

DISASTER SUPPLY KIT CHECKLIST



- Water – At least seven day supply (one gallon per person per day)
- Food – At least seven day supply of nonperishable/canned food (Change out stored water and food supplies every six months)
- First aid kit
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Battery powered radio
- Medications and special items (pain relievers, diapers, etc.)
- Tools and supplies
- Sanitation (toilet paper, personal hygiene items, etc.)
- Change of clothes and bedding
- Cash
- Important family documents (birth certificates, insurance/ bank account information, etc.)
- Food, water and medicine for your pets
- Kennels or crates for pets



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HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS & EVACUATION INFORMATION

HURRICANES

» PREPARE



Hurricanes can cause catastrophic damage to coastlines and several hundred miles inland. Hurricanes and tropical storms also spawn tornadoes, create storm surges along the coast, and cause power and utility outages.

When a hurricane warning is issued by the National Weather Service and the coastal area is threatened, you should:

- Monitor your local TV and radio stations.
- Fuel your vehicles and generators.
- Check your disaster supply kit.
- Cover windows with plywood.
- Bring in all furniture, toys and any other objects that could become missiles.
- Moor boats to a safe and secure place.
- Take pictures of property and contents for insurance purposes.
- Evacuate immediately, if advised.

If you stay in your home during the hurricane and are not in a flood prone area:

- Fill bathtubs and all available containers with water.
- Turn off utilities, if requested.
- Remain indoors in a closet, bathroom or hallway on the lower level of your house, away from windows.
- Cover yourself and family members with a mattress or a dining room table to protect yourself from falling debris.

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SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

EVACUATION



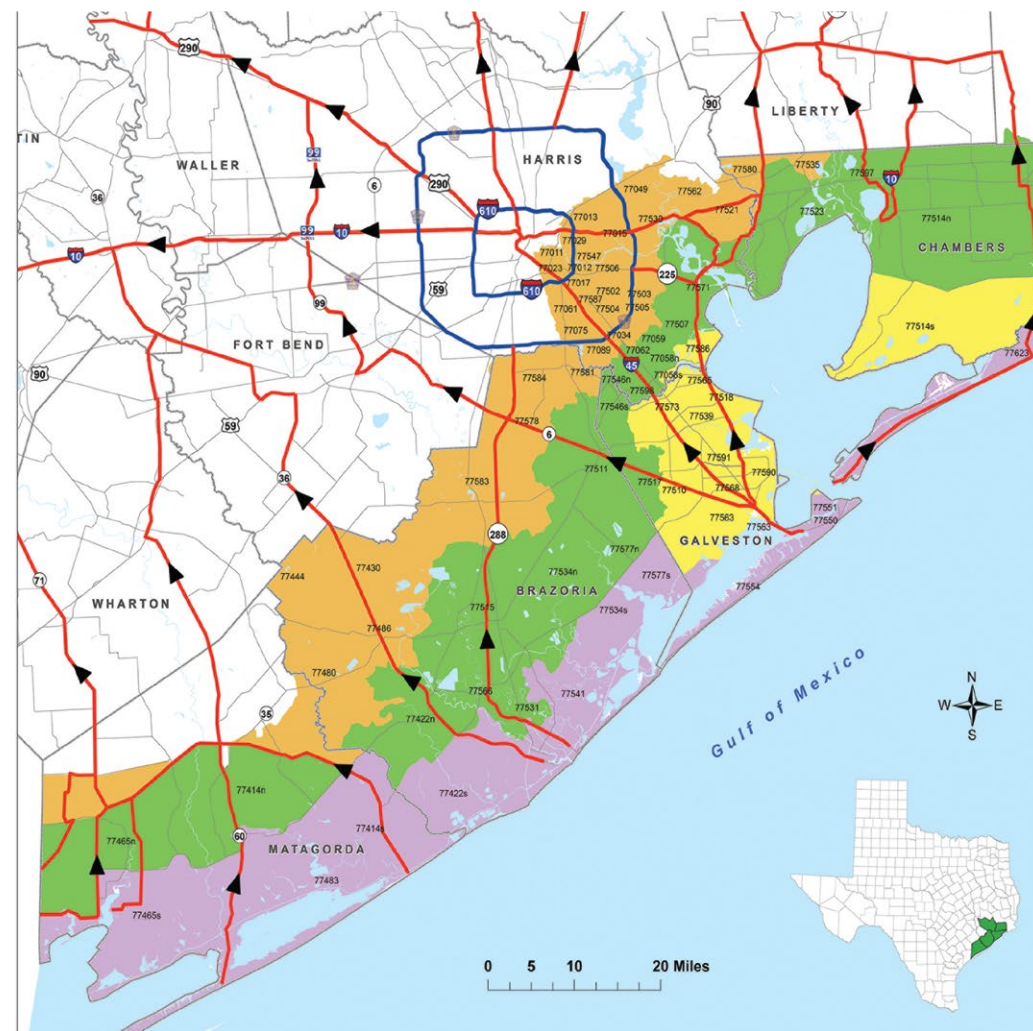
STAY INFORMED

If you live in a low-lying, flood-prone area, you may be mandated to leave, because heightened seas and tides can affect your home.

If you live in a mobile home in any evacuation zone, plan to evacuate anytime a hurricane threatens. Powerful winds are capable of destroying mobile homes.

If you are traveling with young children, elderly family members or people with functional access needs, you should leave early. Waiting for a general evacuation can put their health at risk and lengthen your travel time.

EVACUATION MAP



**Brazoria, Chambers,
Galveston, Harris and
Matagorda
Hurricane Evacuation
Zip-Zones
Coastal, A, B, C**

ZIP ZONE COASTAL				
77414s	77422s	77465s	77483	77534s
77541	77550	77551	77554	77563
77577s	77623			
ZIP ZONE A				
77058s	77510	77514s	77518	77539
77563	77565	77568	77573	77586
77590	77591			
ZIP ZONE B				
77058n	77059	77062	77414n	77422n
77465n	77507	77511	77514n	77515
77517	77523	77531	77534n	77546n
77546s	77566	77571	77577n	77597
77598				
ZIP ZONE C				
77011	77012	77013	77015	77023
77029	77034	77049	77061	77075
77087	77089	77430	77486	77502
77503	77504	77505	77506	77521
77530	77535	77536	77547	77562
77578	77580	77581	77583	77584
77587				

Route Designation

- Evacuation Corridors
- Evacuation Connections
- Other Roads
- County Boundary



EVACUATION TIPS

- ▶ If you evacuate, take your disaster supply kit with you.
- ▶ During hurricane season (June 1 – November 30), keep at least half a tank of gas in your car at all times.
- ▶ Rethink your needs every year and update your kit as your household changes.
- ▶ To learn how you can be a part of an improved evacuation, please visit www.readyharris.org

HELPFUL NUMBERS

- ▶ **Evacuation Assistance Registration**
2-1-1
3-1-1 (in Houston)
- ▶ **Harris County**
713-755-5000
- ▶ **County Judge Ed Emmett**
713-755-4000
- ▶ **Harris County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management**
713-881-3100

HELPFUL WEBSITES

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REGIONAL JOINT INFORMATION CENTER



Tune into your local media for up-to-date information.

Visit readyharris.org and sign up for local emergency alerts.



EVACUATION ZONES

Zip codes have been provided to help you determine what evacuation zone, if any, you live in.

Evacuation zones will be announced in time to evacuate. You should leave when your evacuation zone is announced.

Zip code evacuations allow the residents in the greatest danger, the opportunity to leave first.