



City of Slidell

Press Release

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RE: Emergency Clean-Up Assistance

Due to the enormous devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina, our city crews have been working around the clock to clean out drainage canals and repair damage to work sites and stations throughout the city. Many trees that were located on city property have fallen on or are hanging dangerously over private property. Although the city is not legally responsible for these trees, the city will begin removing these trees as part of our systematic program to assist those in need.

The city is also beginning a comprehensive sweep of the neighborhoods from south to north and will assist with emergency clean-up efforts to those in need.