

# West Bellfort Property Owners Association

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## Monthly Newsletter

June 2015

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**SPECIAL EDITION**  
**Due to the recent floods and the fact that June 1<sup>st</sup> is the start of Hurricane Season, this newsletter will focus primarily on how to get flood assistance and related matters. We hope you find this data informative and useful.**

### Ludington Clubhouse Rental

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\$85 rental / \$250 deposit

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### 2015 POA DUES

The 2015 payment notices for your POA dues have been out for some time, so hopefully you have already paid. For the POA to best serve the community and properly maintain our amenities, we need to receive your payment promptly. Please be aware that non-payment of dues severely impacts our community, as we cannot maintain the common areas, clubhouses, parks, pool and tennis court without your dues. As such, please ensure you pay your POA dues as soon as you receive your invoice. If for any reason you have not received your notice already, please contact Ry Reid with Sterling ASI as soon as possible.

### SAVE THE DATE!

National Night Out is October 6, 2015. Since this falls on a Jewish Holiday, WBPOA is considering doing our "own thing" on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. More details will follow!

While planning your vacation, don't forget to register for a deputy vacation watch by visiting the Precinct 7 website and select "Vacation Watch" - <http://www.harriscountytexas.gov/conpct7/>

### ADVERTISE IN OUR NEWSLETTER!!

Beginning with our January, 2015 newsletter, business owners will be able to advertise in our newsletters! As this is a special edition this month, please find information for advertising on the website at [www.westbellfortpoa.com](http://www.westbellfortpoa.com) (refer to a prior newsletter)

WBPOA is patrolled by :

Harris County Constable Precinct 7  
Constable May Walker  
Precinct 7 Dispatch 713 / 643-6602

### Deputies assigned to WBPOA:

Sgt. P. Basralian  
Deputy Antone  
Deputy Nowlin  
Deputy Simon

Please contact your alarm company and have the Constable's precinct listed as the first police authority contact.

# *Flood Information*

Our prayers and thoughts are with all of those in our community who suffered in the recent floods. We hope the information provided in this newsletter will prove beneficial to you!

## *Notice from Southwest Houston 2000, Inc.*

Residents who experienced flooding in their home or business should report the damage to the City of Houston via 311. This may be done by phone at (713) 837-0311, online at <http://hfdapp.houstontx.gov/311/index.php>, by emailing [311@houstontx.gov](mailto:311@houstontx.gov), or through the mobile app. These reports are critical because they impact the resources we may receive from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

### SERVICES

Services are available through the Red Cross and other organizations for those in need of shelter. The statewide hotline for those impacted by the recent storms is (877) 500-8645. In Houston, emergency shelters have been set up at the Chinese Cultural Center (713-271-6100) and at the Acres Homes Multi-Service Center (832-393-4145).

### ROADWAYS

Houston is predicted to experience precipitation through the weekend, so the potential exists for continued dangerous conditions. Residents are urged to exercise caution when travelling and "[Turn Around, Don't Drown.](#)" Road closures due to high water and other hazards may be viewed through TranStar (<http://traffic.houstontranstar.org/roadclosures>). Many vehicles abandoned due to high water in the public right-of-ways that have been towed by the City of Houston may be located using the Find My Towed Car website (<http://findmytowedcar.com/tvrmscitizen/mainpage.aspx>) or by contacting (713) 308-8580.

Marcie Evans, Coldwell Banker Realtor and Southwest Houston 2000 Board member has volunteered to help residents. One critical need is for people to find rentals, etc. while their house is being restored.

Marcie's contact information is:  
Cell: 713-679-1306  
[eevans@cbunited.com](mailto:eevans@cbunited.com)



## *How to Help*

Please consider volunteering through your church, your community center or through Volunteer Houston (<http://volunteerhouston.org>, or call (832) 613-9275). The following organizations provided critical aid to our flood victims, and to the residents of the Rockport Apartments who were hit by the tornado on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. You may donate to these organizations so they can continue to assist future victims by visiting their websites:

American Red Cross: [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)  
Salvation Army of Houston: [www.salvationarmyhouston.org](http://www.salvationarmyhouston.org)  
Texas Search and Rescue (TEXSAR): [www.texasar.org](http://www.texasar.org)

## *See Something, Say Something!*

Unfortunately, looters and other criminals tend to come out during disasters. As such, it is critical that you keep a watch out for your community and your neighbors, especially those who are dealing with issues after the floods. Their attention may understandably be focused elsewhere. Let's do our part in helping each other, and keep a diligent eye out!! Be sure to put the Constable Dispatch number in your speed dials, and if you see or hear anything suspicious, please practice the SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING motto – nothing is too insignificant to bring to the attention of our deputies. This also helps us determine where to request focused attention from our police authorities as well. SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU!!!!

## *Information on FEMA Assistance*

**Step One:** Call the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) and register for disaster relief at 1-800-621-3362. Or register online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov). You will need the Social Security numbers of all family members residing in house, insurance information, tax return with total household annual income and description of your losses. If you want disaster funds transferred directly to your bank account, you’ll need the routing number and account number.

**Step Two:** Ask for a FEMA Disaster Inspection. A FEMA inspector should be dispatched to your home within a week, according to FEMA.

**Step Three:** Wait. FEMA says if your inspection shows you have uninsured, eligible, damage then they can issue you a relief check in as little as two to five days after your inspection has been completed.

Be sure to document your damage using a digital camera or cell phone. Clean our your home and place all debris between the sidewalk and street for collection.

**More information from the city of Houston is available at [www.houstontx.gov/emergency](http://www.houstontx.gov/emergency)**

## *Information on Red Cross Assistance*

**If you were impacted by the storms and need Red Cross assistance, please call this hotline number: [1-877-500-8645](tel:1-877-500-8645)**

### **Gulf Coast Shelters – Houston Area:**

- Chinese Community Center, 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston, Texas
- St. Stevens Baptist Church, 170 Rittenhouse, Houston, Texas

### **Gulf Coast Shelters – Other Areas:**

- Liberty County Community Center, 318 San Jacinto St., Liberty, Texas
- Woodville EOC, 200 Veterans Way, Woodville, Texas
- First Baptist Church, 502 S Fifth St, Richmond, Texas
- Davis Hill Baptist Church, Davis Hill Road (near 6934 County Road), Cleveland, Texas
- First Baptist Church, 237 E. Locust, Angleton, Texas
- First United Methodist Church, 407 N. Bridge Street, Victoria, Texas
- Walker County Storm Shelter, 455 Hwy 75N, Huntsville, Texas

