



## ***Press Release***

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### **For Immediate Release**

### **Subject: Storm Debris Disposal**

Prosper, Texas (June 12, 2009) --

Town staff is assessing property damage throughout the Town and removing debris from the public streets and right-of-ways. The Town cannot remove storm debris from private property. The Code Enforcement Division and the Public Works Department have implemented a plan to assist residents with disposal needs of storm debris.

Beginning June 12, 2009, construction dumpsters will be placed at Main Street Park. Dumpsters should be in place by the early evening hours and the dumpsters will remain in place until Saturday, June 20, 2009. These dumpsters are only for storm related debris such as tree limbs/trunks and fence panels/posts.

Residents are encouraged to utilize the dumpsters. Additionally we will run a special truck on Saturday, June 20, 2009, if needed, to pick up storm debris. However those unable to bring their storm debris to the dumpsters and need curb pickup must call in to IESI at 469-452-8000 or email at [iesiprospertx@iesi.com](mailto:iesiprospertx@iesi.com) to be placed on the list. Requests for pickup must be scheduled no later than twelve noon on Friday, June 19, 2009. Storm debris does not have to be bundled; however it cannot be longer than three feet (3') in length or width and weigh no more than fifty (50) pounds. No storm debris is to obstruct the right-of-ways (sidewalks and streets) or fire hydrants. Solid Waste personnel are not allowed to enter private property to remove debris.

Regularly scheduled bulk pickup will still occur on Saturday, June 27, 2009. Residents desiring to have bulk trash picked up on that date will need to call in to IESI to be placed on the list for that service day. Requests for pickup must be scheduled no later twelve noon on Friday, June 26, 2009.

Residents with special needs requiring assistance cutting up storm debris and getting it to the curb should contact utility billing at 972.346.2640 or the Code Enforcement office. Staff will assess the needs and coordinate volunteer groups with the resident.

Notices of Violation will not be issued for storm debris during this cleanup period. However, all cleanup must be completed and debris hauled off by Saturday, June 27, 2009.

For additional information or questions, please contact the Code Enforcement Officer, David Ledwitz, at 972.347.3160 or by email at [david\\_ledwitz@prospertx.gov](mailto:david_ledwitz@prospertx.gov).