



Teal Run North Homeowner's Association

Hurricane Land Disaster Plan

TO: All Residents

FROM: Teal Run North Homeowner's Association

SUBJ: Hurricane Preparedness

To prepare for a hurricane, you should take the following measures:

1. **SECURE YOUR PROPERTY:**

- Permanent storm shutters offer the best protection for windows. A second option is to board up windows with 5/8" marine plywood, cut to fit and ready to install.
 - **(Tape does not prevent windows from breaking!)**
- Install straps or additional clips to securely fasten your roof to the frame structure. This will reduce roof damage.
- Be sure trees and shrubs around your home are well trimmed.
- Clear loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts.
- Make sure you have copies of insurance papers and other important documents in weather-proof containers.

2. Listen to the radio or TV for information

- Secure your home, close storm shutters, and secure outdoor objects or bring them indoors.
- Turn off utilities if instructed to do so. Otherwise, turn the refrigerator thermostat to its coldest setting and keep its doors closed.
- Turn off propane tanks.
- Avoid using the phone, except for serious emergencies.
- Ensure a supply of water for sanitary purposes such as cleaning and flushing toilets. Fill the bathtub and other large containers with water.



3. EVACUATE ONLY UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- If you are directed by local authorities to do so. Be sure to follow their instructions.
- If you feel you are in danger.
- **Be sure to stick to your designated evacuation routes!**
- **Bring your important documents including insurance papers, birth certificates, etc.**

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO EVACUATE:

- Go to your safe room.
 - If you do not have one, take refuge in a small interior room, closet, or hallway on the lowest level.
- Stay indoors during the hurricane and away from windows and glass doors.
- Close all interior doors—secure and brace external doors.
- Keep curtains and blinds closed.
- Lie on the floor under a table or another sturdy object.
- **Do not be fooled if there is a lull!**
 - (It could be the eye of the storm and winds will pick up again)

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EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT:

- Keep enough supplies in your home to survive on your own, or shelter in place, for at least three days.
 - Keep these materials in an easily accessible, separate container or special cupboard.
- Include:
 - One gallon of drinking water per person per day
 - Non-perishable, ready-to-eat canned foods and manual can opener
 - A first aid kit
 - A flashlight
 - A battery-operated AM/FM radio, NOAA All-hazards radio, and extra batteries
 - A whistle
 - Iodine tablets or one quart of unscented bleach (for disinfecting water ONLY if directed to do so by health officials) and eyedropper (for adding bleach to water)
 - Personal hygiene items: soap, feminine hygiene products, toothbrush and toothpaste, etc.
 - A phone that does not rely on electricity.
 - Child care supplies or other special care items

****Gather personal contact information for your doctors, insurance agents, family and friends and keep with other important documents in weather-proof containers. ****



Hurricane Ike reminded us just how devastating a tropical storm can be. There were many injuries in buildings previously considered “safe”. Don’t be misled. The safest option is to evacuate to a safer area. A tank full of gas, 6 hours drive, and a few dollars for a motel room is a lot less expensive than the risk of staying.

Congressional District 22 Emergency Contact Information:

Red Cross Greater Houston Area Chapter

2700 Southwest Freeway
P.O. Box 397
Houston, TX 77001-0397
713-526-8300

Harris County

Office of Homeland Security
& Emergency Management
6922 Old Katy Road
Houston, TX 77024
713-881-3100

Fort Bend County

Office of Emergency Management
307 Fort Street
Richmond, TX 77469-7728
281-342-6185

Galveston County

Office of Emergency Management
1353 FM 646 West, Suite 201
Dickinson, TX 77539
Main Number: 281-309-5002
Toll-free / 24-Hour On-call: 888-384-2000

Brazoria County

Office of Emergency Management
111 E. Locust, Suite 102
Angleton, TX 77515
979-864-1801

Price Gouging Contact Information:

Office of the Texas Attorney General

PO Box 12548 Austin, TX 78711-2548
Consumer Hotline: 1-800-621-050