

Harvey Flooding Event - Resource Information

Harvey Relief Resources

Supply Distribution HUB – 1112 FM 517 – residents can pick up supplies at this location from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church 281-331-3751 – 110 E. South Street

- For the week of Sept. 11-15:
 - Non-perishable food, water, diapers, baby food/formula, cleaning supplies, paper products, hygiene products, pet food, etc.
- **Caring Hearts:** Tuesdays – 9am-2:30pm

Chocolate Bayou Worship Center, 831 FM 2917, Mon-Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 12pm-5pm,

- Various Supplies.

Monetary Donations:

- Help Alvin Independent School District families impacted by Hurricane Harvey - www.youcaring.com/alvinisdstrong.
- United Way of Brazoria County donations will be used in the long-term recovery project. Text to give: Message HARVEY2017 to 41444. Website: www.uwbc.org/donate-harvey-recovery-fund. Money donated stays in Brazoria County.
- Homeland Preparedness – donate here to support your local shelters and flood relief efforts: [Http://bit.ly/hppharvey17](http://bit.ly/hppharvey17)
- Salvation Army – Donors can support the Salvation Army by visiting their office at 1618 N. Ave J, Freeport, Texas 77541.
 - Monetary donations www.helpsalvationarmy.org
 - For further information, please contact 1-800-SAL-ARMY
 - You can also text STORM to 51555

Help with Clean up: If you are in need of assistance with home clean-up: including drywall/insulation removal, hazard tree removal, blue roof tarping, and mold suppression, please contact the Crisis Cleanup to register with AmeriCorps volunteers or other vetted volunteer groups Crisis Cleanup Hotline: 1-844-965-1386 or Call AmeriCorps directly: 1-540-532-9726

Small Business Loans - For information on applying for a disaster recovery loan go to the Small Business Administration. These loans are low interest and are available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofits that were affected by the Harvey <https://www.sba.gov/disaster-assistance>.

City of Alvin Building Department - Helpful Hints for Permits/Remodeling

FEMA and the City of Alvin requires permits and inspections for every damaged home to evaluate each location and determine the extent of the damage.

Here are a few helpful hints for when it's time to repair your homes.

- Please be careful when hiring contractors!
- Be wary of scam artists that will take advantage of times like this.
- Local contractors may be more likely to know local ordinances and requirements, which can save you from costly mistakes.
- All electricians and plumbers must be licensed (per Texas State Law).
- To Look up Licensed Plumbers – Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners:

- <https://vo.licensing.hpc.texas.gov/datamart/mainMenu.do;jsessionid=q37flgeMdShGPgAN8KegiXQ-i-09230d577b4f7d99a>
- To look up Licensed Electricians - Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation:
 - <https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/LicenseSearch/LicenseSearchMobile.asp#start>
- General Contractors should have insurance.
- Verify that Contractors are registered with the City of Alvin.
- Double check that contractors get permits and inspections for your repairs. (Most insurance companies won't pay for repairs made without permits and inspections.)
- Get bids, invoices and contracts in writing, and always keep a copy for your records.
- Do not give all the money up front.
- Don't be afraid to ask questions, we are here to help!

PERMITS: The City DOES NOT require permits for the following repairs caused by damage from Hurricane Harvey.

- Floor covering replacement (carpet, tile, vinyl, etc.)
- Fence repair

ALL other repairs will require a Permit and Inspections. Call Building Inspections at 281-388-4271.

Beware of door to door contractors – there is a door to door solicitation ordinance. Anyone going door to door should be registered with the Alvin Police Department.

Mosquito Spraying – Brazoria County is conducting aerial spraying – contact BC Mosquito Control District for more information. Submit spray requests to: <https://maps.brazoriacountytx.gov/mcscericereq/> or call 979-864-1532.

Outdoor Burning - The City of Alvin would like to remind residents that per City Ordinance 00-Q outdoor burning is prohibited. *No person may cause, suffer, allow or permit any uncontrolled outdoor burning of rubbish, garbage, brush, combustible materials or solid waste within the city limits or within five thousand (5,000') of the city limits of Alvin*

Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

Law enforcement officers around the state will not issue citations for expired registration to Texas residents from these counties through October 16, 2017. The state has instructed law enforcement only to issue warnings if vehicles do not have a current registration displayed.

Texans living in the disaster declaration counties as well as those who were displaced and temporarily living in other counties may still choose to renew online at www.TxDmv.gov or www.Texas.gov.

Governor Abbott has also extended the requirement that newly purchased vehicles be transferred into the purchaser's name from 30 days to 75 days in the affected counties, preventing late penalties from being assessed.

Visit TxDMV's Hurricane Harvey Emergency Information Page for the latest updates on office closures and other changes: www.TxDmv.gov/Harvey.