

Resources during Winter Storm Uri

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211 - United Way

www.211.org

- Find the local United Way in a given area using the website just enter zip code
- Texas <u>www.211texas.org</u>
- San Antonio <u>www.unitedwaysatx.org/2-1-1</u>
- Dallas Fort Worth www.211northtexas.org, unitedwaydallas.org
- Houston www.unitedwayhouston.org/211
- Information available from 2-1-1 during and following a Disaster or other Emergency
 - Location of emergency shelters or other emergency housing options
 - Road closures
 - Animal evacuation sites
 - Where to find food and water
 - o How to access government or nonprofit resources
 - How to volunteer to help
 - How to make a donation
 - How to locate family and friends

Red Cross

- Twitter <u>twitter.com/RedCross</u> (@redcross) #evacuationcenters
- Find a Local Chapter www.redcross.org/find-your-local-chapter
 - o San Antonio Area Chapter (210) 224-5151 www.redcross.org/local/texas/central-and-south-texas/about-us/locations/greater-san-antonio
 - o Dallas Fort Worth Area Chapter (214) 678-4800 <u>www.redcross.org/local/texas/north-texas/about-us/locations/dallas-fort-worth</u>
 - Greater Houston Area Chapter (713) 526-8300 <u>www.redcross.org/local/texas/gulf-coast/about-us/locations/houston</u>
- Find an Open Shelter <u>www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-anopen-shelter</u>
- Finding Loved Ones <u>www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/contact-and-locate-loved-ones</u>

Emergency Notification System

- Texas
 - o warncentraltexas.org

FEMA

- Emergency Notification System <u>www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/integrated-public-alert-warning-system/public</u>
- Twitter <u>twitter.com/fema</u> (@fema)
 - General winter storm information <u>twitter.com/fema/status</u>
 - Recent tweet: "Texas: as you continue to experience power outages, follow these safety tips to stay warm.
 - Close blinds and curtains to retain heat
 - Stuff towels/rags in cracks under doors
 - Wear layers of warm clothing
 - Close off rooms to avoid wasting heat"
- Mobile app www.fema.gov/about/news-multimedia/app

Ready.gov

- www.ready.gov/winter-weather
- www.ready.gov/winter-weather#safe

Locations providing bottled water in Fort Worth

fortworthbusiness.com/government/limited-bottled-water-available-for-residents

To assist residents who are without consumable water, four Fort Worth fire stations are open to distribute water in the impacted area:

- Station 9, 2575 Polaris Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76137.
- Station 31, 4209 Longstraw Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76137.
- Station 37, 4721 Ray White Road, Keller, TX 76248.
- Station 38, 13280 Park Vista Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76248.
- Residents can also pick up water at this school location:
- Trinity Springs Middle School (Keller ISD), 3350 Keller Hicks Road, Fort Worth, TX 76244.

Additional locations will be added. Continue to check the city's website for updates. You can also call 817-392-1234 for additional water distribution locations. Because supplies are limited, each household is limited to one case.

Distribution at all sites will begin Wednesday, February 17 from 5 – 7 p.m. or until they run out. Starting Thursday, February 18 distribution will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will continue as long as supplies last.

When it is no longer necessary to boil the water, Fort Worth will notify customers that the water is safe for drinking water or human consumption.