**Houston area residents needing clean-up supplies can pick up items 4-6pm, Monday-Friday at the following locations:**

- **Fire Station 10, 6600 Corporate Dr., Houston, Texas**
- **Fire Station 56, 5820 Little York, Houston, Texas**
- **Fire Station 82, 11250 Braesridge, Houston, Texas**

## *Flood Insurance Filing Information*

IF YOU HAVE FLOOD INSURANCE, PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT ON HOW TO FILE YOUR CLAIM. YOU CAN ALSO GO TO [WWW.FLOODSMART.GOV](http://WWW.FLOODSMART.GOV) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

# Hurricane Season Preparations



Hurricane Rita 2005  
View from space, just before landfall



Hurricane Ike 2008  
View from space, just before landfall

The American Red Cross supports the Houston/Galveston Hurricane Workshop as it aims to prepare residents for hurricane season, **which begins on June 1, 2015**. The event is known for being family friendly, open to the public and for having preparedness presentations, interactive exhibits, hurricane forecasting and more. The workshop is the largest of its kind in the nation with more than 2,500 attendees each year.

**The Hurricane Workshop is scheduled runs from 10:00am to 3:00pm on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at the George R Brown Convention Center.** This is a FREE event and is open to everyone. Even if you are native or long time resident of Houston and are familiar with hurricanes and other tropical storms, it never hurts to have a refresher course. To learn more about the event, please visit <http://www.hurricaneworkshop.com/>

## *Hurricane Information*

Your June 2014 newsletter contained very detailed information on hurricanes and other tropical storms, and that newsletter is still available at [www.westbellfortpoa.com](http://www.westbellfortpoa.com). Enclosed with this month's newsletter is some highlights of what to do to prepare for storms. The most important thing is to keep you and your family safe. Homes and objects can be replaced, but lives cannot. As such, it is always recommended that you evacuate any time a storm threatens the Gulf Coast of Texas, and the Houston / Galveston regions in particular.

## *More Aid for Flood Victims*

[Air BNB \(www.airbnb.com\)](http://www.airbnb.com) is making it easy for those forced out of their homes to connect with others who are willing to open their homes to flood victims. They are offering all services free for flood victims through June 9.

U-Haul is offering flood victims 30 days of free storage at the following locations: **U-Haul Company of Gulf Coast Texas** (800) 392-3181 **U-Haul Company of East Houston** (877) 755-6534 **U-Haul Company of West Houston** (800) 486-2382 **U-Haul Storage Centers of Houston** (281) 531-4022. In addition to the 30-days-free self-storage assistance being offered, people who need boxes can take advantage of the U-Haul Take a Box, Leave a Box Program. The program enables customers to return their reusable boxes and allows others to take them as needed – FREE. U-Haul encourages anyone who has any type of reusable box to drop it off at the nearest U-Haul location and allow another family to reuse the box, free of charge, instead of throwing the reusable box into the recycling bin.

The P&C Law Firm is offering free legal assistance to individuals affected by the storm. Contact Stacie Carr at 832-413-4024 for more information.

## ***DO NOT GET SCAMMED!***

Unfortunately, disasters such as our recent floods tends to not only bring out the best in people, it can bring out the worst as well. Please be VERY CAREFUL about people contacting you for clean up services. Be sure to use only professional companies, and do your research first!

The website [www.disaster411.com](http://www.disaster411.com) recommends the following advice:

*Your insurance agent or adjuster may make recommendations to you with regard to their preferred contractors, but always do your own research before you hire the property restoration company of your choice.*

Houston Water, Flood, and Mold Damage Restoration Services May Include:

- 24 Hour Emergency Services
- Water Removal and Sewage Extraction
- Structural Drying and Dehumidification
- Antimicrobial Growth Prevention
- Temporary Power Supply
- Window and Door Board Up Services
- Demolition and Debris Removal
- Storm Damage Debris Removal
- Asbestos Removal and Abatement Services
- Lead Abatement Services
- Mold Removal and Remediation Services
- Complete Reconstruction and Interior Remodeling

There are many qualified Texas Gulf Coast emergency services companies specializing in fire damage cleanup, water extraction, structural drying, flood damage repair, mold remediation, and hurricane disaster recovery services in the Greater Houston area. The top 5 companies recommended by [www.disaster411.com](http://www.disaster411.com) are as follows. *THIS LIST IS PROVIDED STRICTLY FOR FYI ONLY, AND IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS AN ENDORSEMENT BY THE WBPOA. YOU MUST DO YOUR OWN RESEARCH AND HIRE A COMPANY AT YOUR OWN RISK.*

Bionic Emergency Services: 14300 Northwest Freeway, Suite B5, Houston, 77040, 713/338-2424  
[www.bionic24365.com](http://www.bionic24365.com)

Blackhill Restoration, 22820 I-45 North, Spring, 77373, 800/931-1962, [www.blackhillrestoration.com](http://www.blackhillrestoration.com)

Blackmon Mooring: 10511 Kipp Way, Houston, 77099, 877/869-8396 [www.blackmonmooring.com](http://www.blackmonmooring.com)

Interstate Restoration: 21175 Tomball Parkway, Suite 165, Houston, 77070, 800/622-6433,  
[www.interstaterestoration.com](http://www.interstaterestoration.com)

Raus Restoration: 1181 Brittmoore Road, Suite 100, Houston, 77043, 713/467-7287, [www.rausrestoration.com](http://www.rausrestoration.com)

ServPro: (national company; 24/7): 1-800-737-8776, [www.servpro.com](http://www.servpro.com)

If you find any of these Houston, Texas fire and water damage restoration companies not to be in good standing or have multiple open complaints with either the [Better Business Bureau \(BBB\)](http://www.bbb.org) or the [Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation](http://www.sos.texas.gov), then please contact [www.disaster411.com](http://www.disaster411.com).

