FEMA Experts Available for Repair, Rebuilding Advice at Local Hardware Stores

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ATLANTA – As Georgia residents repair and rebuild in the aftermath of Hurricane Idalia, FEMA continues to team up with local hardware stores to provide free information and tips on how to make hurricane-damaged homes stronger and safer.

FEMA specialists will be available in Valdosta and Adel to answer questions and offer home-improvement tips and proven methods to help prevent or reduce damage from future disasters. They will also share techniques for rebuilding hazard-resistant homes. Most information is aimed at do-it-yourselfers and general contractor work. There is no charge and reservations are not required.

The specialists will be available on these dates and at these locations:

Monday through Thursday, Nov. 6-9

Home Depot in Lowndes County 1825 Norman Drive Valdosta, GA 31601

Monday: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Tuesday – Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Monday through Thursday, Nov. 6-9 and Saturday Nov. 11

Adel Trading Co. Home Center in Cook County 313 West Fifth St, Adel, GA 31620

Monday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Tuesday – Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Saturday: 8 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



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Friday Nov. 10: Not in stores in observance of Veteran's Day.

For the latest information on Georgia's recovery from Hurricane Idalia, visit <u>fema.gov/disaster/4738</u>, follow FEMA on X, formerly known as Twitter, at <u>twitter.com/femaregion4</u> and at <u>facebook.com/fema</u>.



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