



# Quick Reference Waverly Flood 2008

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## Disaster Recovery Center -- The Recovery Center at the W-SR High School is CLOSED.

- **FEMA** – Federal Emergency Management Assoc. 1-800-621-3362
  - *Federal Assistance for Basic Needs Only.*
  - *FEMA Denial Letters Can Be Appealed*  
*Storm-impacted residents who receive a FEMA Ineligibility/Benefits Denied letter are to call 800-621-3362. Officials with FEMA will explain the cause of the denial of benefits and assist with the appeal process if applicable. A denial letter may mean:*
    - *More information is needed about insurance, damage, or the applicant.*
    - *Verification is needed about the property ownership or occupancy.*
    - *The identity of the applicant has not been verified.*
- **DHS** – Bremer County Office (319)352-4233
- **IRS** – Internal Revenue Service 1-800-562-5227
  - *There may be tax relief through the IRS.*
  - *Record reconstruction (vehicle, business, real property, personal & past property tax records)*
  - *Offers low-interest disaster loans to homeowners, renters, businesses & private nonprofit org.*
- **USDA** – Information available regarding housing referrals & low-interest loans. 1-641-648-5181
- **Legal Services** – Addresses legal issues associated with this flood event. 1-877-775-8882
- **Temporary Cleanup / Recovery Employment** – Call Hawkeye Community College Iowa at Work, (319)291-2705 Ext. 281, for more information.

## Small Business Administration – 1-800-659-2955

*Temporary office is located at the Waverly Municipal Library, 1500 West Bremer Avenue (through Sept.)  
Offers low-interest disaster loans to homeowners, renters, businesses & private nonprofit organizations.*

Red Cross 1-866-GET-INFO  
or 1-866-438-4636

Senior Citizen Help Line – 1-877-538-0508  
Hawkeye Valley Area Agency on Aging

## Volunteer Need Help? or Want to Help?

- **Wartburg's Center for Community Engagement** – Vogel Library -- (319)352-8701

## Food Donations & Assistance

- **Waverly Food Pantry**  
117 W. Bremer, Waverly – (319)352-4532

## Financial Donations

- **Red Cross National Relief Fund**  
2530 University Ave., Waterloo, Iowa 50701  
(319)234-6831

- **Waverly-Shell Rock Flood Relief Fund** – (319)352-2582

Donations are being accepted at the following locations:

- *1<sup>st</sup> National Bank, 316 East Bremer Ave. or 921 West Bremer Ave.*
- *State Bank & Trust, 124 1<sup>st</sup> St. SE & 1503 4<sup>th</sup> St. SW*
- *Security State Bank, 933 16<sup>th</sup> St. SW or Shell Rock location of 104 N. Cherry St.*
- *United Way office, P.O. Box 271, Waverly, IA 50677*

*Make checks payable to the Waverly-Shell Rock Flood Relief Fund*

## Bremer Co. Disaster Food Assistance

- **Bremer Co. Human Services** – 209 20<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Waverly. *Emergency Food Benefits are available for flood victims. This is separate from the regular food stamp program. For more information, call (319)352-4233 or 877-937-3663.*

**Crisis Counseling** – Assistance for those who are struggling with aspects of the flood event.  
Covenant Clinic, 217 20<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Waverly (319)352-9606 (Free for those without insurance.)

## **Clothing & Household Goods Assist/Donations.**

- **Trinkets & Togs** – 114 10<sup>th</sup> Street SW – (319)352-8029 (not accepting donations of large appliances)
- **2008 Flood Resource Center** – For donations of goods & appliances visit [www.flood2008.iowa.gov](http://www.flood2008.iowa.gov)

## **Cleaning Kits**

- **United Way** – Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to Noon – 406 West Bremer Ave. – (319)352-2582

## **Waverly Light & Power** 1002 Adams Parkway – (319)352-6251

- *Electric Turn Off*
- *Electric Turn On – Please contact a licensed electrician.*
- *Appliance & HVAC Replacement*

## **MidAmerican Energy**

- *Gas Turn On & Turn Off* – 1-888-427-5632
- *Contact Bremer County for additional information* (319)352-0332.

## **Building Trades & Inspections**

- **Bremer County Court House** – 415 E. Bremer (North Entrance – Lower Level) – (319)352-0332.  
*Please contract Bremer Co. for a building permit prior to any rebuilding.*

## **Public Services** – 412 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue SE – (319)352-6247

- **Water** – Broken Services
- **Sewer** – Sanitary or Storm Sewer Issues
- **Solid Waste - Garbage & Recycling** is on normal schedule.
- **Debris Removal**
  - **Flood Debris** – **City crews will pick up from curb Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, & Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.**  
*After August 4<sup>th</sup>, debris will be picked up on an on-call basis (Call 352-6247). New construction material/sheetrock will **not** be picked up.*
  - **Hazardous Material** – Take to Waverly's Yard Waste Site (temporary location) until **July 25<sup>th</sup>.** After July 25<sup>th</sup> hazardous material is to be taken to Bremer County's Hazardous Waste Site at 2049 200<sup>th</sup> Street -- 352-4574.
- **Sandbag Removal** – Place sandbags at curb until **July 28<sup>th</sup> or take to the Yard Waste Site.**
- **Sinkholes** – Report location to Public Services – (319)352-6247

### **Yard Waste Site Hours**

Mon., Wed., & Fri. Noon – 6:00 pm  
Sat. 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

## **Flood Buyouts**

- **City of Waverly** – Deadline has been extended to **August 1<sup>st</sup>.** Ben Kohout, Com. Dev. & Zoning -- 352-4252
- **Bremer County Emergency Management (Rural Residents)** – Deadline has been extended to **August 1<sup>st</sup>.**  
Call and leave a message at 352-0133.