Hurricane Planning

Each year, **hurricane season in Louisiana lasts from June 1st to November 30th.** Dangers from these storms include high winds, heavy rain, tornadoes, flooding, and power outages.

Make a plan with your loved ones now so you know what to do in case of emergency!

Gather what you'll need to shelter in place

- ○ Non-perishable food for one week
- ○ 3 gallons of water per person
- ○ Manual can opener
- ○ Flashlight & extra batteries
- ○ Matches or lighter for candles, grills, and gas stoves
- ○ First Aid Kit
- ○ Week's supply of prescription medications
- ○ Radio (battery operated or hand crank)
- ○ Important family documents such as identification, immigration, financial, and insurance records
- ○ Baby supplies for one week
- ○ Cash, in case credit lines are down

Prepare for power & water outages

- ○ Sign up for the special needs registry if you need power for medical equipment.
- ○ Fill your bathtub with water to clean and flush toilets.
- ○ Turn your fridge to its lowest temperature.
- ○ Charge electronic devices and preserve cell phone battery life.
- ○ Stay away from low-hanging or downed power lines.
- ○ Prepare to safely use generators outside the home in an open area. Get gasoline early and store in a safe place.

Stay safe and informed

- ○ Bring pets inside.
- ○ Lock doors and windows. Close curtains and blinds.
- ○ Stay inside until officials say otherwise.
- ○ Call 911 in an emergency. Call 311 for information or to report non-emergency service requests like downed trees.
- ○ Tune into local news and radio to get current updates from public officials.

Emergency Contacts

Emergency Preparedness
985-652-2222

Entergy Emergency and Power Outage
1-800-9Outage

To report flooding, water/sewerage, and health emergencies:
Dial 9-1-1

Non-Emergency Info:
Dial 2-1-1 or text your zip code to 898-211

To report downed trees:
Dial 3-1-1

Weather:
Weather.gov

Road Info:
511LA.ORG OR DIAL 5-1-1

State Police:
LSP.ORG or 800-469-4828

Find open shelters:
Text SHELTER and your ZIP code to 43362

Find Your Parish's Emergency Management Information

Hurricane Planning: Evacuation

If the City orders a mandatory evacuation, ***all residents and visitors must leave.***

Leave as early as possible if your city orders an evacuation.

Evacuation Checklist:

- ○ Plan an evacuation location and route
- ○ Pack clothes, personal items, chargers, and medications for one week
- ○ Fill up gas tank
- ○ Communicate with family and friends of your relocation
- ○ Pack important documents and import copies to a digital drive
- ○ Pack emergency cash
- ○ Plan to take your pet or arrange indoor care for them
- ○ Lock up your home

Important Documents:

- ○ Vital records (birth, marriage, divorce certificate, adoption, child custody papers SS Card)
- ○ Identification: Passport, driver's license, green card
- ○ Insurance Policies: homeowners, renters, auto, life, flood, appraisals, photos, and lists of valuable items
- ○ Estate Planning: will, trust, power of attorney
- ○ Health/dental insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, VA health benefits
- ○ List of medications, immunizations, allergies, prescriptions, medical equipment and devices, pharmacy information

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