris for PPDR Program**

| **Debris Type** | **Examples** | **Notes** |
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| **Hazardous Tree Debris** | Limbs, leaning trees, hanging branches, uprooted stumps , shrubs, yard trimmings, etc. | Must be disaster-generated from Tropical Storm Helene; must pose a safety hazard. |
| **Mixed Debris** | Combination of vegetative and structural debris | Includes mixed storm debris piles requiring separation for disposal. |
| **Soil and Sediment** | Mud, dirt, rock, sand, silt | Eligible only if not associated with a landslide, or debris from river flooding. |
| **Titled Property** | Campers, motor vehicles | Must be properly adjudicated for disposal before removal is authorized. |
| **Construction & Demolition Debris (C&D)** | Owner-removed drywall, lumber, insulation, roofing, broken furniture, etc. Damaged outbuildings, sheds, small structures without utilities. | Structures must have been destroyed by the storm; utilities must be disconnected. Excludes pre-existing renovations or demolition debris. |
| **Permanent Structures (with Utilities)** | Homes, garages, sheds, commercial buildings | May be eligible for demolition with approval from certified county or state officials. |
| **Other Debris** | Debris in driveways, yards, pathways, or other maintained areas | Must pose a threat to life or safety; located on private or commercial property. |
| **“White Goods”** | Refrigerators, washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers | Must be emptied of food and hazardous materials. PPDR can remove freon. |
| **Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)** | Paint, cleaning products, batteries, pesticides | Please dispose of through County, if available. If not, PPDR can dispose. |

**Non-Eligible Debris for PPDR Program**

| **Debris Type** | **Examples** | **Notes** |
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| **Remodeling Contractor Debris** | Contractor-generated sheetrock, roofing, debris, flooring, carpet | Contractors are responsible for removing their own construction debris. |
| **On Vacant/ Unmaintained Land** | Debris on vacant lots or unmaintained areas | Land that is unimproved, unused, or unmaintained is not eligible. |
| **Agricultural Lands** | Debris in fields, pastures, croplands | Land primarily used for crops or livestock is not eligible. |
| **Unmaintained Trees** | Fallen trees in forests or woodlots | Downed trees located outside of maintained areas are not eligible. |

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What Homeowners/Landowners Should Know:**

**Separate Debris by Type:**

* Pile vegetative debris separately from C&D debris.
* Keep white goods and E-waste aside for special handling.
* Hazardous waste should not be mixed with other debris piles.
* Salvage any valuables, furniture, or personal items from debris piles before crews arrive.

**Avoid Placing Debris nearby:**

* Fire hydrants, mailboxes, utility poles, or under power lines, as this can slow removal and create hazards.
* Sewer grates or storm drains, which can block drainage and cause flooding.

**No Contractor Debris:**

* Debris from contractor-led repairs or remodeling is not eligible for PPDR.
* Contractors are responsible for roving their own construction debris.

**Key Rules & Tips:**

* Only disaster-generated debris is eligible for removal.
* Debris must pose an immediate threat to life, public health, or safety to qualify for PPDR.
* Household garbage is not eligible for pickup through PPDR.
* Some debris, such as asbestos, mold, or chemicals, may require special handling — check with local authorities.