



NEWS RELEASE

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ST. CHARLES COUNTY TO PICK UP FLOOD DEBRIS WEEK OF AUGUST 12 UNINCORPORATED ST.CHARLES COUNTY, WEST ALTON

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – During the week of Aug. 12, St. Charles County Government will pick up household debris, major appliances and vegetation from flood-damaged homes and businesses in unincorporated St. Charles County and West Alton. Pickup is expected to begin on Monday, Aug. 12, however, the County is waiting for bids from local vendors to confirm details. Please check our website and social media posts daily for any changes/updated information.

Portage des Sioux residents should contact their city hall for information about debris pickup.

Residents need to follow these instructions for pickup preparation:

- 1) Separate household debris, major appliances (water heaters, furnaces, condensers and other household appliances) and vegetation into three different pick-up piles.
- 2) Household hazardous waste (chemicals, paint, motor oil, cleaning supplies, pesticides, etc.) **will not** be picked up. These products need to be taken to the St. Charles County Recycle Works locations or another recycling center that takes hazardous waste. More information is located [HERE](#).
- 3) All debris, appliances and vegetation must be placed curbside on the public right-of-way. Collectors will not pick up from private property. Items must be properly sorted and placed before removal; please do not block public streets.
- 4) Any debris not curbside on the public right-of-way by the pick-up date will be the owner's responsibility to remove.

Residents who have further questions should call St. Charles County Regional Emergency Management at 636-949-3023.

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About St. Charles County:

Founded in 1812, St. Charles County is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri, and the state's third largest county in both population and economic share. It is home to 15 scenic county parks encompassing more than 3,643 acres with additional land under development and more in reserve for future development.

With a population of 395,504, St Charles County is home to large employers including General Motors, Citi, MasterCard Worldwide and Boeing. It is ranked among the top 25 counties in the nation in high-tech job growth by the Progressive Policy Institute and consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.

St. Charles County Government employs nearly 1,100 in more than 30 departments and offices, who work to make the county an excellent place to live, work and shop. For more information, please visit sccmo.org.