## ***Flood Insurance Information***

As some of you may have unfortunately discovered, your homeowners insurance does not cover floods. You must have flood insurance for ANY RISING WATER event, such as:

- A nearby river overflows its banks and washes into your home or building
- A heavy rain seeps into your home or building because the soil can't absorb the water quickly enough.
- A heavy rain or flash flood causes the hill behind you to collapse into a mudslide that oozes into your home or building.
- A water or sewer main breaks causing flooding
- A swimming pool collapses and the water flows into your home or building
- Overflow of inland or tidal waters

Flood insurance is provided by FEMA solely, but you can purchase policies through most insurance companies who sell homeowners' insurance. The rates are set by FEMA as well, and typically run about \$400 per year for residential homes in our area. To get an estimate for your home by address and a list of agents who sell flood insurance on behalf of FEMA, visit [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov)

## *Flood Facts*

- In the past 5 years, all 50 states have experienced floods or flash floods.
- Just about everyone lives in an area that can be flooded, even if your home is not rated for “flood zone”.
- Most homeowners’ insurance does not cover flood damage.
- If you live in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) or high-risk area and have a Federally backed mortgage, your mortgage lender requires you to have flood insurance. To find your flood risk, fill out the Flood Risk Profile at [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov)
- Just a few inches of water from a flood can cause tens of thousands of dollars in damage.
- Flash floods often bring walls of water 10 to 20 feet high.
- A car can easily be carried away by just two feet of floodwater.
- Hurricanes, winter storms and snowmelt are common causes of flooding.
- New land development can increase flood risk, especially if the construction changes natural runoff paths.
- Federal disaster assistance is usually a loan that must be paid back with interest. For a \$50,000 loan at 4% interest, your monthly payment would be around \$240 a month (\$2,880 a year) for 30 years. Compare that to a \$100,000 flood insurance premium, which is about \$400 a year (\$33 a month).
- Homes and businesses in moderate- to low-risk areas may qualify for the low-cost Preferred Risk Policy.
- You are eligible to purchase flood insurance as long as your community participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (all most the entire state of Texas does participate)
- In most cases, it takes 30 days after purchase for a policy to take effect, so it’s important to buy insurance before the storm approaches and the floodwaters start to rise.
- In a high-risk area, your home is more likely to be damaged by flood than by fire.
- Even though flood insurance is not federally required, anyone can be financially vulnerable to floods. In fact, people outside of mapped high-risk flood areas file nearly 25% of all National Flood Insurance Program flood insurance claims and receive one-third of Federal Disaster Assistance for flooding.
- From 2003 to 2012, total flood insurance claims averaged nearly \$4 billion per year.
- When your community participates in the Community Rating System (CRS), you can qualify for an insurance premium discount of up to 45% if you live in a high-risk area and up to 10% in moderate- to low-risk areas.
- Since 1978, the NFIP has paid more than \$48.1 billion for flood insurance claims and related costs (as of 7/8/13).
- More than 5.5 million people currently hold flood insurance policies in more than 21,800 communities across the U.S.
- The two most common reimbursement methods for flood claims are: Replacement Cost Value (RCV) and Actual Cash Value (ACV). The RCV is the cost to replace damaged property. It is reimbursable to owners of single-family, primary residences insured to at least 80% of the building’s replacement cost.
- For more policy and claim statistics, [visit the National Flood Insurance Program](#).

## *Legal Assistance*

### **State Bar of Texas Legal Hotline**

The State Bar of Texas has established a legal hotline — (800) 504-7030 — to help people find answers to basic legal questions and connect them with local legal aid providers following recent flooding and other severe weather in Texas. You can also find helpful materials online at [texaslawhelp.org/issues/disaster-relief](http://texaslawhelp.org/issues/disaster-relief) and at [www.trla.org/centexfloods](http://www.trla.org/centexfloods).

### **Houston Bar Association / Houston Volunteer Lawyers**

The Houston Bar Association provides many services for the public. For information, please visit <http://www.hba.org/services/>. Through the Houston Volunteer Lawyers, a Service of the Houston Bar Association, attorneys volunteer their time to provide legal services in civil matters for low-income Houstonians. This program helps those who cannot get help through other legal aid programs and is based on income eligibility. Special units within the Houston Volunteer Lawyers handle family law, bankruptcy, HIV/AIDS, problems of the elderly, and victims of domestic violence. Houston Volunteer Lawyers offers Saturday Legal Advice Clinics at various community centers throughout Houston typically on the first and third Saturdays of each month. The clinics are free, run from 9:00 a.m. until spaces are filled, and no appointment is necessary. To reach the program, call (713) 228-0732 or visit the Houston Volunteer Lawyers website at <http://www.makejusticehappen.org/>.

# June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Hurricane Season Begins	2	3	4	5	6 FREE Hurricane Workshop 10am – 3pm George R Brown Convention Center
7	8	9	10	11 Recycle Pick Up	12 Junk Waste – North Side*	13
14	15	16	17	18 Junk Waste – South Side* Ramadan Begins	19 Juneteenth	20
21 Father's Day	22	23 WBPOA Board Meeting – 6:30pm Ludington Club House	24	25 Recycle Pick Up	26	27
28	29	30	PLEASE SEE ATTACHED: - Trash Facts - WBPOA Architectural Review Approval Form - 2015 Recycle Calendar - Useful Numbers			

\* WBPOA – Northfield III and IV (North Side of West Bellfort): Junk Waste 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of even months / Tree Waste 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of odd months  
 \* WBPOA – Northfield V (South Side of West Bellfort) – Junk Waste 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of even months / Tree Waste 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of odd months

Want to be an active member of your community? Come to a Board meeting, contact one of your POA Board Members or Ry Reid to find how you can serve on one of the Board committees or serve as a Block Captain!

**OUR FRIEND'S IN BLUE!**  
 During the week, stop by and say hello to the team at the HPD Store Front located at 7576 West Bellfort in the Fiesta shopping center. Also, see the Helpful Web Links info attached for more HPD info!

## *Citizens on Patrol*

Residents of the Northfield Subdivisions 1-8 have banded together to form a Citizen's Patrol in coordination with the Houston Police Department. If you would like to join or hear more about what this patrol does, please email [northfieldpatrol@gmail.com](mailto:northfieldpatrol@gmail.com). Please note, this information is being provided to you for your information, but COP is not a WBPOA sponsored group, is not related to our Constable patrol and should you opt to volunteer, you do so at your own risk.

## *POA Rules Regarding Home Improvements*

Reminder that before doing any landscaping or home improvement project involving the exterior of your home (including the front AND back yards), such as painting, the construction of patio covers, pools, etc., you MUST obtain approval first from the Architectural Control / Review Committee by completing the Architectural Control Application. The application can be found on the WBPOA website, and a copy is attached to this newsletter. Failure to receive approval for the improvement and / or change may result in you having to remove, alter or change the improvement in order to comply with the rules and regulations of the POA.

# Filing Your Flood Insurance Claim

If your community has been flooded and your property or home has suffered flood damage, please follow these instructions to file your flood insurance claim.

## IMMEDIATELY

- **Call your agent or insurance company.** Have the following information with you when you place your call: (1) the name of your insurance company (your agent may write policies for more than one company); (2) your policy number; and (3) a telephone number/e-mail address where you can be reached.
- **When you file your claim,** ask for an approximate time frame during which an adjuster can be expected to visit your home so you can plan accordingly.

