

Good evening all...

If you read today's Bmail, you've already seen this... but if not...

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The debris blitz begins Thursday morning

As many as a dozen storm-debris teams will be in neighborhoods across the city beginning Thursday at daybreak,

and **residents are reminded to please move their storm debris to the curb now.**

Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich has announced the plan which will involve storm-debris teams having eight designated starting points,

one in each of the city's seven wards and two in the expansive Ward 7.

The Zeta crews, which are using high-capacity, self-loading equipment, will work seven days a week, from sunrise to sunset.

Initial estimates are that the city has about 200,000 cubic yards of debris, a pile that would fill the Coast Coliseum twice.

"They're saying it could take 60 to 90 days at the most to get the debris moved," Gilich said, "but our goal is to get it done before that."

Katrina, meanwhile, produced about three million cubic yards of debris in Biloxi and took eight months to remove.

Said Gilich: "I believe we can get a lot done working sunrise to sunset, seven days a week, but for it to be successful we need residents to move storm debris to the curb.

City contractors cannot go on private property.

To avoid damage, do not place debris near power poles, guy wires, fire hydrants, mailboxes or gas meters.

Do not bag the debris. Typically, the city asks that lawn clippings be bagged, but in the case of storm debris, please do not bag storm debris.

The storm debris contractor needs it to be visible and unbagged. If you've already bagged it, leave it there and it will be picked up by Pelican.

But as you move more to the curb, no bags, please.

Don't mix debris with household garbage, electronics, or household hazardous waste as the contractor will not be able to pick it up.

Continue using your brown trash cart for household garbage.

Pickup days remain the same for residential garbage, trash and recycling.

[See the storm debris-removal map](#)

Be safe,
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