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**SHELBY COUNTY DEBRIS REMOVAL CONTINUES FOR RESIDENTS IN
UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY**

***The Roads, Bridges, and Engineering Department will continue the collection of yard debris
from the February ice storm.***

Shelby County, TN – The Shelby County Roads, Bridges, and Engineering Department has been authorized to collect yard debris from residential properties in unincorporated areas of the county and will accept appointments for pickup through April 29, 2022. Any eligible request made on or before that date will be fulfilled.

The ice storm that hit Shelby County in February was declared a federal disaster by President Joe Biden's administration. That designation allows the Roads, Bridges, and Engineering Department to remove downed tree limbs and other yard debris from residential properties only. The maximum allowable length of tree limbs for pick up is eight (8) feet. Household waste cannot be mixed with the tree limbs and county workers cannot remove debris left by a hired contractor. Please call **901-222-7705** to schedule storm debris removal.

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