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WINDSTORM UPDATE

GENERAL

- Citizens should continue to report storm related needs to the Emergency Management Agency at 263-8200 or the City of Cincinnati at 591-6000.

New Citizen Drop-Off Location

- **Effective Today, September 24, 2008, citizens will longer be able to dump their storm debris at the Woodrow Location. The site has reached its capacity and will be closing at 5:00PM today.**
- **The new site identified for citizens to drop off their own storm debris is the old Kahn's Facility located at 3241 Spring Grove Avenue. This site will be open to citizens starting Thursday, September 25, at 7 AM.**
 - Hours of operation for the collection site are: Monday –Saturday 7 am - 6:30 pm, Sunday 7 am - 5:30 pm.

TRASH AND DEBRIS COLLECTION

- Public Services crews will be collecting natural storm debris all week long. Beginning Monday, storm debris collection will occur on the following schedule:
 - **Monday:** Price Hill, Western Hills, Fairmount, Westwood, Saylor Park, Sedamsville, Riverside, Covedale.
 - **Tuesday:** Carthage, Hartwell, Bond Hill, Roselawn, Pleasant Ridge, Kennedy Heights, Evanston, Avondale, Walnut Hills
 - **Wednesday:** Madisonville, Oakley, Mt. Washington, Linwood, Mt. Lookout, Hyde Park, California, East End, Columbia Tusculum
 - **Thursday:** Walnut Hills, Coryville, Avondale, Over-The-Rhine, Mt. Auburn, Pendleton, Clifton, CUF, Fairview.
 - **Friday:** College Hill, Winton Terrace, Northside, Westwood, Fairmount, Cumminsville, Camp Washington, CUF.
- **Separate natural storm debris from normal garbage and other storm debris.**
- Garbage collection will operate on the regular garbage collection schedule.
- The City is relaxing storm debris collection rules through Saturday, October 11th. Citizens can bring debris to the curb and the city will collect it regardless of size.
- **To date, the City of Cincinnati has collected 15,293 Tons of storm debris.**

Parks

- **Please use caution when visiting city parks.**
- **All hiking trails are closed.**
- Burnett Woods & Trailside Nature Center will open Thursday.

- The following parks are closed: Saylor Park, Rapid Run Park, Sooty Acres/Hauck Gardens, Mt. Airy Forest Dog Park and Disc Golf Course.
- All Nature Centers and Preserves are closed including Caldwell, California Woods, Avon Woods, and La Boiteaux Woods.
- Note: California Woods is open for scheduled programs.

RECREATION

- Some ball fields and playgrounds suffered extensive damage.
- Please be extremely careful at all City Recreation fields

CALL CENTER STATISTICS

- The City Service Line has received 11,324 calls and 3,366 service requests to date between Sunday, 9/14 and Tuesday, 9/23.

ASSISTANCE

- For food needs, contact the FreeStore FoodBank at 482-4500.
- For repairs to utility connections and meters, contact the Cincinnati Hamilton County Community Action Agency at 569-1840 or People Working Cooperatively at 351-7921.
- The services are available to low income and special need citizens.
- The three agencies are providing services thanks to a total grant of \$150,000 from Duke Energy.

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