

## Disaster Relief Resource Links from the Texas Historical Commission

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Below are useful links on conserving damaged resources and general disaster assistance.

### Historic Buildings Assessment and Preservation

National Park Service, Preservation Assistance Division:  
After the Flood: Emergency Stabilization and Conservation Measures  
<http://palimpsest.stanford.edu/byorg/nps/npsafter.html>

National Trust for Historic Preservation Booklet: Treatment of Flood-Damaged and Historic Buildings  
[http://www.preservationnation.org/issues/gulf-coast-recovery/additional-resources/flood\\_booklet.pdf](http://www.preservationnation.org/issues/gulf-coast-recovery/additional-resources/flood_booklet.pdf)

North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office: Tips for Drying Out a Water-Damaged Building  
<http://www.hpo.dcr.state.nc.us/dryout.htm>

North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office: As the Floodwaters Recede: A Checklist of Things to Do  
<http://www.hpo.dcr.state.nc.us/recede.htm>

American Red Cross booklet: Repairing Your Flooded Home  
[http://www.redcross.org/static/file\\_cont333\\_lang0\\_150.pdf](http://www.redcross.org/static/file_cont333_lang0_150.pdf)

American Institute of Architects: Damage Assessment Worksheet  
<http://www.aia.org/SiteObjects/files/DAworksheet.pdf>

National Center for Preservation Training and Technology: Rapid Building and Site Condition Assessment Form  
[http://www.ncptt.nps.gov/pdf/Rapid\\_Building\\_Site\\_Assessment.pdf](http://www.ncptt.nps.gov/pdf/Rapid_Building_Site_Assessment.pdf)

### Cemeteries

Information on assessing flooded and wind-damaged cemeteries  
<http://chicora.org/disaster-planning.html>

[National Center for Preservation Training and Technology Disaster Response Tips for Cemeteries](#)

### Saving Family Heirlooms (photographs and documents, etc.)

Save Your Family Treasures the Right Way  
<http://www.heritagepreservation.org/programs/SaveTreasuresRightWay.htm>

Tips for the Care of Water-Damaged Family Heirlooms and Other Valuables  
<http://aic.stanford.edu/library/online/disaster/tentip.html>

Emergency Salvage of Wet Photographs  
[http://www.nedcc.org/resources/leaflets/3Emergency\\_Management/07SalvageWetPhotos.php](http://www.nedcc.org/resources/leaflets/3Emergency_Management/07SalvageWetPhotos.php)

The Library of Congress Preserving Treasures After the Disaster  
<http://www.loc.gov/preserv/familytreasures/ftpreserv.html>