



*City of Tualatin*

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### **NEWS RELEASE**

#### **For Immediate Release**

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#### **Tualatin Opens Three Drop-Off Sites for Residential Tree Debris**

(Tualatin, OR) – As a result of the recent snow and ice storm, hundreds of trees throughout Tualatin were damaged leaving debris in roadways, parks, and neighborhoods. Beginning Thursday, February 18 at 1pm, the City will open three drop-off locations for tree debris at no charge to Tualatin residents.

Drop-off sites are located at Atfalati Park, Brown's Ferry Park, and Ibach Park, which are proximal to the areas of town most impacted by the storm. Allowable debris includes tree trimmings, small stumps, limbs under 12" in diameter, and parts of shrubs. Rocks, landscape waste, large tree stumps, treated wood, demolition debris, rock concrete, hazardous waste, household garbage, and commercial tree debris will not be accepted.

Drop-off sites will remain open each day from 9am to 5pm running through the weekend to allow residents enough time to dispose of tree debris. Volunteers from local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will be among those staffing the drop-off sites.

Neighbors with hauling capacity are encouraged to assist those without. If unable to access one of the drop-off locations, please neatly stack debris tightly against the curb so it is not blocking the roadway or storm drains and is away from trees, poles, fire hydrants, or other structures. The City is actively working on a plan for removal of this debris.

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City staff continue to prioritize clearing roadways of tree debris. As roadways are cleared, staff will move to sidewalks, and clearing of debris. Staff are continuing to assess the damage caused by the storm and expect cleanup to take several weeks.

Please check our website [www.TualatinOregon.gov](http://www.TualatinOregon.gov) regularly for updates.