



Emergency Public Information Center News Release

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Re: **Debris Removal**

(New Hanover County)— Because early damage assessments show very little vegetative debris following Tropical Storm Hanna, New Hanover County will not offer free yard waste collection and disposal. Without large amounts of yard waste, collection is not economically feasible.

Residents in the unincorporated areas of New Hanover County, who have vegetative debris, do have options:

The following companies accept yard waste for a fee:

- Diversified Biomass 793-1460, 606 Sunnyvale Dr.
- Seaside Mulch, 791-2100, 201 North Green Meadows Drive (Dutch Square)
- Blue Horizon 343-9696 2829 North Kerr Ave.
- Wilmington Materials 763-4569 Sutton Steam Plant Rd.

A number of private companies also offer debris pick up and removal for a fee. Check the yellow pages under Tree Service.

Mulching and composting of yard waste is always encouraged. To learn more about mulching, visit the NC State University Cooperative Extension website at this address: http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/hort/consumer/hortinternet/compost_mulch.html.

Residents of Wilmington, Carolina Beach, Kure Beach and Wrightsville Beach should check with their respective municipalities.

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