## ONCE YOU HAVE REPORTED YOUR LOSS

- **An adjuster will work with you** to calculate the value of the damage and prepare a repair estimate.
- **Please keep your agent advised if your contact information changes.** If you are still in a shelter or cannot be easily reached, please provide the name of a designated relative or point-of-contact person who can reach you.

## BEFORE THE ADJUSTER ARRIVES

- **Local officials may require the disposal of damaged items.** If you dispose of items, please keep a swatch or other sample of damaged items for the adjuster.
- **Separate damaged items from undamaged items.** If necessary, place damaged items outside the home.
- **Take photographs.** Take photos of any water in the house and any damaged personal property. Your adjuster will need evidence of the damage and damaged items (e.g., cut swatches from carpeting, curtains, chairs) to prepare your repair estimate.
- **Make a list of damaged or lost items and include their age and value when possible.** If possible, have receipts for all items available for the adjuster.
- **If you have damage estimates prepared by a contractor, provide them to your adjuster** since they will be considered in the preparation of your repair estimate.
- **Contact your insurance company** if an adjuster has not been assigned to you within several days.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

For Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Disaster Assistance, call 1-800-621-3362. For general flood insurance questions, call 1-800-427-4661 or contact your insurance company or agent.





## *During a Hurricane*

If a hurricane is likely in your area, you should:

- Listen to the radio or TV for information.
- Secure your home, close storm shutters and secure outdoor objects or bring them indoors.
- [Turn off utilities](#) if instructed to do so. Otherwise, turn the refrigerator thermostat to its coldest setting and keep its doors closed.
- Turn off propane tanks
- Avoid using the phone, except for serious emergencies.
- Moor your boat if time permits.
- Ensure a [supply of water](#) for sanitary purpose such as cleaning and flushing toilets. Fill the bathtub and other larger containers with water.
- Find out how to [keep food safe](#) during and after an emergency.

You should evacuate under the following conditions:

If you are directed by local authorities to do so. Be sure to follow their instructions.

- If you live in a mobile home or temporary structure – such shelter are particularly hazardous during hurricane no matter how well fastened to the ground.
- If you live in a high-rise building – hurricane winds are stronger at higher elevations.
- If you live on the coast, on a floodplain, near a river, or on an island waterway.

Read more about [evacuating yourself and your family](#). If you are unable to evacuate, go to your wind-safe room. If you do not have one, follow these guidelines:

- Stay indoors during the hurricane and away from windows and glass doors.
- Close all interior doors – secure and brace external doors.
- Keep curtains and blinds closed. Do not be fooled if there is a lull; it could be the eye of the storm – winds will pick up again.
- Take refuge in a small interior room, closet or hallway on the lowest level.
- Lie on the floor under a table or another sturdy object.
- Avoid elevators.

## After a Hurricane

- Continue listening to a NOAA Weather Radio or the local news for the latest updates.
- Stay alert for extended rainfall and subsequent flooding even after the hurricane or tropical storm has ended.
- If you have become separated from your family, use your [family communications plan](#) or contact the American Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROSS/1-800-733-2767 or visit the American Red Cross Safe and Well site: [www.safeandwell.org](http://www.safeandwell.org)
  - The [American Red Cross](#) also maintains a database to help you find family. Contact the local American Red Cross chapter where you are staying for information. Do not contact the chapter in the disaster area.
- If you evacuated, return home only when officials say it is safe.
- If you cannot return home and have immediate housing needs. Text **SHELTER** + your ZIP code to **43362** (4FEMA) to find the nearest shelter in your area (example: **shelter 12345**).
- For those who have longer-term housing needs, FEMA offers several types of assistance, including services and grants to help people repair their homes and find replacement housing. [Apply for assistance](#) or [search for information about housing rental resources](#)
- Drive only if necessary and avoid flooded roads and washed-out bridges. Stay off the streets. If you must go out watch for fallen objects; downed electrical wires; and weakened walls, bridges, roads, and sidewalks.
- Keep away from loose or dangling power lines and report them immediately to the power company.
- Walk carefully around the outside your home and check for loose power lines, gas leaks and structural damage before entering.
- Stay out of any building if you smell gas, floodwaters remain around the building or your home was damaged by fire and the authorities have not declared it safe.
- Inspect your home for damage. Take pictures of damage, both of the building and its contents, for insurance purposes. If you have any doubts about safety, have your residence inspected by a qualified building inspector or structural engineer before entering.
- Use battery-powered flashlights in the dark. Do NOT use candles. Note: The flashlight should be turned on outside before entering - the battery may produce a spark that could ignite leaking gas, if present.
- Watch your pets closely and keep them under your direct control. Watch out for wild animals, especially poisonous snakes. Use a stick to poke through debris.
- Avoid drinking or preparing food with tap water until you are sure it's not contaminated.
- Check refrigerated food for spoilage. If in doubt, throw it out.
- Wear protective clothing and be cautious when cleaning up to avoid injury.
- Use the telephone only for emergency calls.
- **NEVER** use a generator inside homes, garages, crawlspaces, sheds, or similar areas, even when using fans or opening doors and windows for ventilation. Deadly levels of carbon monoxide can quickly build up in these areas and can linger for hours, even after the generator has shut off.



### Additional Items to Consider Adding to an Emergency Supply Kit:

- Prescription medications and glasses
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food and extra water for your pet
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container
- Cash or traveler's checks and change
- Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper – When diluted nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. Or in an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.
- Fire Extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, paper towels
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children



# Ready

Prepare. Plan. Stay Informed.®

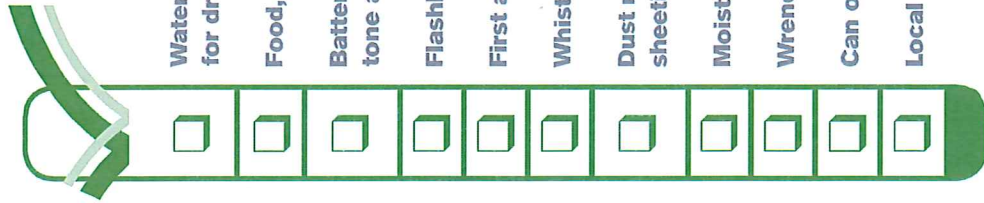


# Emergency Supply List



# FEMA

[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)



## **Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:**

**Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation**

**Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food**

**Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both**

**Flashlight and extra batteries**

**First aid kit**

**Whistle to signal for help**

**Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place**

**Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation**

**Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities**

**Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)**

**Local maps**

**Through its Ready Campaign,** the Federal Emergency Management Agency educates and empowers Americans to take some simple steps to prepare for and respond to potential emergencies, including natural disasters and terrorist attacks. **Ready** asks individuals to do three key things: get an emergency supply kit, make a family emergency plan, and be informed about the different types of emergencies that could occur and their appropriate responses.

