STATE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FACT SHEET

Personal Property Debris Removal

ELIGIBILITY ISSUES

- Must document the immediate threat to the general public.
- Document legal authority (ordinances, codes, public health and safety)
- Legal authorized authority ordered the debris cleared
- Governors Authorized Representative (GAR’s) approval of the request

DOCUMENTATION NEEDED:

- Right of Entry signed
- Photo of immediate threat
- Hold Harmless agreement

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITY:

- Removal of large debris piles
- Debris obstructing ingress and egress on improved property
- Hazardous trees that are greater than 6 inches in diameter and:
  - 50% crown is damaged, or
  - Had split trunk of broken branches that expose the heartwood or are leaning at a 30 degree angle

INELIGIBLE ACTIVITY:

- Debris in vacant lots, forests or unimproved properties
- Debris on agricultural lands
- Reconstruction debris
ACCURATE RECORDS OF EXPENSES MUST BE MAINTAINED

IMPORTANT:

You must retain all records for a minimum of seven (7) years after receipt of the closeout package mailed by the State.

All debris removal activities must conform to FEMA Public Assistance eligibility.

Please contact DPS-HSEM Recovery Staff for technical assistance.

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