



Hurricane Emergency Helpful Tips

Be Prepared:

- ❖ Keep a copy of all important documents and numbers, (don't forget to backup your home computer)
- ❖ Have a friend or family member that does not live in the same area to be the person all family members call to give location and contact information to if you have to evacuate.
- ❖ Keep a list of the medicine you take and your doctors contact info with you
- ❖ Have a battery operated Radio: with extra batteries
- ❖ If you have special needs, check with your local city or county about registering for assistance in advance
- ❖ Pets- medicine and food
- ❖ Enough food, water and medicine for three days, per person.

Prepare your home before you leave

- ❖ Turn off or unplug as many of your electronics items you can.
- ❖ Turn off the Gas and Water if needed.
- ❖ Take the food from your refrigerator with you.
- ❖ Start NOW using clean milk jugs to freeze water. This will help if you lose your electricity or need water.
- ❖ Remove and secure all hanging baskets or loose items from your yard or porches.
- ❖ Keep your trees trimmed all year long.
- ❖ Place all trash cans and recycling bins in the garage.
- ❖ Check the weather channel for warnings and listen to the Emergency Management Officials for their recommendations.

Web Sites:

- ❖ www.houstonredcross.org
- ❖ www.Ready.gov
Family Preparedness info/kit you can print for great information and resources