

# Dewberry's Debris Management Services

The debris left in the wake of a natural disaster or a terrorist attack poses a huge obstacle to an affected area's recovery. At Dewberry, we specialize in developing debris management plans in advance of devastating events so that your jurisdiction can respond quickly, efficiently, and effectively when a disaster does strike.

For more than 30 years, we have been a leader in providing disaster management services to local, state, and federal governments. From our work at Ground Zero following the 9/11 terrorist attacks, to our work in the Gulf Coast following Hurricanes Rita and Katrina, we have responded to the full gamut of events.

Based on our first-hand experiences, debris removal and disposal continues to be a major problem for affected communities. Therefore, it is essential that every community have an All-Hazards Debris Management Plan in place before an event happens.



## Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)

Contaminated construction and demolition (C&D) debris created by chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) weapons of mass destruction is considerably more complex to manage than debris generated from natural disasters. That is why we have developed a debris management plan specifically for CBRN incidents that can be modified to meet your current organizational structure. This includes an update to our proprietary Disaster Assistance Response and Recovery Technology (DARRT) GIS debris management computer model that includes debris removal tracking and estimating of bomb-generated debris caused by a terrorist attack.

Our debris management consultants will work directly with your emergency management, solid waste management, and public works officials to determine the status of current natural and contaminated debris plans. Following the assessment phase, we will develop an All-Hazards Debris Management Plan that would also include a CBRN Contaminated Debris Management Plan and associated CBRN Debris Management Response and Recovery Procedures and Guidance Manual. Both will be invaluable in the event of either a natural or man-made disaster.



Our clients have included:

- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- State of West Virginia
- Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
- Wake County, NC
- Houston-Galveston Area Council
- City of Houston
- City of Alexandria, VA
- Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County, Florida
- Pinellas County Utilities, Department of Solid Waste, Pinellas County, Florida

Having an All-Hazards Debris Management Plan in place prior to an event will enhance your disaster response and recovery mission.



**"Dewberry provided us with a countywide debris plan with templates that local municipalities could easily adapt and implement. Leaders know a plan is in place."**

- Chris Staubus, Exec. Asst. Director for Utilities Pinellas County, FL

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