



Hurricane Harvey Resources

Hurricane Harvey touched down in the Greater Houston area on August 25, 2017. The storm made its second landfall Wed. Aug. 30th, dumping unprecedented rain amounts and causing additional flooding in small Texas cities that lie east of Houston. Harvey, which had swung out into the Gulf of Mexico again, came ashore on the 30th near the Texas-Louisiana border. More than two feet of rain fell in Texas towns including Orange, Port Arthur and Beaumont.

Source: [Washington Post online](#)

For those directly affected by the Hurricane:

<https://www.fema.gov/hurricane-harvey>

FEMA: Hurricane Harvey Resource page

Emergency phone numbers in a life-threatening situation

1. First, call [911](#). If you can't get through to 911 on first try, keep calling.
2. Second, call your local County Emergency Operation Center
 - o Brazoria Co. [978-864-1064](#)
 - o Montgomery Co. [936-523-3900](#)
 - o Galveston Co. [281-309-5002](#)
3. If you're unable to connect with the above numbers, call the U.S. Coast Guard Sector Houston Command Center numbers: [281-464-4851](#) | [4852](#) | [4853](#) | [4854](#) | [4855](#)

FEMA: [Resources for People with Access & Functional Needs](#)

- o link: <https://www.fema.gov/hurricane-harvey-resources-people-disabilities-access-functional-needs>
- Español: <https://www.fema.gov/es/disaster/4332>

- Arabic: <https://www.fema.gov/ar/disaster/4332>
- Urdu: <https://www.fema.gov/ur/disaster/4332>
- Vietnamese: <https://www.fema.gov/vi/disaster/4332>
- Korean: <https://www.fema.gov/ko/disaster/4332>
- Chinese: <https://www.fema.gov/zh-hans/disaster/4332>
- Tagalog: <https://www.fema.gov/tl/disaster/4332>

<https://www.healthcareready.org/harvey>

Healthcare Ready

Phone: 1-866-247-2694

Healthcare Ready has activated its free, interactive [Rx Open map](#) to show open and closed pharmacies in the region affected by Hurricane Harvey. Citizens and first responders are encouraged to use this map as an initial resource, and to call their pharmacy to ensure their specific medication is in stock.

Healthcare Ready is an independent emergency response and relief organization established after Hurricane Katrina. Healthcare Ready, created by PhRMA, has been working with PhRMA companies, healthcare providers, transportation providers, federal, state, and local governments, and many others to identify critical needs in the regions affected by disasters. Team members are working nearly around-the-clock to help the pharmaceutical industry provide relief to people in need. Real-time updates can be found by following Healthcare Ready on Twitter at @HC_Ready. In the wake of Hurricane Harvey, Healthcare Ready is coordinating with officials at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, FEMA, Health and Human Services, and other federal, state, and local agencies. Healthcare Ready helps citizens have ready access to medicines they need during and after the hurricane and related flooding.

<http://www.211texas.org/>

211 Texas

Phone: 211

211 can help with non-emergency Harvey-related resources, for an emergency call 911.

<https://www.unitedwayhouston.org/assets/uploads/documents/news-publications/Greater-Houston-after-the-storm.pdf>

United Way of Greater Houston

50 Waugh Dr.

Houston, TX 77007

Phone: 713-685-2300

Please see their [After the Storm Guide](#). It offers resources and helps one plan for the next steps after a natural disaster.

<https://www.unitedway.org/hurricane-harvey>

United Way: Harvey Recovery Fund

<http://www.portlight.org/>

<http://www.portlight.org/hurricane-harvey-announcement.html>

Portlight Strategies

Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies Hurricane Harvey Disability Hotline: 800-626-4959

<http://www.lovethatmax.com/2017/08/hurricane-harvey-disaster-relief-disabilities.html>

Love That Max: Hurricane Harvey: Disaster Relief for Children and Adults with Disabilities

<https://www.houstonemergency.org/disaster-recovery/>

City of Houston Emergency Operations Center: Houston Recovers

News about insurance fraud, water safety, shelters, debris collection, etc.

<http://harrisrecovery.org/>

Harris County Recovery Network

Phone: 713-696-1998

Houston is in Harris County and this site offers info on shelters, debris removal, housing, home repairs, etc.

<http://www.twc.state.tx.us/news/hurricane-harvey-disaster-aid-available-18-texas-counties>

Texas Workforce Commission: Hurricane Harvey Disaster Aid Available in 18 Texas Counties

<http://www.houstontx.gov/disabilities/>

Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities

1475 West Gray, Box #10

Houston, TX 77019

PHONE: 832-394-0814

E-Mail: mopdmail@houstontx.gov

<https://adrn.org/>

Austin Disaster Relief Network

1122 East 51st St.

Austin, TX 78723

Phone: 512-428-6322

Disaster Survivor Hotline: 512-806-0800

Email: admin@ADRNTx.org

ADRN is a network of Greater Austin churches and trained volunteers who are prepared and ready to meet the emotional, spiritual and physical needs of those affected by disaster, great or small.

<https://txvoad.communityos.org/cms/node/104>

Texas Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (TVOAD)

Phone: 512-287-2026

TVOAD is part of the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD) which is an association of organizations that alleviate the impact of disasters and fosters more effective delivery of services to communities affected by disaster. They provide a list of organizations helping out with Hurricane Harvey relief.

<https://www.texastribune.org/2017/08/28/hurricane-harvey-relief-efforts-how-help/>

Texas Tribune: How to Get (and Offer) Help After Hurricane Harvey

[http://www.redcross.org/local/texas/gulf-coast/local-chapters/houston\](http://www.redcross.org/local/texas/gulf-coast/local-chapters/houston)

American Red Cross: Greater Houston Chapter

2700 Southwest Freeway

Houston, TX 77098

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Phone: 713-526-8300

<http://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter>

American Red Cross: Find Open Shelters

Search by zip code

<http://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/flood#About>

American Red Cross: Flood Safety

How to prepare for flooding and how to clean up a flooded home.

<http://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/hurricane#Before>

American Red Cross: Prepare for Hurricanes

What to do before, during and after a hurricane including returning home safely and cleaning and repairing your home.

<http://www.texasautismsociety.org/hurricane-harvey-resources-for-texas-families/>

Texas Autism Society: Hurricane Harvey Resource List

For those who wish to help survivors:

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2017/08/29/how-help-disaster-surivivors-texas>

U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security: How to Help Disaster Survivors in Texas

This includes tips so that you do not donate to fraudulent organizations or crowd source pages.

<http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2017/08/28/546745827/looking-to-help-those-affected-by-harvey-here-s-a-list>

NPR: Here is How You Can Help People Affected by Harvey

<https://www.texastribune.org/2017/08/28/hurricane-harvey-relief-efforts-how-help/>

Texas Tribune: How to Get (and Offer) Help After Hurricane Harvey

<https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2016/05/11/be-alert-disaster-related-fraud-and-scams>

FEMA: Be On Alert for Disaster-Related Fraud and Scams

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