



Houston

To help expedite the restoration process for customers, the Houston Permitting Center is providing a fast-track process for restoring electrical service for **“like-for-like repairs only, no improvement.”** To participate, follow these steps:

- Verify your Electrical Contractor by calling 832-394-8860. Only a registered City of Houston Electrical Contractor can repair your electrical service.
- Have your registered Electrical Contractor purchase your Temporary Cut (TCI)\Reconnect Permit using the iPermits system. Visit: [the City of Houston > Online Permits \(houstontx.gov\)](https://www.houstontx.gov)
 - The registered contractor will contact the Houston Permitting Center Electrical Inspections section to request an emergency release to CenterPoint.
 - For after-hours work, please use the numbers located in your electrical registration packet for the City of Houston.
 - Then the homeowner needs to contact the Electrical Service Provider (ex., Green Mountain, TXU, Reliant) to obtain a release of electrical service.
- Once all necessary releases have been obtained and processed, a requisition will be created to restore power. If you have any questions, please contact:
 - Electrical Inspections:
 - Phone: 832-394-8860
 - Email: hpcelectricalsection@houstontx.gov
- Learn More About Reconnect or Temporary Cut In | TPI Permits:
 - [Reconnection Fee | Houston Permitting Center](#)
 - [Temporary Cut-In Permit | Houston Permitting Center](#)

Bellaire

Due to the severe weather that recently impacted the City of Bellaire, the Development Services Department is providing a fast-track process for restoring electrical service for **“like-for-like repairs only, no improvement.”** To participate, follow these steps:

1. Verify your Electrical Contractor by calling 713-662-8230. **Only a registered City of Bellaire Electrical Contractor can repair your electrical service.**
2. Have your registered Electrical Contractor purchase your Temporary Cut (TCI) \Reconnect Permit using the online system.
Visit: <https://ci-bellaire-tx.smartgovcommunity.com/Public/Home>
 - The registered contractor will contact Bellaire Development Services to request an emergency release to CenterPoint.
 - After hours work please use the numbers located in your electrical registration packet for the City of Bellaire.
3. Once all necessary releases have been obtained and processed, a requisition will be created to restore power, bringing back normalcy to homes. If you have any questions, please contact:
 - Development Services - Permits
 - Phone: 713-662-8230
 - Email: inspections@bellairetx.gov

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