All Americans should have some basic supplies on hand in order to survive for at least three days if an emergency occurs. Following is a listing of some basic items that every emergency supply kit should include. However, it is important that individuals review this list and consider where they live and the unique needs of their family in order to create an emergency supply kit that will meet these needs. Individuals should also consider having at least two emergency supply kits, one full kit at home and smaller portable kits in their workplace, vehicle or other places they spend time.



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**Federal Emergency Management Agency**  
Washington, DC 20472



# Ready

# Family Emergency Plan



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Make sure your family has a plan in case of an emergency. Before an emergency happens, sit down together and decide how you will get in contact with each other, where you will go and what you will do in an emergency. Keep a copy of this plan in your emergency supply kit or another safe place where you can access it in the event of a disaster.

Out-of-Town Contact Name: _____	Telephone Number: _____
Email: _____	
Neighborhood Meeting Place: _____	Telephone Number: _____
Regional Meeting Place: _____	Telephone Number: _____
Evacuation Location: _____	Telephone Number: _____

Fill out the following information for each family member and keep it up to date.

Name: _____	Social Security Number: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Important Medical Information: _____
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Write down where your family spends the most time: work, school and other places you frequent. Schools, daycare providers, workplaces and apartment buildings should all have site-specific emergency plans that you and your family need to know about.

Work Location One Address: _____ Phone Number: _____ Evacuation Location: _____	School Location One Address: _____ Phone Number: _____ Evacuation Location: _____
Work Location Two Address: _____ Phone Number: _____ Evacuation Location: _____	School Location Two Address: _____ Phone Number: _____ Evacuation Location: _____
Work Location Three Address: _____ Phone Number: _____ Evacuation Location: _____	School Location Three Address: _____ Phone Number: _____ Evacuation Location: _____
Other place you frequent Address: _____ Phone Number: _____ Evacuation Location: _____	Other place you frequent Address: _____ Phone Number: _____ Evacuation Location: _____

Important Information	Name	Telephone Number	Policy Number
Doctor(s):			
Other:			
Pharmacist:			
Medical Insurance:			
Homeowners/Rental Insurance:			
Veterinarian/Kennel (for pets):			

Dial 911 for Emergencies



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Make sure your family has a plan in case of an emergency. Fill out these cards and give one to each member of your family to make sure they know who to call and where to meet in case of an emergency.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS & INFORMATION:


**Family Emergency Plan** 

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

OUT-OF-TOWN CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_


OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCIES



# Preparing Your Pets for Emergencies Makes Sense. Get Ready Now.

## 1. Get a Kit of pet emergency supplies.

Just as you do with your family's emergency supply kit, think first about the basics for survival, particularly food and water.

- ✓ **Food:** Keep at least three days of food in an airtight, waterproof container.
- ✓ **Water:** Store at least three days of water specifically for your pets, in addition to water you need for yourself and your family.
- ✓ **Medicines and medical records:** Keep an extra supply of medicines your pet takes on a regular basis in a waterproof container.
- ✓ **First aid kit:** Talk to your veterinarian about what is most appropriate for your pet's emergency medical needs. Most kits should include cotton bandage rolls, bandage tape and scissors; antibiotic ointment; flea and tick prevention; latex gloves, isopropyl alcohol and saline solution. Include a pet first aid reference book.
- ✓ **Collar with ID tag, harness or leash:** Your pet should wear a collar with its rabies tag and identification at all times. Include a backup leash, collar and ID tag in your pet's emergency supply kit.
- ✓ **Important documents:** Place copies of your pet's registration information, adoption papers, vaccination documents and medical records in a clean plastic bag or waterproof container and also add them to your kit.
- ✓ **Crate or other pet carrier:** If you need to evacuate in an emergency situation take your pets and animals with you, provided that it is practical to do so.
- ✓ **Sanitation:** Include pet litter and litter box if appropriate, newspapers, paper towels, plastic trash bags and household chlorine bleach to provide for your pet's sanitation needs. You can use bleach as a disinfectant (dilute nine parts water to one part bleach), or in an emergency you can also use it to purify water. Use 8 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water, stir well and let it stand for 30 minutes before use. Do not use scented or color safe bleaches or those with added cleaners.
- ✓ **A picture of you and your pet together:** If you become separated from your pet during an emergency, a picture of you and your pet together will help you document ownership and allow others to assist you in identifying your pet. Include detailed information about species, breed, age, sex, color and distinguishing characteristics.
- ✓ **Familiar items:** Put favorite toys, treats or bedding in your kit. Familiar items can help reduce stress for your pet.

**Consider two kits.** In one, put everything your pets will need to stay where you are and make it on your own. The other should be a lightweight, smaller version you can take with you if you and your pets have to get away.

## 2. Make a Plan for what you will do in an emergency.

Plan in advance what you will do in an emergency. Be prepared to assess the situation. Use common sense and whatever you have on hand to take care of yourself and ensure your pet's safety during an emergency.



# Preparing Your Pets for Emergencies Makes Sense. Get Ready Now.

**Evacuate.** Plan how you will assemble your pets and anticipate where you will go. If you must evacuate, take your pets with you, if practical. If you go to a public shelter, keep in mind your pets may not be allowed inside. Secure appropriate lodging in advance depending on the number and type of animals in your care. Consider family or friends outside your immediate area who would be willing to take in you and your pets in an emergency. Other options may include: a hotel or motel that takes pets or some sort of boarding facility, such as a kennel or veterinary hospital that is near an evacuation facility or your family's meeting place. Find out before an emergency happens if any of these facilities in your area might be viable options for you and your pets.

**Develop a buddy system.** Plan with neighbors, friends or relatives to make sure that someone is available to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so. Talk with your pet care buddy about your evacuation plans and show them where you keep your pet's emergency supply kit. Also designate specific locations, one in your immediate neighborhood and other farther away, where you will meet in an emergency.

**Talk to your pet's veterinarian about emergency planning.** Discuss the types of things you should include in your pet's emergency first aid kit. Get the names of vets or veterinary hospitals in other cities where you might need to seek temporary shelter. Also talk with your veterinarian about microchipping. If you and your pet are separated, this permanent implant for your pet and corresponding enrollment in a recovery database can help a veterinarian or shelter identify your animal. If your pet is microchipped, keeping your emergency contact information up to date and listed with a reliable recovery database is essential to you and your pet being reunited.

