

FEMA Hazard Tree and Limb Removal Criteria (FEMA 325 Debris Mgt Guide)

Whole Tree Removal

All of these must be met:

1. Damage was caused by the disaster
2. The tree is an immediate threat to lives, public health and safety, or improved property
3. It is greater than 6" DBH

At least one of these must be met:

1. 50% or greater of the crown is lost, damaged, or destroyed
2. Split trunk or broken branches exposing heartwood
3. Fallen or has been uprooted within public-use area
4. Greater than 30 degree lean angle

Hazard Limb Removal

Hazard limb is:

1. Located on improved property
2. Greater than 2" diameter at point of breakage
3. Attached to the tree
4. Threatening public-use area