

Texans Repairing, Building or Rebuilding Can Plan for the Future and Get Questions Answered by Mitigation Specialists April 16-21

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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 are 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 16-Sat. April 21	8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.



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Fort Bend	Home Depot (Store #6546) 5900 Highway 6 South, Missouri City, 77459	Mon. April 16-Sat. April 21	8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Harris	Home Depot (Store #6510) 10707 North Freeway, Houston, 77037	Mon. April 16 Tues. April 17-Sat. April 21	11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Harris	Pasadena Home Depot (Store #0565) 5455 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, 77505	Mon. April 16-Sat. April 21	8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Jefferson	M&D Supply 4580 College St., Beaumont, 77707	Mon. April 16 Tues. April 16-Sat. April 21	11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. 8 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.

For Texas disaster mitigation information, visit www.fema.gov/texas-disaster-mitigation.

For additional information about mitigation, visit www.fema.gov/what-mitigation.

For information on protecting properties from disaster, visit 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, the FEMA Harvey Facebook page

at [www.facebook.com/FEMAharvey](https://www.facebook.com/FEMAh Harvey), the FEMA Region 6 Twitter account

at twitter.com/FEMARegion6 or the Texas Division of Emergency Management website at www.dps.texas.gov/dem/.



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