



## **City of Maryville PRESS RELEASE**

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### **CITY OFFERS HELPFUL TIPS FOR HIRING CONTRACTORS AFTER AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> STORM**

**Maryville, MO** – On August 18, 2011 Maryville experienced a significant storm even with high winds, rain and hail causing damage to trees and homes throughout the City. In an effort to assist property owners with the process of hiring a contractor(s) to complete repairs to homes and property the City of Maryville would like to remind individuals of the Following:

1. Seek referrals from friends
2. Get bids from at least three contractors
3. Be wary of bids that are much lower than other bids
4. Insist on a written contract
5. Hire only contractors that have a license
6. Verify license with the City of Maryville at 660-562-8027
7. Withhold final payment until the entire project is finalized and inspected