



XX County/City Announces Participation in State Hurricane Ian Debris Removal Program, Encourages Homeowners and Businesses to Apply for Assistance

~ Qualifying property owners can request assistance with Hurricane Ian-related debris removal at IanDebrisCleanup.com ~

LOCATION, Fla. – Today, **[COUNTY/MUNICIPALITY]** announced their participation in the State of Florida’s Hurricane Ian Debris Removal Program for qualifying homeowners, business owners and title property owners.

[INSERT QUOTE FROM LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR OR ADDITIONAL LOCAL OFFICIALS]

In the wake of Hurricane Ian, The State of Florida and FEMA reached an agreement to allow for the waiver of some requirements for debris removal on private and commercial properties.

The **[COUNTY/MUNICIPALITY]** is working closely with the Florida Division of Emergency Management, Fish and Wildlife Commission, the Department of Environmental Protection and the U.S. Coast Guard to identify and remove vessels and other debris from waterways and upland private and commercial properties. The State Debris Removal Program will ask private and commercial property owners to identify their specific need of removal: vegetative debris, construction and demolition debris, white goods, household appliances, electronic waste, household hazardous waste, and sediment or sand debris.

The new, innovative State Debris Removal Program will also assist Hurricane Ian survivors with the removal of displaced and abandoned title property, including vehicles, vessels, motorcycles, trailers and ATVs. Additionally, this program provides support in identifying and reuniting vehicles, vessels and other title property lost or displaced due to Hurricane Ian to their rightful owners.

Property owners in participating counties can learn more about the program and apply for debris removal assistance, including demolition, by visiting IanDebrisCleanup.com. For additional questions or help filling out the application, residents can call the Hurricane Ian Debris Removal Hotline at (850) 961-2002. Hotline assistance is available in English and Spanish and is open Monday through Friday, 8am – 8pm, and Saturday-Sunday, 9am – 5pm.

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REGARDING THE STATE OF FLORIDA'S HURRICANE IAN DEBRIS REMOVAL PROGRAM

"I am proud to collaborate with our local communities to develop new, efficient programs like the Hurricane Ian Debris Removal Program that help survivors get back on their feet faster than ever before," **said Division of Emergency Management Director Kevin Guthrie.** "Hurricane Ian brought historic levels of debris, and this program cuts through red tape to swiftly address the needs of impacted Floridians."

FDEM Director Bio

Read more about FDEM Director Kevin Guthrie –
FloridaDisaster.org/dem/directors-office/FDEMdirector.

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