

TORNADO DEBRIS WASTE SORTING TIPS

Waste to be hauled to the temporary debris management site (old Wadena Airport site) should be separated in the following manner:

TREE WASTE:	Tree branches, trunks, and stumps
MASONRY DEBRIS:	Concrete, block, brick, and related concrete products
DEMOLITION DEBRIS:	Walls, ceilings, floors, and roofs of buildings which are not masonry
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS:	Sofas, chairs, mattresses, box springs, dressers, and other household furniture items
SCRAP METAL:	All items which are predominately metal
GLASS:	Window glass, and other glass not including framing
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE (MSW):	Most other items not listed above but NOT including liquids or hazardous materials. Household appliances and electronics must be hauled to the permanent transfer stations.

NOTE: It is important that these materials are sorted as identified above because as this cleanup progresses the County and the City will ultimately need to hire contractors to process and make these items ready for final disposal. Sorting up front will assist in assuring that we can manage cost to the greatest extent possible and may also add value to some materials in the end. Since currently all costs are being borne locally this will be very important to everyone.