

City of Wharton

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City of Wharton Preparation for Beryl Wharton, TX, July 7, 2024

The City of Wharton continues to monitor Tropical Storm/Hurricane Beryl. The National Weather Service is reporting as of 5 p.m. today, Beryl remains a tropical storm and the intensity has not changed much since morning. The storm continues to track NNW across the Gulf toward the Texas coast, at 65 mph. Beryl is still forecast to make landfall as a category 1 hurricane. NWS reports no changes to wind; surge; flood watches; warnings, or expected rainfall. The threat of a few tornadoes in bands will increase this evening and remain through much of Monday. Residents should expect high winds and possible flash flooding.

GFL's garbage collection has been suspended until further notice. Please do not place your garbage at the curb and secure your receptacle as best you can from the wind.

If you have not already signed up for the emergency alert system it can be found on the City of Wharton website at www.cityofwharton.com by clicking the Sign Up For Smart911.

The City of Wharton Staff will continue to monitor the storm for the safety of all citizens. Please stay informed by tuning into local radio or local television stations.

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