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Special Flood Damage Debris Pick-Up Services Offered for Week of Monday, July 17, 2017

GURNEE, IL - The Village of Gurnee has arranged for special pick-up services with Waste Management to assist residents in disposing of flood damaged items as a result of localized and regional flooding.

Residents that have experienced flood damage and are looking to dispose of flood damaged items must register for this special pick-up service by contacting the Village of Gurnee Flooding Hotline at 847-599-6640.

PLEASE NOTE: Only flood damaged items will be accepted as part of this special pick-up service.

Special pick-up services will begin on Monday, July 17^{th} and run through Friday, July 21^{st} . Pick-ups will occur on residents' regularly scheduled pick-up days, if possible. We ask residents with non-flood related large bulk items to hold off on disposal for the week of July $17^{th} - 21^{st}$ to accommodate the special pickup from homes impacted by the flood.

Residents participating in this special pick-up service should follow these preparation steps for the disposal of damaged items:

- Debris must be contained in cans or bags not exceeding 33-gallons in size and no heavier than 45 lbs. each.
- Debris may be bundled; however, cannot exceed 45 lbs. in weight and 4 feet in length and no wider than 2 feet in diameter.
- Carpeting must be rolled, taped, or tied. Carpet, after being rolled and tied, should be no longer than 4 feet in length and no wider than 2 feet in diameter and weigh no more than 45 lbs. each.
- Larger items such as damaged furniture may be placed at the curb adjacent to garbage/recycle containers.

If you have any questions regarding this special pick-up service, please call the Village of Gurnee Flood Hotline at 847-599-6440 during business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday).