

Debris Assistance Program Update



January 2025

The City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department (ESD) is helping to make the recycling of **construction and demolition debris** safer, easier and faster for residents and businesses recovering from the Jan. 22, 2024 storm. Through the Debris Assistance Program (DAP), which is available at no cost to eligible properties, containers can be ordered and used for recycling and/or disposal of construction and demolition debris from the impacted property.

These no-cost bins are for the proper recycling of **construction and demolition debris generated as a result of the storm**. Please do not place Household Hazardous Waste* in the roll-off bins. City staff are **proactively monitoring these bins** regularly and will have the hauler replace them as they reach capacity.

Please call **858-694-7000** for assistance with disposing of electronic waste (i.e. televisions, computers), tires, or appliances (i.e. dishwashers, refrigerators, dryers).

*See Household Hazardous Waste section on reverse side for more information.

PROGRAM HOLIDAY SCHEDULE AND PROGRAM END-DATE

The Debris Assistance Program is on pause during the holiday season. All bins that were temporarily removed in December will be reissued and redelivered in **mid-January** to households that still require storm debris removal assistance. The Debris Assistance Program will conclude on **Feb. 28, 2025**, and bins provided by the City will be removed after the program's end date. Residents are encouraged to coordinate with any contractors and/ or volunteer groups who are using the City-provided Republic Services debris recycling containers by this date. If debris removal services are still required beyond February, residents are advised to contract those services through a private Franchise Hauler.

✓ Accepted Materials	✗ Unaccepted Materials*
Construction & Demolition Debris Recycling Building materials, concrete, drywall, carpeting, lumber (untreated), metals, insulation, pipes, masonry, cardboard, ceramic tile and industrial plastics	Hazardous waste, appliances, electronics, water heaters, tires, general household trash, holiday waste, Christmas trees, yard waste and plant trimmings

*Please visit WasteFreeSD.org to find places that accept bulky items and appliances for reuse, recycling or disposal and list of free Christmas tree recycling drop off sites from Dec. 26, 2024 – Jan. 16, 2025. Plant trimmings and Christmas trees can be cut down and placed in household green curbside bins.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
To request a no-cost bin or service, before Feb. 28, 2025 call ESD (858-694-7000) or email DAP@sandiego.gov .	An ESD representative will work with you to provide the right container size and pickup frequency to suit your needs and schedule your container delivery.	The container will be delivered onto your property or in front of your household for construction and demolition recycling.	If you require additional pickups or notice your container is full, please contact the ESD Contact Center via phone (858-694-7000) or DAP@sandiego.gov .	Once your construction and demolition recycling is complete, please call the ESD Contact Center (858-694-7000) or email DAP@sandiego.gov to schedule your final pickup and removal of the container from your property.



For more information about the Debris Assistance Program, or to reach the Environmental Services Department, call **858-694-7000** or email **DAP@sandiego.gov**.




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WHAT CONTAINERS ARE BEING OFFERED?

We offer one type of container. Below are approximate sizes:

ROLLOFFS		10 cubic yard – Dimensions: 16'6" L x 8' W x 2' H 20 cubic yard – Dimensions: 14'6" L x 8' W x 7' H 40 cubic yard – Dimensions: 22' L x 8' W x 7' H
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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes but is not limited to aerosols, latex/oil paints, antifreeze, lightbulbs, batteries (rechargeable and single use), pesticides, auto fluids, pool chemicals, propane tanks (less than 30 gallons), disinfectants, solvents, fertilizer, used oil and oil filters, medications (not including controlled substances) and contaminated sharp objects such as needles or syringes.

HHW is not allowed in roll-off bins. If you are located in a flood-impacted area and are unable to transport HHW to the City's Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility, we will make arrangements for the City's hazardous waste contractor to remove the HHW directly from your home. Call **858-694-7000** or use the Get It Done app to schedule a drop-off appointment with the Household Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility or to schedule a door-to-door service, if needed. These HHW handling and disposal services are available to eligible addresses at no cost.

WHY IS THE PROGRAM ENDING?

The Debris Assistance Program was established as a temporary resource to help residents and businesses recovering from the Jan. 22, 2024 storm. We've made great progress in removing debris and supporting recovery efforts. However, as recovery needs wind down, the City is prioritizing the efficient and effective use of resources to best serve our community. To maintain a high standard of service and ensure the proper management of materials, the program will conclude on Feb. 28, 2025.

IF MY BIN WAS REMOVED DURING THE HOLIDAY PROGRAM PAUSE, WHO DO I CALL IF/WHEN I NEED MY BIN BACK IN JANUARY?

If you are an eligible customer whose Debris Assistance Program bin was removed and need your bin redelivered in mid-January, please contact us at **858-694-7000** or **DAP@sandiego.gov**. Our team will work with you to arrange for bin redelivery between Jan. 13 and 17, 2025.

We appreciate your understanding as we take these proactive steps to maintain the integrity and effectiveness of the program.

WHAT IF MYSELF AND MY NEIGHBORS STILL NEED THE BIN AFTER THE PROGRAM ENDS?

We understand that some residents may still have ongoing projects requiring debris removal. While the Debris Assistance Program is scheduled to conclude on Feb. 28, 2025, there are alternative options available for managing construction and demolition debris.

Residents and businesses can arrange for private roll-off bin services through permitted haulers or utilize local recycling and disposal facilities. For assistance in finding the best solution for your needs, please contact us at **858-694-7000**, and our team will be happy to guide you through available options. A list of Franchise Haulers can also be found on our **City Franchise Hauler Directory** (bit.ly/SDHaulerList).



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