

# 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 3 days
- 3 gallons of water per person
- Manual can opener
- Flashlight & extra batteries
- Matches or lighter
- First Aid Kit
- Week's supply of prescription medications
- Radio (battery operated or hand crank)
- Books & games

## 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.
- Preserve cell phone battery life.
- Stay away from low-hanging or downed power lines.

## 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.
- Storms can be scary for children. Talk to your family about what's happening, and keep games and toys on hand to entertain.

## Evacuate

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

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

### If you need assistance evacuating in New Orleans:

**The Smoothie King Center will be the hub for evacuation** for residents who can't leave on their own. To get to the Smoothie King Center from your home, there are multiple options:

**Evacuspots:** There are 17 pickup locations across the city, called evacuspots, where dedicated shuttle buses will be bringing evacuees to the Smoothie King Center. 5 evacuspots are specifically for seniors.

**RTA Bus Routes:** RTA will run on a Saturday schedule & all bus routes ending at Duncan Plaza will make a final stop at the Smoothie King Center.

**Special Needs Registry:** If you need to be picked up from your home due to medical or mobility needs, sign up for the special needs registry.

**Drop Off or Walk Up**  
**Uber/Lyft/Rideshare**