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STORM DEBRIS DISPOSAL

(Sedgwick County, Kan.) – The May 19 storm that affected much of Sedgwick County left debris in its path. Residents are encouraged to properly dispose of this debris in the following ways:

- Tree limbs and other natural debris may be chipped into mulch or used as firewood! Residents without the resources to chip this material may add small amounts to trash receptacles to be disposed of by curbside haulers. Contact your trash hauler for specific instructions. This material also may be burned after obtaining a permit. Permits for Sedgwick County Fire District 1 are available online at <u>www.sedgwickcounty.org</u> or at the fire stations. Residents who reside in the city of Wichita or another area not covered by Fire District 1 should contact their local fire department.
- Large amounts of natural and manmade material, such as siding and glass, may be disposed of at the local construction and demolition landfills (call for pricing and be prepared to pay with cash):
 - o CDR 4250 W. 37th, Wichita, KS, 462-0085
 - o Brooks Landfill 4100 N. West St., Wichita, KS, 722-0601
- Large amounts of natural debris, such as limb piles from multiple properties, may be burned with assistance from Sedgwick County Fire Prevention; call 660-3473.

Take extra precaution when moving debris to avoid injury and further damage. Always call 9-1-1 before you burn any material.