

STORM RESPONSE RESOURCES



STAY INFORMED ▶



Text Alerts

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Radio

Information will be broadcast daily from Z102.9 at 7:30 a.m. and WMT 600 AM at 7:10 a.m. and rebroadcast at 8:35 a.m.



Website

Cedar-Rapids.org

Social Media



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City of Cedar Rapids Iowa Government



TWITTER

@CityofCRIowa



INSTAGRAM

@cityofcr

DEBRIS PICKUP ▶

Tree debris pickup is underway. Crews are picking up tree debris located near the street and *will return to each property multiple times* to remove debris. Crews will collect whatever they can at each property. When possible, move tree debris behind the curb; keep tree debris separate from other rubble.

GARBAGE COLLECTION ▶

See reverse side for make-up collection schedule

- Carts must be located at the street in front of your home, NOT the alley.
- Double bag any spoiled food that won't fit in your cart and place the bag on the ground next to your garbage cart.
- Extra bags of spoiled food will not require an extra garbage tag.
- Debris and materials damaged in the storm do not need to go into your GARBY cart. Place these items near the curb. Keep debris out of the street and sidewalk. Keep garbage debris in separate piles from tree debris.
- Work with your neighbors to locate extra garbage carts that were moved by the storm.
- Contact solid-waste-recycling@cedar-rapids.org or 319-286-5897 to report damaged carts and lids.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ▶

Disaster Case Management

- Single point of contact to help access resources
- Contact HACAP at 319-739-0056

Meals & Shelter

Check our website for updated information as details are finalized. We continue to work with multiple partner agencies to coordinate.

- United Way: dial 2-1-1 or 319-739-4211 when calling from a cell phone

Iowa Individual Disaster Assistance Grant Program

- Income restrictions may apply
- Each qualifying household receive up to \$5,000.00
- Tips: Take photos of your damage and keep all receipts
- Apply at <https://dhs.iowa.gov/disaster-assistance-programs> or contact HACAP at 319-739-0056 for more details

Crisis Counseling

For 24/7 disaster crisis counseling, call Iowa Concern Hotline at 800-447-1985.

TIPS FOR HIRING TREE SERVICE ▶

- Verify the contractor is properly insured
- Always get a written estimate before work begins
- Do not pay upfront
- No permits required for tree removal / trimming services

TIPS FOR HOME REPAIRS ▶

- Before doing home repairs, verify your contractor has obtained the appropriate permits.

GENERATOR SAFETY ▶

- Portable generators need to be placed at least 20 feet from your home.
- Make sure the exhaust from the generator is not pointed towards your home, as carbon monoxide can be a significant issue.

CHAINSAW SAFETY ▶

- Proper personal protective equipment must be worn when operating the saw, which includes hand, foot, leg, eye, face, hearing and head protection.
- Do not wear loose-fitting clothing.
- Be careful that the trunk or tree limbs will not bind against the saw. Watch for branches under tension, they may spring out when cut.
- Do not burn debris or damaged trees as it is both illegal and unsafe. The City will be collecting both debris and damaged trees.

GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE ▶

Thursday, August 13

Collection of gray GARBY (garbage) carts ONLY for neighborhoods with regular collection on **Tuesday & Wednesday**. We will do our best to navigate to your street, but if we cannot get there on Thursday, our next collection attempt will be next week.

Friday, August 14

Gray GARBY (garbage) cart ONLY collection for neighborhoods with regular collection on **Thursday & Friday**. We will do our best to navigate to your street, but if we cannot get there on Friday, our next collection attempt will be next week.

Week of August 16

Garbage collection will be prioritized on your regular collection day. We will do our best to navigate to your street and assess the need to re-run routes later in the week if necessary. When resources allow, recycling collection will resume. Sign up for text or email collection updates at www.CRNewsNow.com.

