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Whitewater Township Debris Drop-Off Site Closing Tuesday

Grand Traverse County – On Tuesday, August 25 at 7 p.m., the debris drop-off site at Ashmore Gravel Pit, located at 7304 Skegemog Point Road, will close.

After Tuesday, residents with storm tree debris are asked to take drop-offs to the former East Bay Township Recycling Site at 656 Rasho Road. Contractors are encouraged to use their local resources for proper disposal of any remaining large loads.

“The county is making great progress recovering from the severe storms of nearly three weeks ago,” said Gregg Bird, Grand Traverse County Emergency Management Coordinator. Bird is urging residents to “please continue to clean up fallen tree debris on your property, and take advantage of the free drop-off services this week.”

Beginning next week, the East Bay Township debris drop-off site will be open:

- Tuesdays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Thursdays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For now, the site on Rasho Road is scheduled to be open during the hours listed above on August 25, 27, and 29, and September 1 and 3. Activity at the site will be monitored for the next two weeks, and if it appears the site is no longer needed, it may be closed permanently as of 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 3.

Please note that the site on Rasho Road is not able to accept loads of debris from contractors.

Assistance

Citizens are asked to work with their insurance companies to cover damages caused by the severe storms.

Anyone needing additional assistance is asked to call 616-841-5399 to be put in touch with voluntary services. At this time, there is no governmental financial assistance available for disaster survivors.

About the Disaster

Governor Rick Snyder declared a "state of disaster" on August 10 for Grand Traverse County. By declaring a "state of disaster," the state of Michigan has made available all state resources in cooperation with local response and recovery efforts in the disaster area.

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