

Debris Removal from Private Property

After Carefully Reading the Following Paragraph, Please Scroll Down to Page 2 to View and Print the Necessary Hold Harmless Agreement (ROE) Form You Must Complete to Begin This Process of Debris Removal from Private Property.

Typically, FEMA does not allow the removal of debris from private property. However, many of you in the flooded areas of River Bend ran out of road frontage to place your debris before you ran out of debris. FEMA has a process that allows the Town to request approval for collection of debris on private property. Today, (10-5-18) we received written permission from FEMA that will allow the collection of debris from private, residential property. However, you or an authorized agent **MUST** sign a Right-of Entry and Hold Harmless Agreement (ROE) before that can begin at your property. Without that document being signed and returned to the Town, debris will not be removed from your property. Without the completed form, debris will continue to be removed from the public right-of-way only. The form is available on the town's web page. You can also pick up a copy at Town Hall. A box of them will be left on the porch over the weekend and police officers will also have a copy. When it is completed and signed, you can return it to Town Hall, give it to a police officer, place it in our overnight payment box at Town Hall or email it to townclerk@riverbendnc.org. I recommend that you complete two and keep a copy for yourself. Please note the language about duplication of services. If you have been compensated for debris removal from your private property, you are not eligible for removal of debris from private property as part of this project. When you sign this form, you are legally certifying that you are **NOT** receiving duplication of benefits.

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RIGHT OF ENTRY/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

River Bend, Craven County, NC

PRINT CLEARLY- IF WE CANNOT READ, IT WILL NOT BE APPROVED

PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF PROPERTY _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Craven County Parcel Identification Number (If you have it) _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____ DATE: _____

RIGHT OF ENTRY: I certify that I am the owner or the owner's authorized agent of the above described property, and that I have the legal authority to enter into this Agreement. I grant freely and without coercion the right of access and entry to said property to representatives of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management (NCDEM), Town of River Bend, Craven County, State of North Carolina, and any of their, contractors and subcontractors to inspect the property for purposes of determining whether disaster-generated debris is eligible for removal under FEMA'S Private Property Debris Removal programs and to monitor that removal, and to Town of River Bend, Craven County, State of North Carolina, and any of their agents, contractors and subcontractors for the purpose of removing and/or clearing disaster-generated debris from the property.

HOLD HARMLESS: I understand that this Agreement/Permit is not an obligation upon the government to perform debris removal. I agree to hold harmless the United States Government, FEMA, Craven County, Town of River Bend, State of North Carolina and any of their agencies, agents, contractors, and subcontractors, for damages of any type whatsoever, either to the above-described property and/or any improvements on, or a part of the property, or to persons situated thereon. I release, discharge, and waive any action, either legal or equitable, that might arise by reason of any action of the above entities while removing disaster-generated debris from the property. I will mark sewer lines, septic tanks, water lines and utilities located on the property.

DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS: I certify that I or the owner(s) have not and will not receive any compensation for the demolition or debris removal from any other source including Small Business Administration (SBA), individual and family grant program or any other public assistance program. Owner understands that all disaster related funding, including that for debris removal from private property, is subject to audit.

All owners or their agents must sign below. **PRINT CLEARLY WHERE INDICATED**

Owner(s) or agent(s)

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Witness

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____