

DEAD TREES?

Do you have trees on your private property that were killed by Hurricane Ike's salty storm surge?



You may be eligible to participate in the City's **FREE** private property tree removal program.



To qualify for Private Property Debris Removal (PPDR), a dead or dying tree must:

- Have lost 50% or more of its canopy (leaves)
- Be larger than six (6) inches in diameter
- Be located on private property (not in the City's right-of-way)

Right-of-Entry (ROE) Form

Property owners can participate in the **free** removal program by completing and returning a Right-of-Entry (ROE) form. This form grants authorized workers permission to access the property to remove salt water killed trees.

For your convenience a Right-of-Entry form is printed on the backside of this flyer.

The deadline to sign up: November 15th!

Additional forms and information are available at the Beck Disaster Recovery Services Office: 4605 – B Fort Crockett Blvd. (open to the public Monday– Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

To register for this voluntary program, please call: **(409) 974-4243**. Please note, pre-registration is **not** a guarantee that your tree(s) will meet FEMA's assessment and eligibility requirements.

Do NOT return the ROE to the City Water Department.

Please return the ROE form to the Beck Disaster Services Office:
4605-B Fort Crockett Blvd., Galveston, TX 77551

Address / Property ID

GPS Location

**RIGHT-OF-ENTRY ON PRIVATE PROPERTY
SALT WATER KILLS**

Right of Entry

I certify that I am the owner, or an owner's authorized agent, of the property described above. I grant the right of access and entry to said property to the United States Government and its employees, agents and contractors including but not limited to the US Army Corps of Engineers and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the State of Texas, and the City of Galveston, its officers and employees, agents and contractors for the purpose of removing Salt Water Killed trees.

Hold Harmless

I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND CONTRACTORS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AND FEMA, AND THE STATE OF TEXAS, CITY OF GALVESTON, AND ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, FOR DAMAGES OF ANY TYPE WHATSOEVER, EITHER TO THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY OR TO PERSONS SITUATED THEREON. I RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND WAIVE ANY ACTION, EITHER LEGAL OR EQUITABLE, THAT MIGHT ARISE BY REASON OF ANY ACTION OF THE ABOVE ENTITIES RELATED TO THE REMOVAL OF SALT WATER KILLED TREES. I WILL MARK ANY SEWER LINES, SEPTIC TANKS, WATER LINES, AND UTILITIES LOCATED ON THE DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

[This section means you cannot sue the United States Government (or its employees, agents and contractors) or the State of Texas or the City of Galveston or its officers or employees for damage done during the removal of Salt Water Killed Trees. Contractor is not responsible for damages which result from negligence on the part of the landowner or a third party. Contractor is only liable for its own negligence, and that of its subcontractors]

Duplication of Benefits

Most homeowner's insurance policies have coverage to pay for removal of storm-generated debris and/or demolition. I understand that Federal law (42 United States Code 5155 et seq.) requires me to reimburse the Federal government, through the City of Galveston (eligible applicant), the cost of removing the salt water killed/hazardous trees to the extent covered in my insurance policy or any other source. I also understand that I must provide a copy of the proof/statement of loss from my insurance company to the City of Galveston (eligible applicant). If I have received payment, or when I receive payment, for tree removal from my insurance company, or any other source, I agree to notify and send the payment and proof/statement of loss to the City of Galveston (eligible applicant) for final recovery by FEMA. I understand that all disaster related funding, including that for debris removal from private property, is subject to audit. (I/We) acknowledge(s) that information submitted will be shared with other government agencies, federal and nonfederal, and contractors, their subcontractors and employees for purposes of disaster relief management and for the objectives of this right of entry.

By signing this document, (I/we) certify that (I/we) (am/are) the owner of this property and/or that (I/we) (am/are) authorized to sign this right of entry.

For the consideration and purposes set forth herein, I hereby acknowledge this agreement by my dated signature below.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Signature: _____ Signature: _____
Print Name: _____ Print Name: _____

Mailing Address (if different from municipal address listed above) Telephone Number