

Debris Cleanup Guidance

The Monroe County Emergency Management Agency is issuing this Debris Cleanup Guidance sheet to the families and individuals who were affected by the recent May 16th tornado. This guidance sheet has the purpose of assisting with a safe and effective long-term cleanup process.



Dumpsters

The Monroe County Government will be providing 3 dumpster sites that will have 2 large roll-off dumpsters that will be located in the following 3 areas:

- Elwren Road and Harmony Road
- E. Jackson Creek Drive and S. Sandpiper Drive
- Lighthouse Christian Academy – Starting 5/24/25 at noon

Please note that one dumpster will only be for tree and vegetation debris, and the other one will be for house material and roofing debris.

Pay attention to the signage on the dumpster and put your debris in the correct dumpster.

These dumpsters will be provided by the county for a two-week time period that will start on **Friday, May 23, 2025 and end on Friday, June 6, 2025.**

All debris must be a result of the tornado on May 16th.

Outdoor Burning

We ask anyone who may choose to burn debris to please practice good fire safety. Only burn at times when you can fully monitor the fire. Ensure the pile is a controllable size. Ensure you have some sort of water source to extinguish the fire when needed and weather is favorable.

Only burn clean wood. No trash or other materials.



See the back for additional information



Safety Reminder:

Please remember to wear appropriate protective clothing while conducting debris removal and cleanup activities. Wearing gloves, boots, and long pants can help prevent injuries. Stay hydrated and take frequent breaks. Don't carry large items by yourself.

Assistance:

The Monroe County Community Organizations Active In Disasters (COAD) is looking for volunteers who are willing to help residents clean up debris and help haul the debris to the dumpster locations. If you have access to an insured truck and/or trailer and is willing to help your community, please register with the COAD here:

https://www.bloomingtonvolunteernetwork.org/need/detail/?need_id=1095959