**Gather contact information for emergency animal treatment.** Make a list of contact information and addresses of area animal control agencies including the Humane Society or ASPCA and emergency veterinary hospitals. Keep one copy of these phone numbers with you, and one in your pet's emergency supply kit. Obtain "Pets Inside" stickers and place them on your doors or windows, including information on the number and types of pets in your home to alert firefighters and rescue workers. Consider putting a phone number on the sticker where you could be reached in an emergency. And, if time permits, remember to write the words "Evacuated with Pets" across the stickers, should you evacuate your home with your pets.

## 3. Be Prepared for what might happen.

Some of the things you can do to prepare for the unexpected, such as assembling an emergency supply kit for yourself, your family and your pets, is the same regardless of the type of emergency. However, it's important to say informed about what might happen and know what types of emergencies are likely to affect your region.

Be prepared to adapt this information to your personal circumstances and make every effort to follow instructions received from authorities on the scene. With these simple preparations, you can be ready for the unexpected. Those who take the time to prepare themselves and their pets will likely encounter less difficulty, stress and worry. Take the time now to get yourself and your pet ready.

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OF THE UNITED STATES

For more information, visit [ready.gov](http://ready.gov) or call 1-800-BE-READY



**WEST BELLFORT PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL APPLICATION**

In accordance with the governing documents of your Association, all exterior improvements and/or changes from the original construction must be submitted for and approved by the Architectural Control/Review Committee (ACC/ARC). Failure to receive approval for the improvement and/or change may result in you having to remove, alter or change the improvement in order to comply with the rules and regulations of the Association. Please complete the application below in its entirety and return to **STERLING ASSOCIATION SERVICES, INC. (SASI) to 11201 LAKE WOODBRIDGE, SUGAR LAND, TX. 77478 (Phone 832-678-4500) Email: [ry@sterlingasi.com](mailto:ry@sterlingasi.com) or Facsimile 832-678-4497)**

Community Association \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address \_\_\_\_\_ Sec/Blk/Lot \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Work# \_\_\_\_\_ Home# \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

**No improvement will be considered and is automatically denied without the following:**

- ▶ **A site plan/survey indicating location of the proposed improvement, providing the distance from the structure to the fence and/or lot lines and easements.**
- ▶ **Color swatches and samples or pictures of materials to be used in the improvement (shingle, paint, brick, stain, siding, etc).**
- ▶ **Completion of all applicable areas below of the application.**

**Status:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
                     Start                                      Stop Date                                      Date of Completion                                      Under Construction

**Check one of the following:**

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior Paint         | <input type="checkbox"/> Roof (Weatherwood or Driftwood Only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pool/Spa                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patio (ground)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunroom/Patio Enclosure              | <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Basketball Goal           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patio Cover            | <input type="checkbox"/> Gazebo                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Portable Basketball Goal            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deck                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Arbor/Pergola                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Room Addition                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fence                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailbox                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Driveway/Sidewalk (new & extension) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gates/ Burglar Bars    | <input type="checkbox"/> Solar Screens                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Statuary                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Window Shades/ Awnings | <input type="checkbox"/> Playground Equipment                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Storm Doors/Windows                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____            |   |  |

**Size:** Height \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

**Location of Improvement:**

Front of House  Back of House  Left side of house (stand and face house)  Right side of house (stand and face house)

**List of Materials with color and/or material samples or photos provided (check all applicable)**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Base paint color _____        | <input type="checkbox"/> Trim paint color _____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garage door paint color _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Garage door trim color _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stain color _____             | <input type="checkbox"/> Fence color/material _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Siding color/material _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> Roof color _____             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                   |   |

\_\_\_\_ I understand the ACC/ARC are a group of volunteers in the community and will do their best to act as quickly as possible in their determination regarding my application. I hereby certify that the proposed construction/ modification is in full compliance with all the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and all guidelines currently adopted by the Association. I do understand the committee has 30 days to review the request.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that the decisions are determined concerning only my architectural plans submitted. I am responsible to obtain whatever easements, permits, licenses and approvals, which may be necessary to improve the property in accordance with the submitted plans.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner's Signature  
 APPROVED/APPROVED CONDITIONALLY/DISAPPROVED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date  
 ACC COMMITTEE CHAIR SIGNATURE and Date

## ***IMPORTANT TRASH FACTS***

### **Weekly trash pickup (96 gallon black rolling bin)**

Weekly trash pickup is EACH Thursday, usually in the morning  
(Trash may *legally* be placed at the curb after 6 p.m. the night before or before 7 a.m. the morning of trash pickup)

### **Recycling (96 gallon green rolling bin)**

Recycling occurs every other week on Thursday morning in WBPOA  
(Recycling cans may *legally* be placed at the curb after 6 p.m. the night before or before 7 a.m. the morning of recycling trash pickup)

#### **Recycling dates (ALL THURSDAYS):**

**If the service day lands on a CITY HOLIDAY—trash will be collected the following day except December 25, 2015 is also a City holiday**

January 2015 8 and 22	February 2015 5 and 19	March 2015 5 and 19	April 2015 2, 16 and 30
April 2015 2 – 16 and 30	May 2015 14 and 28	June 2015 11 and 25	July 2015 9 and 23
August 2015 6 and 20	September 2015 3 and 17	October 2015 1 – 15 and 29	November 2015 12 and <b>27*</b>

December 2015

10 and 24\* city holiday

\*28<sup>th</sup> trash pickup / recycling pickup / yard waste pickup

- **November 26, 2015 is Thanksgiving day so Friday November 27th will be weekly trash pickup / recycling pickup / grass clippings pickup**
- **December 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 2015 are City holidays. There will be trash service on December 26<sup>th</sup>**
- **BOTH TRASH CANS ARE TO BE REMOVED FROM THE CURB BY 6 P.M. ON TRASH PICKUP DAY.**
  - **TRASH CANS ARE TO BE HIDDEN FROM VIEW ONCE RETURNED TO YOUR HOUSE.**

## Grass Clippings / Tree Waste

Grass clippings are collected weekly on the same day (Thursday) as your weekly trash pickup. Grass clippings **MUST** be placed in a City of Houston approved compostable bag with the City of Houston seal on the bag. Absolutely nothing other than grass clippings may be in the bag or the trash driver will leave your grass clippings at the curb.

If the compostable bag should break and drop the grass clippings in the street and the driver does not pick it up, call 3-1-1 / 713-837-0311 and your District K City Council office to report it 832-393-3016.

