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PUBLIC NOTICE

Update on Residential Flood Related Materials Removal

DECATUR – Following the flood of 2009, DeKalb County Sanitation began running extra special pickups for flood related materials brought to the public rights of way. The Sanitation Department has completed several passes through residential routes to collect the debris and will continue to collect this material until October 23, 2009.

Residents should continue to separate items in three categories: yard debris/wood waste; construction and demolition materials; and appliances and electronics from routine household garbage.

The Sanitation Department transports yard debris and vegetation material to the Seminole Compost Facility for processing. Construction and demolition materials, which include wallboard, wood, insulation, wiring, furniture, carpet, tiles, and other similar materials are collected and transported to the Seminole Road Municipal Solid Waste Landfill for disposal. Appliances and electronics are collected and transported to the Seminole Citizen Convenience Center to be recycled. Residents of DeKalb County in residential vehicles may also bring flood related materials to the Seminole Road Landfill during this flood event time at no additional fee, with proof of residency.

For more information, please call DeKalb County Sanitation at 404-294-2900 or email sanitation@co.dekalb.ga.us. DeKalb Sanitation is proud to be able to assist residents during this flood disaster.

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