

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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UPDATE: THIRD, FOURTH FLOOD DEBRIS PICKUP CYCLES BEGIN AUG. 26, CONCLUDE AFTER LABOR DAY

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO –** St. Charles County Government will complete the second cycle of flood debris pick up from homes in unincorporated St. Charles County and West Alton at 5 p.m., Friday, Aug. 23. Due to increased demand, a third pick up cycle in these areas will begin at 7 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 26. For the fourth and final pick up cycle, residents are asked to have debris curbside by Sunday, Sept. 1, in preparation for the vendor to pick up after Labor Day. If you haven't done so, please follow the instructions below and get debris out immediately:

- 1. Separate household debris, major appliances (water heaters, furnaces, condensers and other household appliances) and vegetation into three different pickup piles.
- 2. Household hazardous waste (chemicals, paint, motor oil, cleaning supplies, pesticides, etc.) will not be picked up. These products need to be taken to the St. Charles County Recycle Works locations or another recycling center that takes hazardous waste. More information about Household Hazardous Waste.
- 3. All debris, appliances and vegetation must be placed curbside on the public right-of-way. Collectors will not pick up debris from private property. Items must be properly sorted and placed before removal; please do not block public streets.
- 4. Any debris not curbside on the public right-of-way by the pickup date will be the owner's responsibility to remove.

Residents who have further questions should call St. Charles County Regional Emergency Management at 636-949-3023.

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## About St. Charles County:

Founded in 1812, St. Charles County is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri, and the state's third largest county in both population and economic share. It is home to 15 scenic county parks encompassing more than 3,643 acres with additional land under development and more in reserve for future development.

With a population of 395,504, St Charles County is home to large employers including General Motors, Citi, MasterCard Worldwide and Boeing. It is ranked among the top 25 counties in the nation in high-tech job growth by the Progressive Policy Institute and consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.

St. Charles County Government employs nearly 1,100 in more than 30 departments and offices, who work to make the county an excellent place to live, work and shop. For more information, please visit <a href="sccmo.org">sccmo.org</a>.