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DEBRIS REMOVAL FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY AND DEMOLITION OF UNSAFE STRUCTURES

The Debris Removal from Private Property/Demolition of Unsafe Structures Plan for Lafourche Parish has been approved by FEMA.

If you have significant Katrina related debris around your house that you wish to have removed or if you desire to have your home demolished due to Katrina related damage you may qualify for assistance. Qualifying debris on private property must be related to damage caused by Katrina and must be considered an immediate threat to life, public health and safety. Structures may be eligible provided the damage was caused by Katrina and the structures are determined to be uninhabited, unsafe and pose an immediate danger to the public.

Property owners must submit a **RIGHT OF ENTRY** form (**ROE**). You must also submit proof that you own the property (deed or tax bill) and any insurance policies that cover the property. The **ROEs** are available at the Sondra Barrios Building at 1612 Hwy 182, Raceland, or by calling 800-794-3160. **ROE** forms can also be downloaded in Adobe PDF format by clicking [here](#). Lafourche Parish Government will forward the completed **ROEs** to FEMA. Lafourche Parish Government is requesting that all **ROEs** be submitted no later than April 28th.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will inspect your property. If eligible, arrangements will be made to have the debris removed or the house demolished. **Eligibility is determined by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), not the Lafourche Parish Government.**

More information will be posted as it becomes available.

For further information contact the Lafourche Parish Solid Waste Department at (985) 537-7603.

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