## Small Bundles

Tree branches **MUST** be bundled and less than 3 ft. in length and placed 3 ft. apart from the other debris.

## Heavy Trash / Junk Waste

Heavy Trash is picked up on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday on the north side of West Bellfort POA  
Heavy Trash is picked up on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday on the south side of West Bellfort POA

**ALL ODD NUMBERED MONTHS ARE GRASS CLIPPINGS / TREE WASTE ONLY**  
**January, March, May, July, September, November**

**ALL EVEN NUMBERED MONTHS ARE JUNK WASTE ONLY**  
**February, April, June, August, October, December**

Heavy Trash *MAY legally* be placed at the curb on the Friday prior to your heavy trash pickup day and the pile **MUST** be less than 8 cubic yards (one standard truck bed).

## **ADDITIONAL AND USEFUL INFORMATION**

\*\*If you or a neighbor is physically challenged and unable to take the trash can(s) to the curb please call 3-1-1 / 713-837-0311 to ask for an application to apply for assistance from the Solid Waste Department (SWD). Once the application is approved by your doctor and Supervisor (this indicates you are eligible) the trash truck driver will come to the side of your house or up to the garage door to get the trash can(s) and return them.

\*\*\*If your trash (household, recycling, grass clippings, heavy trash) has been missed and you know you had placed it at the curb well in advance of the trash truck coming down your block, please call 3-1-1 / 713-837-0311 to report it, wait till you're given a "service request number" then call your District K City Council office 832-393-3016 so we can assist with the matter.

\*\*\*\*If you have filled up your black 96 gallon trash can to capacity but you still have more trash SWM will collect the overage ONLY if the extra bags are tagged with a 'tag for bag' sticker (this is the tags for bags program). You can purchase a sticker for about \$1.00 from the courtesy booth at Fiesta or Sellers Brothers Grocery Stores (Courtesy Booths). Put your trash in any plastic bag, affix the sticker onto the bag facing the curb so the driver can see it and they will pick it up on your scheduled trash day.

\*\*\*\*\*If you are moving into a house in the neighborhood and you will have emptied boxes you want picked up you can call 3-1-1 / 713-837-0311 and your District K City Council office at 832-393-3016 to ask for a one-time ONLY "NEW MOVE-IN".

\*\*\*\*\*If you have a gardener/landscaper mowing your lawn, you should be paying that individual/company to remove the cut grass each time they mow. The City will not pick up grass clippings if Solid Waste becomes aware that you have someone {a vendor} mowing your lawn. These grass clippings should not be placed at the curb till the evening prior to your weekly trash pickup day.

If you do allow a gardener/landscaper to mow your lawn and place the bags of grass clippings at the curb sooner than *legally* allowed you will run the risk of being reported to 3-1-1 who will then notify the Department of Neighborhoods of the violation and thus the risk of being fined.

\*\*\*\*\*Trash violations can and should be reported to 3-1-1 / 713-837-0311, be sure to get the "service request number" and also call your District K City Council office 832-393-3016. Such violations do carry a rather expensive fine.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT NONE OF YOUR NEIGHBORS APPRECIATES LOOKING AT YOUR TRASH SITTING AT THE CURB. NO ONE APPRECIATES HAVING THE NEIGHBORHOOD LOOK LIKE A TRAILER PARK. WE URGE YOU TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND FOLLOW THE RULES, THE RULES THAT APPLY TO ALL WEST BELLFORT POA RESIDENTS AS WELL AS ALL OTHERS ACROSS THE CITY.**

