

Hurricane Preparedness

Check out the National Weather Service's website for more information:

<https://www.noaa.gov/hurricane-prep> OR

https://www.weather.gov/hgx/HGX_Hurricane_Guide_2022

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DETERMINE YOUR RISK



Hurricanes bring many hazards to U.S. coastlines and inland areas, including storm surge along the coast, inland flooding due to heavy rainfall, tornadoes, strong wind, rip currents and large waves.

-  Storm surge
-  Strong winds
-  Tornadoes
-  Inland flooding
-  Rip currents

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Check river/creek levels: <https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=HGX>

(Click on "River and Lakes")

Fort Bend County Rain Gauges: <https://www.harriscountyfws.org/>

(select Site Selections on left panel)

See if your home is in a flood plain: [https://hazards-](https://hazards-fema.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=8b0adb51996444d4879338b5529aa9cd)

[fema.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=8b0adb51996444d4879338b5529aa9cd](https://hazards-fema.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=8b0adb51996444d4879338b5529aa9cd)

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DEVELOP AN EVACUATION PLAN



Find out today if you live in a hurricane evacuation zone and identify trusted sources for receiving evacuation orders. Plan for multiple options on where to go and how to get there. Have a go bag for supplies and a plan for your pets. Be prepared to leave immediately if ordered to evacuate.



Find out if you live in an evacuation zone



Plan several routes



Have a go bag for supplies



Plan for your pets



Follow evacuation orders if given

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Fort Bend County is a non-evacuation, pass-through county.

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ASSEMBLE DISASTER SUPPLIES



Make a list of supplies and assemble them before hurricane season begins. Have enough food and water for each person for at least three days. Fill your prescriptions and have medicine on hand. Radios, batteries and phone chargers are also must-haves. Gas up your vehicle and have cash on hand.



Food & water



Medicine & prescriptions



Keep gas tank full



Radio, batteries, phone chargers



Cash on hand

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GET AN INSURANCE CHECKUP



Check in with your insurance agency before hurricane season. Remember that flood insurance must be obtained separately. Prepare your home and vehicles according to your policy. Know where your insurance documents are located and take them with you if evacuating. Visit floodsmart.gov for more.



Check with
your agent



Keep documents
with you



Know your
policy



Consider flood
insurance

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STRENGTHEN YOUR HOME



There's a lot you can do around your home to help protect it from hurricane winds. Before hurricane season, trim trees on your property and get approved window coverings. Ahead of storms, collect loose outdoor items, secure all doors on your property, and find a safe location for your vehicle.



Cover
windows



Secure loose
outdoor items



Trim trees



Move vehicle to
a safe location



Secure
all doors

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HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR



Many people, especially senior citizens, rely on the assistance of neighbors before and after hurricanes. Help your neighbors collect the supplies they'll need before the storm. Assist them with evacuation if ordered to do so, or check on them after it's safe for you to head outside.



Help your neighbors prepare



Help your neighbors evacuate



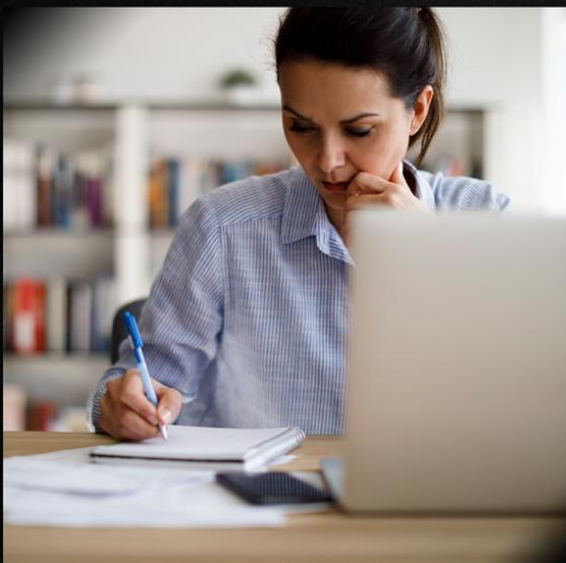
Check-in after the storm passes

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COMPLETE A WRITTEN PLAN



Writing down your hurricane plan will help you avoid mistakes during an emergency, and ensure everyone in your home is prepared for the storm. Have a list of essential contacts, including outside the potential impact area. Review and practice your plan with your family and friends.



Have a contact list (family, friends, doctor, vet, utilities)



Keep your important documents together for quick access



Have at least one contact outside of the impact area



Share your plan

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Register with the FBC Alert system: <https://fbcoem.org/fbcalert/>

Sign up for City of Sugar Land alerts: <https://www.sugarlandtx.gov/718/UrgentEmergency-Notification-System>