

Austin Resource Recovery Storm Debris Management Plan February 28, 2017





Storm Debris Management Plan Overview

- Storm Debris removal is a function of City's Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)
- Developed using City's Storm Debris Removal Plan as a guideline (Appendix X)
- ARR plan approved in 2015
- Establishes roles and responsibilities
- Provides guidelines for debris removal



Storm Debris Management Plan Activation

- Plan activated as a result of storm damage
- Activated by Department Director or designee
- Plan activation communicated to staff
- Staff begins field assessment to determine:
 - scope of damage (“windshield assessment”)
 - impact to regular operations
 - need for outside assistance



Storm Debris Management Plan Operations

- Identify areas with higher concentrations of debris and debris types
- Coordinate equipment and staffing needs (internal and external)
- Communicate with public regarding collection guidelines and time table
- Involve storm debris removal contractor (if applicable)
- Begin removal of debris



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Debris Types

- Typical Storm Debris Materials:
 - Bulk (furniture, lumber)
 - Large brush
 - Household Hazardous Waste
 - Dead Animals



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Debris Types

- ARR attempts to divert the following material types:
 - Metals
 - Electronics
 - Hazardous Waste
 - Tires



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Debris Tons

- Tonnages of Materials collected during Halloween Flood 2015:

Brush: 112 Tons

Household Hazardous Waste: 4 Tons

Electronics and Tires: 4 Tons

Bulk: 1859 Tons

Total: 1979 Tons

Materials Collected Halloween Flood 2015



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