

Clean and Removal Assistance – Houston

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FEMA has authorized Clean and Removal Assistance (CRA) for all designated counties in Texas for homeowners with disaster-related real property damage that do not qualify for Home Repair Assistance because the damage did not render the home uninhabitable.

This assistance is intended to prevent additional loss and potential health and safety concerns and reduce contamination from floodwater.

Clean and Removal Assistance is awarded as a one-time payment per household. This amount represents the average cost of cleaning, sanitizing and removing carpet in a flooded dwelling in the designated area.

CRA payments are part of FEMA's Other Needs Assistance program. Applicants must register with FEMA at [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://disasterassistance.gov) and meet all eligibility requirements. An inspector must verify that floodwater caused the damage to at least one item in the home.