



Baytown

The mayor has issued a disaster declaration following the derecho storm event on May 16, 2024. This declaration and subsequent approval by city council allows the City of Baytown to waive permit fees for repair of storm related damage. The remainder of the process will follow our standard permitting workflow.

- All applicants should specify in the permit application description field that the project involves repairing Derecho 05/16/2024 storm damage. This will help our staff ensure proper and timely processing and the removal of fees.
- Stand-alone mechanical, electrical and plumbing permits for repair of storm related damage are issued **as soon as a completed application is submitted**, either by a resident homeowner with homestead exemption on file with the county appraisal district, or by a licensed contractor of the trade.
- Remodel/Alteration permits for structural repair may require additional info and/or time to review. Our plan review staff and management team will review each project with the applicant and guide them through those permit needs. Review of these applications will take priority and should be completed in less than one business day.
- All of our permitting application and response is now performed online at the [City of Baytown Citizen Self Service \(CSS\)](#) website. Applicants can create a user account by clicking on “Guest” in the top right corner and then selecting “Register”. Once registered, they can immediately begin a permit application. Applications may also be submitted in person, at our permit office in City Hall which is located at 2401 Market St., Baytown TX 77520. Our permit staff is available Monday through Friday from 8-12 and 1-5 to help with creating user accounts, submitting applications, and to answer any questions. Our permit center staff is also available by email at Building@Baytown.org or by phone at (281) 420-6537.

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

Learn More About Reconnect or Temporary Cut In | TPI Permits: <https://ci-bellaire-tx.smartgovcommunity.com/Public/Home>

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 \(houstontx.gov\)](http://the City of Houston > Online Permits (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.
- 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
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 - [Temporary Cut-In Permit | Houston Permitting Center](#)