



Marion County
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UPDATE:

County offers free drop off for storm-damaged tree and shrub debris: ORIGINAL DATE (NEXT WEEKEND) POSTPONED ONE WEEK DUE TO FLOODED ROAD

The access road leading up to Brown's Island is closed due to flooding ---we will need to delay this event for one week until the waters recede and county road crews may repair the road. We don't anticipate the road being passable until early next week. Therefore, the new date for this event will be Saturday, January 17 and Sunday, January 18, same times as noted below.

The Marion County Public Works Department Environmental Services will be accepting tree and shrub storm debris from Marion County residents at Brown's Island Demolition Landfill on Saturday, January 17, and Sunday, January 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for no cost. Brown's Island Demolition Landfill is located at 2895 Faragate Street South in Salem (at the west end of Homestead Road).

This special collection event is for storm-damaged tree and shrub debris only; no plastics or other debris will be accepted.

This service will be provided for free to Marion County residents. "The recent snow and ice storm has resulted in an extraordinary amount of damaged tree debris," said Royce Young, site supervisor for the public works environmental services division. "We hope to relieve some of the burden to residents by providing this free collection event." The debris will be ground and composted at the facility.

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