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##For Immediate Release##

Monday, February 26, 2018

Mayor Jack Rose and Ron Allbritten, Street and Sanitation Manager, met with Emergency Management Area 1 Response Manager Jeremy Blansett and Calloway County Director of Emergency Management Bill Call this morning to assess the impact of the damage from the EF1 tornado that hit a section of the City of Murray Saturday evening. The clean-up and restoration plan was also set during the meeting.

Starting Thursday, March 1, 2018, members of the City of Murray Street Department will begin collecting debris within the area that received damage from the storm. The initial effort will begin in the hardest hit areas of Murray: Fairlane, Catalina, South 11<sup>th</sup> Street, and Earl Court. After the debris is collected from the hardest hit area, the Street Department will be collecting storm debris in the shaded area of the map below.



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Residents and business owners in the area of the storm path should separate the storm debris into two piles: construction debris and brush debris. Brush debris, in lengths of 6 feet or less, will be collected and burned later. Construction debris (lumber, etc.) will be collected and taken to the Transfer Station where it will be loaded and transported to a landfill. Whole tires, batteries, liquids (paint, chemicals, etc.), air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, and hazardous waste can not be collected due to landfill requirements.

City residents and business owners residing in areas outside of the shaded area of the map that have debris from Saturday's storm should call the Murray Sanitation Department at 270-762-0380 to request a special debris pick up. For those city residents and business owners with brush not related to the storm, Street and Sanitation Manager, Ron Allbritten, has already started planning the annual brush pick-up that will begin the middle of April. Once the annual schedule is complete, it will be available on the City of Murray's website at [www.murrayky.gov](http://www.murrayky.gov).

Community members not residing or aiding in the clean-up and restoration efforts are urged to avoid the area impacted by the storm to maintain the safety of those working in this congested area.

Mayor Rose signed a State of Emergency late Saturday night which will be in effect from February 24, 2018, until March 5, 2018. The State of Emergency will aid in expediting the clean-up and restoration efforts. It also provides the opportunity to apply for FEMA funds which are available to public entities for the reimbursement of expenses incurred due to additional manpower and equipment utilization.

Additional media inquiries:

Please contact Cathy Morris at [cathy.morris@murrayky.gov](mailto:cathy.morris@murrayky.gov) or 270-762-0350 extension 1103.

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