



Ready Corpus Christi



News From the City of Corpus Christi Office of Emergency Management



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Preparing for Hurricane Season

Now is the time to prepare before a storm threatens our area. Here are some suggestions to consider as you make your plan.

HAVE A PLAN

Your family may not be together when a disaster strikes, so it is important to plan in advance. How will you get to a safe place? How will you contact one another? How will you get back together? What will you do in different situations?

Assemble a disaster supply kit well in advance of an emergency. You may have to evacuate at a moment's notice, so you will probably not have time to search for supplies.

Have a plan for your pets. Make sure pet ID tags are up to date and securely fastened to your pet's collar. If you evacuate, have your dog on a leash or cat in a kennel. Have at least 3 to 5 day supply of food and water.

State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry (STEAR)

Register today, dial 2-1-1

Who should register?

People who

- Have a medical or access need which would prevent them from evacuating on their own
- Do not have adequate transportation to evacuate themselves
- Use a medical device which requires electricity

Important Contact Information

City Call Center
311
Office of Emergency Management
361-826-1100
City Website: www.cctexas.com

Evacuation Support

Don't have a ride out of town in the event of an upcoming hurricane? Simply head to the nearest RTA bust stop, and you will be taken, free of charge, to a hub for processing. By way of CCISD bus, you will be transported out of town and out of harm's way.

Emergency Supply List

- 3 to 5-day supply of non-perishable food that needs no cooking
- At least 1 gallon of water per day for each person and each pet
- Hand-operated can opener
- Plastic plates, cups, utensils
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radios
- First-aid supplies, flashlights and whistles
- Prescriptions and other medications
- Hand sanitizer, wipes, bleach
- Toilet paper, paper towels, garbage bags
- Soaps, personal supplies
- Sunscreen, insect repellent
- Cash
- Extra clothing
- Chargers for phones, tablets, and electronics

People with Disabilities

It's important to include items in your kit that meet your family's unique needs.

Consider the following:

- Supplies, such as catheters, medications, syringes, incontinence supplies, etc.
- Contact information for your doctor, local pharmacy, and medical suppliers
- Contact information for their care provider and a family member.
- Items that you use for your daily life that might be unique to you
- A list of every medication you take

ALTERNATE EVACUATION ROUTES

- From Corpus Christi, take: FM 624 West from Calallen through Orange Grove to SH 16 SH 16 North to San Antonio
- From Downtown Corpus Christi, take: SH 35 to Gregory, left on FM 136 through Bayside to FM 2678 to US 183 follow US 183 North to Austin



- From Downtown Corpus Christi, follow US 181 North to San Antonio
- From Downtown Corpus Christi, follow US 181 North to SH 123 in Karnes City
- Padre Island Drive to SH 44 West through Robstown, through Alice, to Freer, to US 59 to Laredo



When local emergencies happen, Corpus Christi and Nueces County ReverseAlert system notifies you by phone, text or email about imminent danger. ReverseAlerts are automatically sent to residents in areas affected and include information about storms, fires, flash floods, industrial accidents, roadway closures, evacuations, crimes bulletins, and other incidents that threaten public safety.

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