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# News Release

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## **Clean Up Effort Continue For City Crews** *Removal of downed trees and branches ongoing*

Clean up efforts continue for City crews from the severe thunder storm that hit the City last Friday on July 2, 2010. According to Greg Zeeben, Director of Community Services, "There are still a large number of trees that crews have not been able to clean up at this time; however, we anticipate that we will be caught up by the end of the month. In some areas, crews are still working on trees that were damaged during the windstorm that occurred on June 29<sup>th</sup> before the big thunderstorm last Friday."

The City appreciates the assistance of residents who have piled branches along side boulevards as this will facilitate clean up when crews are able to respond. Residents who take branches and trees directly to the Landfill are kindly reminded that all loads must be covered or secured to ensure that items do not fall on the road creating a safety hazard. The Landfill hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. There is no charge at the Landfill for Yard Waste including trees and branches.

On July 8, 2010, the City applied to the Province under the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program. If approved, residents who suffered a substantial loss or damage to uninsurable essential property may qualify for financial assistance from the Province. The City will provide further details if the application is approved by the Province.

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