

Texas Division of Emergency Management

Hurricane Preparedness Guidelines

Preparing for Hurricane Season: June 1- Nov. 30

Residents of Texas Gulf Coast **EVACUATION ZONES** should **BEGIN NOW** by making an evacuation plan, preparing an emergency kit and learning evacuation routes well in advance.

If you have special health care needs, register by dialing 2-1-1: Gulf coast residents with special health care needs (including those who are disabled or medically fragile) who live in evacuation zones and do not have friends or family to help in an evacuation should register for assisted transportation in advance by dialing **2-1-1**. The **2-1-1** transportation assistance registry must be dialed **IN ADVANCE**. It is confidential. Do not wait until a storm is in the Gulf to register for assistance.

If you need transportation, register with 2-1-1: If you do not have a car or other vehicle, and you cannot get a ride with friends, neighbors or family, register **IN ADVANCE** for assisted transportation by dialing **2-1-1**.

Evacuation zone information: If you are interested in registering and you want to find out whether you are living in an evacuation zone, dial **2-1-1** for information.

Hurricane Preparedness tips online:

Texas Division of Emergency Management Web site: www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem

FEMA Web site: www.Ready.gov

Red Cross Web site: www.redcross.org

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