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## **STORM DAMAGE EMERGENCY**

Mayor Rump has declared a storm damage emergency for Blair, Nebraska effective immediately due to the storm that moved through Blair on Saturday, August 9, 2025. Blair employees are currently working to remove debris from public streets. Be aware of downed powerlines and debris in the streets. Non-Blair residents and non-local employees are requested to avoid Blair until Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.

The City of Blair tree debris collection site is located on 3rd Avenue south of Colfax Street south of the Recycling Center. Two temporary tree debris collection sites are also being established at 1) the parking lot at Veteran's Memorial Baseball Field and 2) the east parking lot at the northeast corner of Hansen Drive and Angel Share Drive (west side of Blair). Blair residents may pile tree debris (not home damage debris) along the right-of-way but not intruding into the street or covering any sidewalk. Blair employees will pick up tree debris within 7-10 days.

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