



City of Wharton

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City of Wharton WCA Flood Advisory

Wharton, TX, August 28, 2017

The City of Wharton wants to remind residents that due to severe weather conditions, Waste Corporation of America (WCA) will not be able to provide waste collection services until further notice. The waste collection service will be suspended due to Hurricane Harvey and will not be made up or pushed to another service day. The City of Wharton apologizes for any inconvenience this might cause and asks that residents do not place garbage out for collection until further notice. The National Weather Service is now projecting the Colorado River could reach major flood stage in the overnight hours tonight with a possible crest of 50.5 feet on Thursday. The City of Wharton is currently under a voluntary evacuation and is still urging all residents to please take heed of this warning. If you do decide to evacuate, go to www.drivetexas.org to see what roadways are open at this time. Residents are reminded that this is predicted to be a citywide flooding event which could bring flood waters into over half of the city. If you do decide not to evacuate there is a shelter in place by the American Red Cross, only for residents without any other resources for shelter. The shelter will be located at the Holy Family Catholic Church located on Briar Lane in Wharton. Please keep in mind that due to flood water emergency services could be limited. This includes Police, Fire and EMS.

If you have questions, please feel free to call 979-532-2491, calls will be answered 24 hours a day.

The City of Wharton will continue to monitor the situation. Please stay informed by tuning into local radio stations or television stations.

For additional information, Contact:

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