

# Repair, Rebuilding Advice from FEMA at Local Hardware Stores

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**ATLANTA** – As Georgia residents repair and rebuild in the aftermath of Hurricane Idalia, FEMA has teamed 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 Hahira and Valdosta 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.

The specialists will be available on these dates and locations:

Monday through Saturday, Oct. 16-21

**North Lowndes Hardware**  
**790 S Church St.**  
**Hahira, GA 31632**

Monday through Saturday, Oct. 23-28

**True Value Hardware**  
**204 East Central Ave.**  
**Valdosta, GA 31601**

Hours at both locations are 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. There is no charge. Reservations are not required.

For the latest information on Georgia's recovery from Hurricane Idalia, visit [fema.gov/disaster/4738](https://fema.gov/disaster/4738), follow FEMA on X, formerly known as Twitter, at [twitter.com/femaregion4](https://twitter.com/femaregion4) and at [facebook.com/fema](https://facebook.com/fema).



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