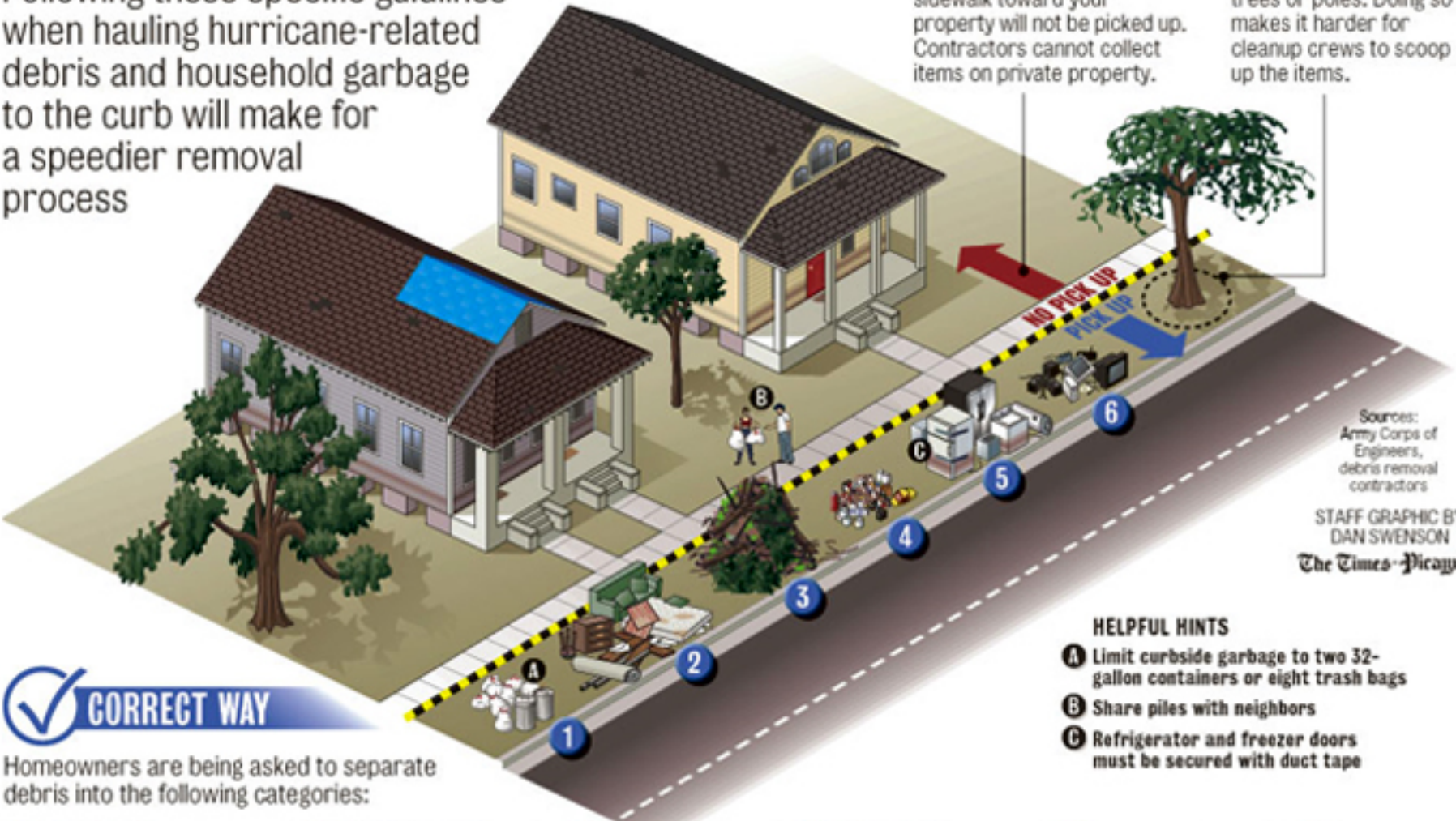


# Debris Stream ROW Segregation Guidelines: 'Picking Up the Pieces'

Following these specific guidelines when hauling hurricane-related debris and household garbage to the curb will make for a speedier removal process

## WRONG WAY

- CROSSING THE LINE**  
▶ Any debris placed from the sidewalk toward your property will not be picked up. Contractors cannot collect items on private property.
- PROPPING UP**  
▶ Do not set debris against trees or poles. Doing so makes it harder for cleanup crews to scoop up the items.



## CORRECT WAY

Homeowners are being asked to separate debris into the following categories:

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| <p><b>1 HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Bagged trash</li> <li>▶ Discarded food</li> <li>▶ Packaging, papers</li> <li>▶ All garbage should be placed curbside the night before the scheduled weekly pickup.</li> </ul> | <p><b>2 CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Building materials</li> <li>▶ Drywall</li> <li>▶ Lumber</li> <li>▶ Carpet</li> <li>▶ Furniture</li> <li>▶ Mattresses</li> <li>▶ Plumbing</li> </ul> | <p><b>3 VEGETATION DEBRIS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Tree branches</li> <li>▶ Leaves</li> <li>▶ Logs</li> </ul> | <p><b>4 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Oils</li> <li>▶ Batteries</li> <li>▶ Pesticides</li> <li>▶ Paints</li> <li>▶ Cleaning supplies</li> <li>▶ Compressed gas</li> </ul> | <p><b>5 'WHITE' GOODS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Refrigerators</li> <li>▶ Washers, dryers</li> <li>▶ Freezers</li> <li>▶ Air conditioners</li> <li>▶ Stoves</li> <li>▶ Water heaters</li> <li>▶ Dishwashers</li> </ul> | <p><b>6 ELECTRONICS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Televisions</li> <li>▶ Computers</li> <li>▶ Radios</li> <li>▶ Stereos</li> <li>▶ DVD players</li> <li>▶ Telephones</li> </ul> |
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- HELPFUL HINTS**
- A** Limit curbside garbage to two 32-gallon containers or eight trash bags
  - B** Share piles with neighbors
  - C** Refrigerator and freezer doors must be secured with duct tape

Sources:  
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