



Media Release

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Storm Debris Cleanup from August 27 Tornado in North Branford

The Town of North Branford has announced that additional assistance in the clearing and hauling to the curb of damaged brush and limbs from the tornado and thunderstorm of August 27th will be available beginning Saturday, September 5th.

The Town is appreciative of the efforts of **Team Rubicon** and other Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOADs) including United Way 211, The Salvation Army and the American Red Cross, to coordinate this project and provide much needed assistance to those severely impacted by this event.

Residents are encouraged to visit the 211 website at www.211ct.org/tornadodamagect to register their address and complete a short survey to determine needs and eligibility. Individuals who are unable to access the site or complete the form may **call 211 and select option 3 and remain on the line**. Priorities will be given to those with financial hardship, senior citizens, functional needs, veterans and similar factors.

All removal work will be coordinated through the Town's unified command and the State of CT Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security.

Local residents who are also interested in volunteering their time to support this effort, may contact 211 or 203-484-6000.

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