



MEDIA ADVISORY

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City Urges Residents to Use Caution and Safety During Storm Clean-Up

RICHMOND, Va. – City residents are being asked to use an abundance of caution in the aftermath of severe storms that affected the City on Thursday evening. Clean-up is on-going, however there continues to be a significant number of downed trees and power lines throughout the area. Some safety measures the City would like residents to follow include:

- If a traffic signal is out, drivers should stagger movement through the intersection and treat it as a four-way stop. State Code requires everyone to STOP when approaching a signal or intersection that is inoperable. Please obey this law.
- Do not drive around street barricades. The road has been closed for safety reasons.
- Do not drive through standing water and use caution when driving on all wet roads and pavement.
- Watch for debris on the roadway.
- Dial 3-1-1 (or 646-7000) to report non-life-threatening emergencies and downed trees.
- Call 9-1-1 only for emergencies.

Residents can place yard debris, such as limbs and brush, near their property line at the curb or near the alley for collection. Yard debris should not be placed in the street, alley or on the sidewalk. Those choosing to dispose of their yard debris on their own can take it to East Richmond Road Convenience Center, 3800 E. Richmond Road. Beginning tomorrow, hours are being extended to include Saturday and Sunday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Regular hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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