

HURRICANE SEASON PREPAREDNESS

Hurricane Season is June 1 through November 30

MAKE A PLAN

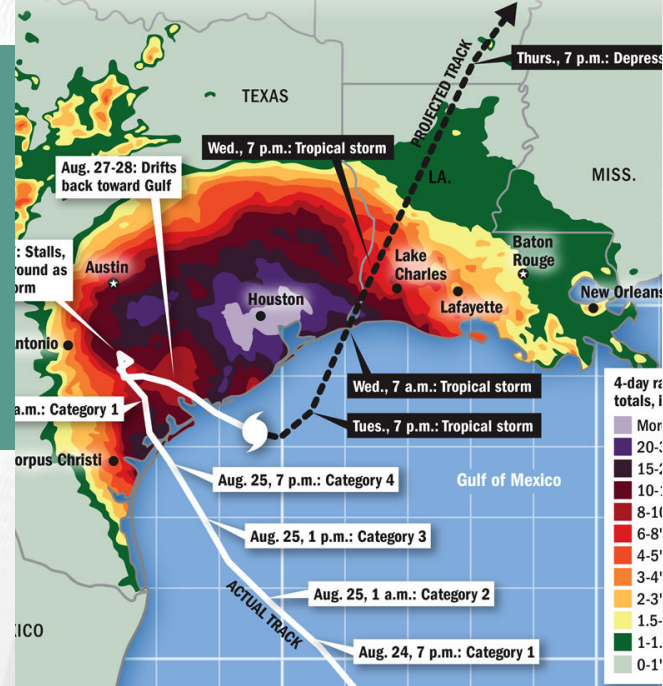
- Develop an evacuation plan.
- Consider your threats: storm surge, flooding from heavy rain, strong winds, tornadoes, rip currents.
- Identify your home's structural risks.
- Get an insurance checkup and document your possessions.

PREPARE

- Assemble disaster supplies: food, water, batteries, chargers, flashlights, radio, laptops, cash, non-electric can opener, first aid kit, pet supplies, fire extinguisher, cleaning supplies.
- Medications and medical supplies - two weeks supply.
- Fuel vehicles and generators, propane tanks, camp stove fuel.
- Bring in or take down any outdoor items that are not completely secured or anchored.
- Create communication plan with a hand written contact list and share with your family.
- Reinforce your home: plywood on windows, sand bags on exterior doors. Have plastic sheets and duct tape available.
- Secure any critical documents you keep in your home.
- Take photos/videos of exterior and interior of your residence and property for insurance purposes.
- If you are staying in your home during the storm:
 - Fill bathtubs and all available containers with water.
 - Remain indoors on lower level of you house.

STAY UPDATED

- Understand your alerts and the difference between a Watch & Warning. Know what to do before, during, and after a storm.
- Find trusted sources of storm information.
- Focus on potential impacts regardless of storm size or category.
- Deadly hazards occur well outside of the cone of a storm.



RESOURCES

Click on any underlined resources to visit that website.

HARRIS COUNTY

- [Ready Harris website](#)
- [Flood Warning System](#)
- [Houston Transtar](#)
- [Centerpoint Energy](#)

NATIONAL

- [National Weather Service](#)
- [National Hurricane Center](#)

POST STORM

- If our area was evacuated, do not return until instructed to do so.
- Remain vigilant, as hazardous conditions still remain.
- Take inventory of your possessions and residence. Photos and videos.
- Clean up safely; don't push yourself, and check on your neighbors.
- Do not use generators indoors.
- Prepare for the likelihood that help and communications may not be readily available.