



# BARRON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES



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## Barron County Severe Weather Event Relief Guidance

Barron County Authorities would like to thank the community for the overwhelming support, generosity, and offers to help with the aftermath of the recent severe weather event. Our thoughts and prayers go out to those affected.

### Resources for Those Affected

- To report storm-related property damage and request volunteer cleanup assistance, please call 211 or the Chetek Chamber of Commerce at 715-924-4440.
- For questions about available assistance, services, and resources please call Barron County Department of Health and Human Services at 715-537-5691, press 1.
- The Salvation Army will provide meals and beverages to storm-affected residents and volunteers at Mosaic Telecom\* from 9am to 5pm, Monday (5/22) – Friday (5/26).
- The Donation Center will be open to storm-affected residents from 9am-4pm:
  - **Monday (5/22) – Tuesday (5/23)** at Mosaic Telecom\*
  - **Wednesday (5/24)** the Donation Center will move to the former ReStore Building in Cameron, 309 N 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Cameron, WI 54822
  - **Thursday (5/25)** the Donation Center will be open through June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Debris Clean Up

- Tree limbs, logs, and stumps may be dropped off at the **City of Chetek Brush Site**, 1460 Hochmayr Drive, Chetek, WI 54728. The debris **MUST** be sorted into limbs, stumps and logs. Do not bring building debris to this site. The site will be open from 11am – 7pm.
  - **Monday (5/22)–Friday (5/26)** this site will be open for **private and commercial** drop-off.
  - **Saturday (5/27) – Monday (5/29)** this site will be open for **private drop-off only**.
- Please bring other debris, electronic waste, and appliances to **Barron County Waste to Energy**, 575 10 ½ Avenue, Almena WI. Disposal will be **free** of charge from **5am-8pm Saturday (5/20) – Monday (5/29)**. Beginning Tuesday (5/30) the fee schedule will resume.
- **Amundson Appliances** in Rice Lake is willing to pick up and dispose of unwanted appliances: 715-234-8904.

### Donations

- Monetary Donations will be accepted at any of the Mosaic Telecom\* Sites. Checks should be made out “**Mosaic Telecom**” and include “**Disaster Relief Barron County Event**” in the check memo line.
- Durable goods donations will be accepted as needs are identified. Please view the list of identified donation needs on the Barron County “What’s New” website [www.barroncountywisc.gov](http://www.barroncountywisc.gov) or [CLICK HERE](#).

- *Thanks to many generous donations, we do **not need clothing, food, bedding, or toothpaste** at this time.*

### Volunteering

- The official Volunteer Reception Center being operated out of St. Peter's Catholic Church ended operations on Sunday (5/21).
- A need remains for volunteer assistance throughout the community. Volunteers are still needed for physical labor and supporting roles in clerical, meal preparation, delivery, and traffic.
- To volunteer, please contact the Chetek Chamber of Commerce at 715-924-4440 or register to volunteer online at [www.explorechetek.com](http://www.explorechetek.com).
- If you have resources or services you would like to share, please call 211 for more information.

By working together, we can best help our neighbors in need. Thank you for all of the offers of hope, donations, and prayers. As this recovery continues, we want to thank the hundreds of volunteers, businesses, and organizations that have worked day and night on this disaster for the citizens of Barron County during this difficult time.

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