



# State of Connecticut Interagency Debris Management Task Force

*2021 Reminder to Municipalities*

*Severe Weather Events &*

*Authorization to Use a Debris Management Site*

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## State of Connecticut Disaster Debris Management Preparedness

### INFORMATION FOR DEBRIS FROM THE SEVERE STORM EVENT OF 8/27/2020

See below for information relating to the cleanup of debris from the severe storm event of 8/27/2020, which affected New Haven County and other areas in Connecticut. See also the alert box below for Tropical Storm Isaias and the rest of this web page for more information about the management of storm debris in Connecticut.

— [Emergency Authorization for Solid Waste Management Resulting from the Natural Disaster of the Severe Weather Event of 2020-08-27 in the County of New Haven and in Other Areas of Connecticut](#)

### INFORMATION FOR DEBRIS FROM TROPICAL STORM ISAIAS

See below for information relating to the cleanup of storm debris from Tropical Storm Isaias. Please note that this information is likely to change with time. Local officials involved in disaster debris management are advised to check this web page frequently for updates.

— [Statewide Emergency Authorization for Solid Waste Management Resulting from the Natural Disaster of Tropical Storm Isaias, August 4, 2020 and the August 3, 2020 Tornado in the County of Litchfield, Connecticut](#)

— [Solid Waste Management - Household Garbage & Storm Debris](#)

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# Emergency Authorization



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**EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
RESULTING FROM THE NATURAL DISASTER OF  
THE SEVERE WEATHER EVENT OF 2020-08-27 IN THE  
COUNTY OF NEW HAVEN AND IN OTHER AREAS OF CONNECTICUT**

**EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION NO. 20202078-EA  
AUTHORIZATION ISSUED TO:**

**Affected Municipalities, Political Subdivisions, and Agencies of the State of Connecticut within  
Fairfield, Litchfield, Middlesex, and New Haven Counties**

## **A. INTRODUCTION**

Pursuant to section 22a-6k of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (“Commissioner”) issues the following Emergency Authorization to address the imminent or immediate danger to the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the State of Connecticut in response to the destruction wrought by the Severe Weather Event that occurred on August 27, 2020 herein referred to as the “Subject Event” in Connecticut.

# 2021 Updated Memo to Municipalities

## Municipal Hurricane and Severe Weather Event Prepared Reminder 2021

Please distribute to your municipal (CEO's, Finance Directors, Public Works Directors/Foreman, Emergency Management Directors, Municipal Arborist) tribal nation, and local contacts.

Thank you.

Interagency Debris Management Task Force

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Dear Municipal Official:

June 1<sup>st</sup> was the start of the 2021 hurricane season. However, as we begin to approach peak season for storm events here in the northeast, it is time to evaluate our readiness and review the resources available to assist in cleanup and recovery should the need arise. The Interagency Debris Management Task Force (IDMTF) offers the following update and reminders for municipalities in the event of a major storm event:

**FEMA Reimbursement** – Towns are reminded to read, share, and follow the guidance provided below to enable FEMA eligible costs can be reimbursed after a storm event. The IDMTF continues to receive inquiries from municipalities that are not meeting FEMA standards for reimbursement from past storms for not adhering to the guidance providing below during a major storm event.

**Disaster Debris Management Preparedness** - The updated State of Connecticut Disaster Debris Management Plan, revised November 2018 and the updated State Concept of Operations Plan (ConOps) for Disaster Debris Management, State Concept of Operations Plan (ConOps) for Disaster Debris Management, Activation and Use of the State Debris Removal and Monitoring Contracts, renewed through June 30, 2023 (see below) are posted on the State of Connecticut's Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) web site. These documents, as well as other information for municipalities, may be obtained at the following link: [www.ct.gov/deep/disasterdebrismanagement](http://www.ct.gov/deep/disasterdebrismanagement)

# FEMA Eligibility for Hazardous Limbs, Trees, and Stumps

- Know FEMA eligibility requirements in the Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide (PAPPG) FP 104-009-2 V4 (June 1, 2020).  
[https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-06/fema\\_public-assistance-program-and-policy-guide\\_v4\\_6-1-2020.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-06/fema_public-assistance-program-and-policy-guide_v4_6-1-2020.pdf)
- Eligible vegetative debris:
  - Tree limbs, branches, stumps, and trees still in place but damaged posing an immediate threat.
  - Must be related to current event, not a previous occurrence.
  - Vegetative debris not eligible if in natural area and doesn't extend over improved property or public use areas (i.e. – trails, sidewalks, playgrounds).

# Final Thoughts ...

**Have a pre-existing partnership with your Emergency Management Director and Public Works Director**

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[https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-06/fema\\_public-assistance-program-and-policy-guide\\_v4\\_6-1-2020.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-06/fema_public-assistance-program-and-policy-guide_v4_6-1-2020.pdf)

**Be prepared!**

**Be Safe!**

# Questions?

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