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Haysville Police Department Fraud Alert

The Haysville Police Department would like to remind residents to be cautious when hiring contractors to do work after the storm of June 27, 2013. There has already been at least one incidence of a contractor misleading residents by advising that the city would not pick up any tree debris from the storm.

The following activity should be warning signs of a possible scam:

Usually the consumer does not request the individuals to come to their residence or business. The solicitor will be uninvited and unrequested. They will almost always tell the victim that they have been *working in the area*, and that they will take care of repairs or debris removal at a discount. Sometimes they will say that they have *left over materials* that they could use to repair your roof, home or driveway.

Often times they will ask for payment in cash or give additional discounts for paying in full before the work is complete.

If anyone feels that someone is misrepresenting themselves, it is time to call 9-1-1.

The City of Haysville will be picking up limbs beginning Monday July 1, 2013. Residents are asked to move the limbs to the curb, but not into the street. Crews will begin working their way through the city to pick up limbs from the curb. If residents wish to drop off limbs on their own, the limbs can be dropped off at Public Works, 401 South Jane, in Haysville. The site will be open this weekend, June 29, and 30 during daylight hours. Only those persons residing within the city limits will be allowed to drop off the limbs at the site. Photo ID will be required.

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