Picking Up the Pieces

....Debris Done Right!

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

Sources:

- Army Corps of Engineers
- Graphic by the Times-Picayune

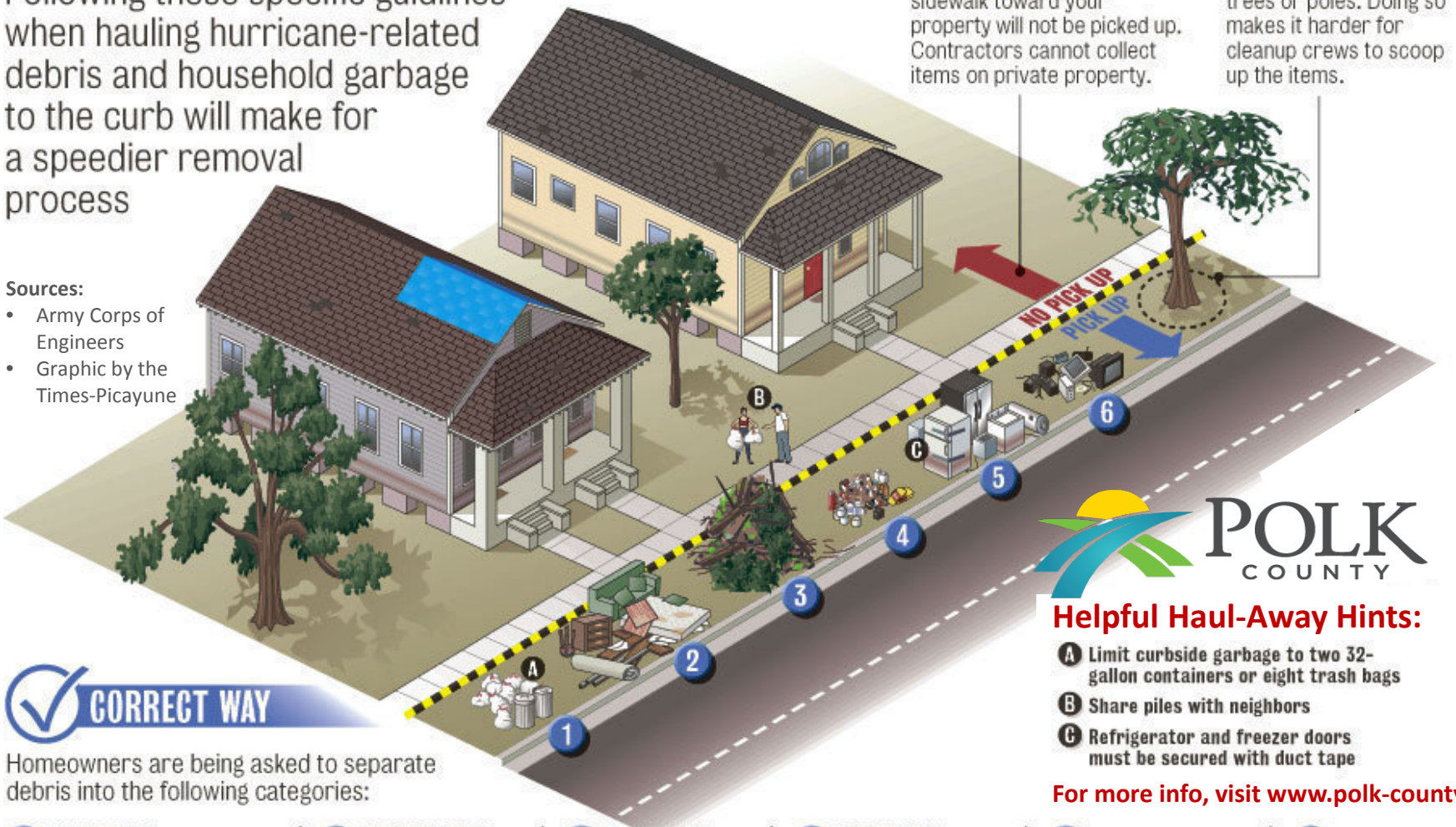
WRONG WAY

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.



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Helpful Haul-Away 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

For more info, visit www.polk-county.net

CORRECT WAY

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

1 HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

- Bagged trash
- Discarded food
- Packaging, papers
- All garbage should be placed curbside the night before the scheduled weekly pickup.

2 CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

- Building materials
- Drywall
- Lumber
- Carpet
- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Plumbing

3 VEGETATION DEBRIS

- Tree branches
- Leaves
- Logs

4 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

- Oils
- Batteries
- Pesticides
- Paints
- Cleaning supplies
- Compressed gas

5 'WHITE' GOODS

- Refrigerators
- Washers, dryers
- Freezers
- Air conditioners
- Stoves
- Water heaters
- Dishwashers

6 ELECTRONICS

- Televisions
- Computers
- Radios
- Stereos
- DVD players
- Telephones