

# Those Building, Rebuilding or Repairing Can Plan for the Future and Get Questions Answered by Mitigation Specialists April 9-14

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**AUSTIN, Texas** – As Texans repair, build or rebuild their homes after Hurricane Harvey, home improvement stores and FEMA mitigation specialists are teaming up to provide free information, tips and literature on making homes stronger and safer.

FEMA mitigation specialists will answer questions and offer tips and techniques to build hazard-resistant homes using proven methods that will prevent or reduce damage from future disasters. Most of the information and free literature provided is geared to do-it-yourself work and general contractors.

Some topics covered will include flood insurance, elevating utilities and rebuilding flooded and wind-damaged homes. FEMA mitigation specialists will be available at these stores:

County	Locations	Dates	Hours
Aransas	Ace Hardware  2631 TX-35 Business, Rockport, 78382	Mon. April 9  Tues. April 10-Sat. April 14	11 a.m. – 6 p.m.  8 a.m. - 6 p.m.



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<b>Fort Bend</b>	Home Depot (Store #6546)  5900 Highway 6, South Missouri City, 77459	Mon. April 9  Tues. April 10-Sat. April 14	11 a.m. – 6 p.m.  8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
<b>Harris</b>	Lowe's (Store #555)  15555 F.M. 529, Houston, 77095	Mon. April 9-Sat. April 14	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
<b>Harris</b>	Home Depot (Store #565)  5455 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, 77505	Mon. April 9  Tues. April 10-Sat. April 14	11 a.m. – 6 p.m.  8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
<b>Jefferson</b>	Parker Building Supply  2948 Gulfway Drive, Port Arthur, 77642	Mon. April 9-Fri. April 13  Sat. April 14	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  7:30 a.m.- 6 p.m.

For Texas disaster mitigation information, visit [www.fema.gov/texas-disaster-mitigation](http://www.fema.gov/texas-disaster-mitigation).

For additional information about mitigation, visit [www.fema.gov/what-mitigation](http://www.fema.gov/what-mitigation).

For information on protecting properties from disaster, visit [www.fema.gov/protect-your-property](http://www.fema.gov/protect-your-property).



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For more information on Hurricane Harvey and Texas recovery, visit the Hurricane Harvey disaster web page at [www.fema.gov/disaster/4332](http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4332), the FEMA Harvey Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/FEMAHarvey](https://www.facebook.com/FEMAHarvey), the FEMA Region 6 Twitter account at [twitter.com/FEMARegion6](https://twitter.com/FEMARegion6) or the Texas Division of Emergency Management website at [www.dps.texas.gov/dem/](http://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/).



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