

Hurricane Preparation Activities For YOUR AREA

When a Hurricane watch is announced for Your Area, you should prepare for the impending storm. A Hurricane Watch for the area is usually issued when a Condition 3 has developed. A Condition 3 means a situation is developing that could be a threat to Harris County in approximately 32-48 hours.

Consideration should be given to:

- Check TV or radio often for official bulletins and times for evacuations.
- Fill your vehicles with fuel.
- Stock up on none perishable food.
- Check medical supplies, also special medicines and drugs.
- Check radio and flashlight batteries.
- Secure lawn furniture and other loose material outdoors.
- Tape, board, or shutter windows to prevent shattering.
- Wedge sliding glass doors to prevent lifting from their tracks.
- Board up garage and porch doors.
- Bring in pets.
- Fill containers (bathtub) with several days supply of drinking water.
- Charge cell phones.
- If leaving the home, turn off water, electricity and gas.
- Drive carefully and travel during the day if possible.
- Travel light, taking small valuables and papers.
- Remove enough cash for several days in case power is out for a period of time.

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