

Northampton County Emergency Operations Plan

3.20 ESF #20 - Debris Management

Primary Department

Department of Solid Waste

Support Departments

Northampton County Emergency Management
Northampton County Planning & Zoning Department
Northampton County Sheriff's Office
Northampton County Finance Department
Northampton County Facilities Management

Other Support Agency

Virginia State Police

Purpose

The purpose of this annex is to guide the ESF #20 (Debris Management) during an emergency or disaster response. The debris management function is in place to facilitate and coordinate the removal, collection, and disposal of debris following a disaster in order to mitigate against any potential threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the impacted citizens. In addition, the debris management function is to expedite recovery efforts in the impacted area(s) and address any threat of significant damage to public or private property.

Scope

This annex identifies the key policies, concepts of operations, roles and responsibilities, and capabilities associated with ESF #20 (Debris Management) in Northampton County. Specific operating procedures and protocols are addressed in documents maintained by the participating departments/agencies.

Specific operations associated with ESF #20 (Debris Management) may include the following:

- Site selection
- Debris removal priorities
- Debris classification

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ESF #20 (Debris Management) Primary Department	Roles/Tasks
Preparedness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify resources to support and assist with debris management activities. Pre-select potential debris gathering points throughout the County. Develop memorandums of understanding with contract support that may be called upon during debris management activities.
Response – Initial Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activate and make task assignments for the debris management team(s). Implement the Debris Management Plan Establish priorities of debris management based on the input from the Damage Assessment Teams. Coordinate and track resources and costs.
Response – Continuing Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate with Northampton County Emergency Management regarding the status of the debris management activities. Activate temporary debris management sites is necessary. Remove debris from prioritized sites and locations. Notify citizens of debris removal procedures.
Recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove debris from County-owned right-of-way and facility grounds. Remove or remediate debris from temporary debris management sites to permanent landfills or locations, as is necessary. Continue to maintain documentation of costs for reimbursement, if applicable.
ESF # 20 (Debris Management) Support Departments	Roles/Tasks
Northampton County Emergency Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the debris management process and provide resources, as requested.
Northampton Planning & Zoning Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist the debris management teams in the compilation of data for completion of required debris quantity estimates. Assist with the mapping and historical data available from areas generating large amounts of debris.
Northampton County Sheriff's Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide access and security for areas of large amounts of debris and areas of debris requiring increased security.
Northampton County Finance Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track all expenditures related to debris management. Coordinate with County on procurement of debris management resources.
Northampton County Facilities Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinate debris management operations at County-owned facilities. Coordinate with County to prioritize debris removal from County-owned facilities.
ESF #20 (Debris Management) Other Support Agency	Roles/Tasks
Virginia State Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide access and security for areas of large amounts of debris and areas of debris requiring increased security.