PROPERTY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES:		TEXAS DPS OFFICE		
<i>If you would like to serve on one of these committees, please come to the next Board meeting</i>		Driving Tests / In-Person Driver's License New & Renewal		
Architectural Review (ARC): Barbara Hite, Jeannette Calhoun, Marc Warren, Tom Roberts		Closest (South Gessner close to West Airport - Approx 2 Miles)		
Clubhouse:	Jeannette Calhoun, Tom Roberts, Joy Cunningham	22220 South Gessner	Mon - Thur:	7:30am - 6:00pm
Landscape:	Jeannette Calhoun, Tom Roberts	Houston, TX 77071	Fri:	7:30am - 5:00pm
Newsletter:	Dyaz Godfrey, Mari Angelo	Phone: 713 / 219-4100	Sat:	Closed
Parks & Recreation:	Zally Lazares, Asher Belles, Neal Harris	Second Option (Rosenberg - US 59 @ Hwy 36 - Approx 20 Miles)		
Pool:	Phil Abrams	28000 Southwest Freeway, Suite A	Mon - Thur:	7:30am - 6:00pm
Safety:	Barbara Hite, Barbara Getzer, Yonah Nathan	Rosenberg, TX 77471	Fri:	7:30am - 5:00pm
BLOCK CAPTAINS:	Volunteers Needed!	Phone: 281 / 517-1630	Sat:	Closed
WEBSITE INFORMATION:		More Info: <a href="http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/administration/driver_licensing_control/rolodex/searchresults.asp">http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/administration/driver_licensing_control/rolodex/searchresults.asp</a>		
City of Houston (General Info):	<a href="http://www.houstontex.gov">www.houstontex.gov</a>	LOCAL LIBRARIES		
City of Houston Services (311 Online):	<a href="http://hfdapp.houstontx.gov/311/index.php">http://hfdapp.houstontx.gov/311/index.php</a>	City of Houston Libraries		
Constable Precinct 7 Vacation Watch:	<a href="http://www.harriscountytexas.gov/compct7/">http://www.harriscountytexas.gov/compct7/</a>	Morris Frank Library	Mon & Thur	11am - 6pm
Texas DPS Driver's License Renewal:	<a href="http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/driverlicense/">http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/driverlicense/</a>	Brays Oaks Towers Building	Tue	12pm - 8pm
West Bellfort Property Owner's Association:	<a href="http://www.westbellfortpoa.com">www.westbellfortpoa.com</a>	10103 Fondren	Wed	10am - 6pm
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		Houston, TX 77096	Fri	1pm - 5pm
Concert Arenas		Phone: 832 / 393-2410	Sat	10am - 5pm
Arena Towers	<a href="http://www.arenahouston.com/events/category/events/">http://www.arenahouston.com/events/category/events/</a>	<i>(on Fondren just passed Willowbend)</i>		
Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion	<a href="http://www.woodlandscenter.org/">http://www.woodlandscenter.org/</a>	Meyer Branch Library	Sun & Mon	Closed
Miller Outdoor Theater	<a href="http://milleroutdoortheatre.com/">http://milleroutdoortheatre.com/</a>	5005 West Bellfort Street	Tue & Wed	10am - 6pm
Sports Complexes		Houston, TX 77035	Thur	12pm - 8pm
BBVA Compass - Dynamo Soccer/TSU Football	<a href="http://www.bbvacompassstadium.com/">http://www.bbvacompassstadium.com/</a>	Phone: 832 / 393-1840	Fri	1pm - 5pm
Minute Maid Park - Astros	<a href="http://houston.astros.mlb.com/hou/ballpark/index.jsp">http://houston.astros.mlb.com/hou/ballpark/index.jsp</a>	<i>(on West Bellfort just before Kroger's)</i>		
NRG Stadium & Park - Texans & Rodeo	<a href="http://nrgpark.com/nrg-stadium">http://nrgpark.com/nrg-stadium</a>	Houston Main / Central Library	Mon - Thur	10am - 8pm
Toyota Center - Rockets	<a href="http://www.houstontoyotacenter.com/">http://www.houstontoyotacenter.com/</a>	500 McKinney	Fri & Sat	10am - 5pm
Things to do in Houston:	<a href="http://www.visit-houston-texas.com/things-to-do/">http://www.visit-houston-texas.com/things-to-do/</a>	Houston, TX 77002	Sun	1pm - 5pm
Volunteering Opportunities:		Phone: 832 / 393-1313	<i>(Located Downtown at McKinney &amp; Smith. Garage Parking - \$2 per hour, max \$16 - NO STREET PARKING EXCEPT ON SUNDAYS - TOWING ENFORCED; Street parking is free on Sundays)</i>	
City of Houston	<a href="http://volunteerhouston.org/">http://volunteerhouston.org/</a>	Harris County Library		
Harris County	<a href="http://www.harriscountycitizen corps.com/">http://www.harriscountycitizen corps.com/</a>	West University Branch	Mon	10am - 8pm
USEFUL NUMBERS		6108 Auden	Tue & Wed	10m - 6pm
Name	Phone Number	Houston, TX 77005	Thur & Fri	1pm - 6pm
Animal Control (BARC)	713-229-7300	Phone: 713 / 668-8273	Sat	10am - 5pm
Anti-Gang Office	832-393-0931	<i>(@ Corner of Auden &amp; Milton in West U)</i>		
Brays Oaks Management District	713-595-1221	STATE, COUNTY & CITY OFFICIALS		
Citizens' Assistance	832-393-0955	Position	WBPOA's District	Currently Held By
City Council District J	832-393-3015	Mayor	Houston	Anrise D. Parker
City Council District K	832-393-3016	County Judge:	Harris County	Ed Emmett
City of Houston Services:	311	Tax Assessor-Collector:	Harris County	Mike Sullivan
Constable Precinct 7 - General Info	713-643-6118	Treasurer:	Harris County	Orlando Sanchez
Constable Precinct 7 - Dispatch	713-643-6602	County Attorney:	Harris County	Vince Ryan
Emergency	911	District Attorney:	Harris County	Devon Anderson
Harris County Flood Control:	713-684-4197	County Clerk:	Harris County	Stan Stanart
Health and Human Services	832-393-5169	District Clerk:	Harris County	Chris Daniel
Houston Fire Department Non-Emergency	832-394-6700	County Sheriff:	Harris County	Adrian Parker
Houston ISD	713-556-6000	County Constable:	Precinct 7	Constable May Walker
Houston Police Department District #17	713-773-7901	County Commissioner:	Precinct 1	El Franco Lee
Houston Police Department Non-Emergency	713-884-3131	Metro Transit Authority Chairman:	Houston Metro Area	Gilbert Andrew Garcia
Mayor's Office	832-393-1000	City of Houston Council Member:	District K	Larry Green
Milne Elementary School	713-778-3420	HISD School Superintendent:	Houston	Terry B. Grier
Parks Department	832-395-7000	HISD School District:	Position 9	Wanda Adams
Public Works and Engineering	832-395-2511	Houston Community College District:	District 9	Christopher W. Oliver
Solid Waste Management	713-956-6589	Justice of the Peace:	Position 1	Judge Hillary H. Green
Sterling Association Services (WBPOA's Property Management)	832-678-4500 x253	Justice of the Peace:	Position 2	Judge Zinetta Burney
Welch Middle School	713-778-3300	State Board of Education:	District 4	Lawrence A. Allen, Jr
Westbury High School	713-723-6015	State Senator:	District 13	Rodney G. Ellis
		State Representative:	District 131	Dr. Alama A. Allen
		Governor:	Texas	Rick Perry
		US Representative:	District 9	Al Green
		US Senators:	Texas	John Cornyn
				Ted Cruz

# RECYCLE MORE

The City of Houston accepts recyclables at curbside, the Neighborhood Depository/Recycling Centers and drop-off facilities.

## Examples of acceptable plastics and materials:



**# 1 Plastics**  
Soft drink and water bottles



**# 2 Plastics**  
Milk jugs, juice bottles, and food containers



**# 3 Plastics**  
Detergent bottles, shampoo bottles



**# 4 Plastics**  
Condiment bottles



**# 5 Plastics**  
Yogurt containers, caps, straws and empty medicine bottles



**# 6 Plastics**  
Styrofoam blocks  
(Not Accepted in Curbside Recycling Program. Accepted at the Westpark Recycling Center and ESC - South only)



**# 7 Plastic**  
Large water bottles



**Mail, Envelopes, and Paper**



**Flattened Cardboard**



**Glass**

Accepted in automated recycling, neighborhood depositories, dropoff locations and Westpark



**Used Motor Oil\***

\*Accepted in the Curbside Recycling Program, depositories, ESCs and Westpark.



**Newspapers, Magazines, and Catalogs**

**Aluminum, Tin, and Empty Aerosol Cans**



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# 2015 Bi-Weekly Collection Schedule

Schedule A

Schedule B

○ City Holiday \*(Follow the adjusted "Holiday Schedule")

**January**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**February**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

**March**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**April**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

**May**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2					
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

**June**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

**July**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**August**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

**September**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

**October**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3				
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**November**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

**December**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

● If your collection day is during the "A Week" then follow the schedule for the shaded yellow week. Ex: Thursday A service days in January are the 8th & 22nd.

● If your collection day is during the "B Week", you will follow the unshaded week's schedule. Ex: Tuesday B service days in January are the 13th and 27th.

\*For the Holiday Schedule and additional information, visit our website at [www.houston-solidwaste.org](http://www.houston-solidwaste.org) or call the Houston Service Helpline 3-1-1.