

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **City to Provide Collection of Storm Damage Tree Limbs and Branches**

DUBUQUE, Iowa – Beginning Monday, July 26, the City of Dubuque will provide collection and removal of downed tree limbs and branches resulting from last night's storm at no-charge.

Dubuque residents who have storm damage limbs and branches must place them at the curb or alley line where they normally set out their refuse containers:

- Small branches (less than three inches in diameter and no more than five feet in length) should be tied together with rope, tape or twine. They should be bundled no greater than 18 inches in diameter and weigh less than 40 pounds for collection by City yard waste collection crews on scheduled collection days. This no-charge collection will end on Friday, July 30, 2010.
- Larger diameter tree limbs should be placed with the butt end of the limb closest to the street or alley line for collection and chipping by City Forestry crews. Removal and chipping of these large limbs will be completed as quickly as feasible.

Residents do not need to contact City staff to schedule collection, but must place the storm damage limbs and branches at the curb or alley line before their refuse/recycling collection day next week.

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