

Local Emergency Planning Committee



PREPARED FOR THE CITIZENS OF LA PORTE, MORGAN'S POINT & SHOREACRES  
BY THE LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC) AND THE  
LA PORTE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GUIDE



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# A MESSAGE FROM LEPC CHAIRMAN CLAYTON HACKETT AND LA PORTE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR JEFF SUGGS

## *From Hurricanes to Chemical Hazards, We Must Stay Prepared*

In this guide, you will find useful information that will help you take steps to better protect yourself and your family. Please make preparations now to be able to sustain yourself and your family should an overwhelming disaster happen in our community. If such an event were to occur, it is possible you would need to survive on your own for an extended period of time. Basic services such as electricity, gas, water and telephones may be cut off for days, weeks or even longer. Therefore, it is critical to plan ahead and identify what you and your family would do in the event of such an emergency.

The Office of Emergency Management's role is to provide the structure for a coordinated emergency response and to support all emergency responders in the City. La Porte has always been proud to have some of the greatest resources to respond to both natural and man-made emergencies. Our first responders are well-equipped and highly trained to protect and serve you during emergencies and disasters. The City works closely with the La Porte, Morgan's Point and Shoreacres Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) to ensure our citizens are quickly notified in the event of a chemical emergency. It is a vital part of the notification system that citizens are both educated and prepared. The LEPC strives to educate citizens of the dangers of hazardous materials and the appropriate protective actions to take during a chemical emergency.

Please read this guide, follow the safety suggestions inside and keep the guide easily accessible for future reference. If you have questions about any of the information in this document, please contact:

La Porte, Morgan's Point and Shoreacres LEPC  
604 W Fairmont Pkwy  
La Porte, TX 77571  
(281) 470-0010  
[www.laportelepc.org](http://www.laportelepc.org)

We encourage you to share this information with your friends and families. With your help, we can make our communities better prepared for all emergency situations.

# LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE



The La Porte, Morgan's Point & Shoreacres Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) was established to:

- Provide assistance in developing, training and testing of emergency response plans for the hazardous materials facilities within our tri-city area.
- Develop procedures for regulated facilities to provide notification to the LEPC in accordance with the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA).
- Develop procedures for receiving and processing requests for the public under the Community Right-to-Know provisions of EPCRA. For more information on EPCRA, visit [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov).
- Provide for public notification of Community Right-to-Know activities.

The LEPC is made up of local industry, government, businesses, non-profit organizations and the La Porte Independent School District. The LEPC provides educational outreach to the community by participating in local events. Partnering with La Porte ISD, each year the LEPC sponsors the Wally Wise educational program for elementary schools, a city-wide shelter in place drill and the annual La Porte Health & Safety Fair.

The school district works closely with the LEPC to ensure the safety of our teachers and students in the event of a chemical emergency. Each year, the LEPC provides Shelter in Place training for new teachers, substitute teachers and auxiliary staff. In addition to educational programs, the LEPC has provided each school with emergency alert beacons, which allow for immediate notification in the event of a chemical emergency. This allows the City to notify the schools immediately and give any special instructions that may be necessary. This partnership is critical to ensuring preparedness and safety in our schools.

It is our goal to work with the community to ensure the preparedness and safety of all citizens and visitors to our area. If you would like to obtain additional literature or materials about the La Porte, Morgan's Point and Shoreacres LEPC, contact 281-470-0010, [LEPC@laportetx.gov](mailto:LEPC@laportetx.gov) or visit our website at [www.laportelepc.org](http://www.laportelepc.org).

**The LEPC meets the second Thursday of each month at 11:00 a.m. The meetings are held at the La Porte ISD Support Services building, located at 2015 Sens Road. The public is welcome to attend.**

# HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Chemicals are found everywhere. They purify drinking water, increase crop production and simplify household chores. But chemicals also can be hazardous to humans or the environment if used or released improperly. Hazards can occur during production, storage, transportation, use or disposal. Our community may be at risk if a chemical is used unsafely or released in harmful amounts into the environment where you live, work, or play.

Hazardous materials in various forms can cause death, serious injury, long-lasting health effects and damage to buildings, homes and other property. Many products containing hazardous chemicals are used and stored in homes routinely. These products are also shipped daily on the nation's highways, railroads, waterways and in pipelines.

Chemical manufacturers are one source of hazardous materials, but there are many others, including service stations, hospitals and hazardous materials waste sites. Varying quantities of hazardous materials are manufactured, used or stored at an estimated 4.5 million facilities in the United States - from major industrial plants to local dry cleaning establishments or gardening supply stores. In the event of a chemical emergency in our area, you will be notified by City officials. During a chemical emergency, the primary source of protection is to shelter in place (See Page 5). In certain cases, you may be asked to evacuate. If told to evacuate, take your "Go Bag" ( See Page 9) and follow the routes established by local authorities.

You can help ensure the safe handling of chemicals by taking various protective measures. When using chemicals around your home, carefully follow the directions printed on the product label. Never mix chemicals unless directed to do so by the manufacturer. Always dispose of chemicals and empty containers properly. In addition, chemicals should always be properly stored in a safe location, out of the reach of children.

## IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER

- The most common chemical accidents occur in our own homes and can be prevented.
- The best way to avoid a chemical accident is to carefully read and follow the directions for use, storage and disposal of the product.
- If you find someone who appears to have been injured from a household chemical exposure, make sure you are not in danger before administering first aid.
- In the event of an emergency, remain calm and carefully follow the instructions of local authorities. Listen to your emergency broadcast stations on radio and TV. If instructed to shelter in place, follow the guidelines on Page 5.
- Remember, the best way to protect yourself and your family is to be prepared.

# ACTIONS TO TAKE DURING A CHEMICAL EMERGENCY

La Porte is home to many industrial facilities that produce and/or use various chemicals each day. In addition, chemicals are transported on our highways, in pipelines and in railcars on a daily basis. As a result, there is always a risk that a chemical accident could occur in our community. Therefore, it is critical that you and your family know what actions to take during a chemical emergency.

The cities of La Porte, Morgan's Point and Shoreacres will notify citizens of a chemical emergency that requires you to go inside and wait for further instructions. Citizens are alerted to shelter in place (go inside) by the Outdoor Warning Sirens, which sound a "whoop, whoop" tone. The Outdoor Warning Sirens are tested EVERY Saturday at NOON. If you hear the City's sirens at any other time, you should shelter in place. Once inside, citizens will be given further instructions via the City's phone notification system - Blackboard Connect®, website, social media (Facebook/Twitter) and local media.

**In order to receive alerts when you are away from home, register your cell phone number with Blackboard Connect® at [www.laportetx.gov](http://www.laportetx.gov).**

Plan ahead by identifying a safe place where family members could gather in the event of a chemical emergency, preferably in an interior room with no doors or windows. Make sure all family members know the location. When you hear the sirens, go inside immediately and close all doors and windows. Turn off your air conditioning/heating systems and bring pets inside. Family members should gather in your designated safe location. Stay off the phone so officials can reach you with important information. Do not call 9-1-1 unless you are reporting an emergency at your location. Do not go outside until the "all clear" has been given by local authorities. The all clear will be communicated through the phone notification system.

Remember, the City will notify you when a chemical emergency exists. Please do not call 9-1-1 as too many calls can overwhelm the City's system and potentially prevent emergency calls from going through to dispatchers.

## WHEN YOUR CHILD IS AT SCHOOL

In the event of a chemical emergency, the City will notify the schools immediately via the emergency alert beacons and phone notification system. When notification of a chemical emergency is received, school officials quickly respond by sheltering children safely in school buildings. DO NOT attempt to retrieve your child from school. School principals are instructed to keep buildings locked and access restricted when a Shelter in Place is in effect. Opening a door to the outside puts you and your child at risk of being exposed to a potentially dangerous chemical.

**Remember, we shelter in place to prevent exposure.**

# SHELTER IN PLACE STEPS

In the event of a chemical emergency that requires you to shelter in place:

**1) GO INSIDE.** Close all doors and windows. Turn off A/C or heating systems.

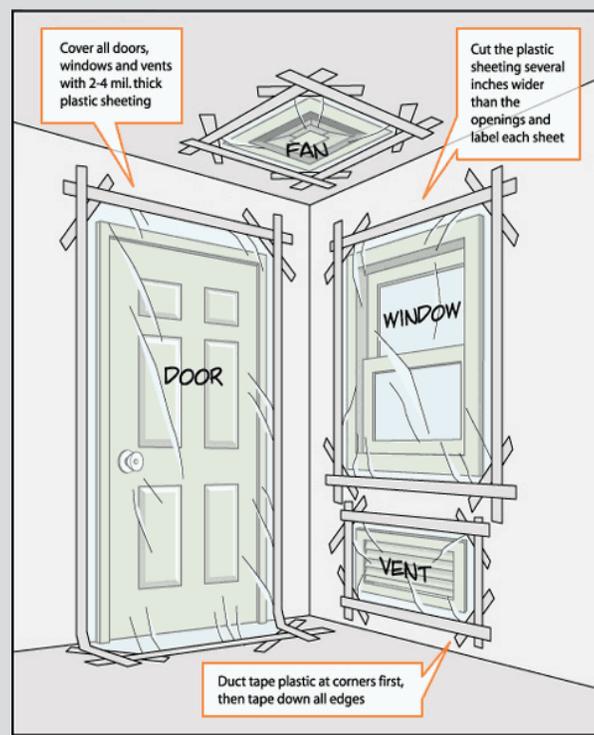
**2) STAY CONNECTED**



**3) FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FROM LOCAL OFFICIALS**

Remember, do not go outside until you are advised it is safe to do so by local authorities.

There are additional steps you can take to better protect yourself and your loved ones during a chemical emergency. An important resource to have on hand is a Shelter in Place Kit.



## SHELTER IN PLACE KIT

The Shelter in Place Kit should include the following items: duct tape, scissors, plastic sheeting, AM/FM radio with extra batteries, first aid kit and a flashlight with extra batteries. These supplies can be purchased from any local hardware or home improvement store. Store the kit in an easily accessible area and check the supplies every six months.

During a chemical emergency, use the items in your kit to take the following actions:

- Use the scissors to cut the plastic sheeting. To better prepare, pre-cut sheeting and label each sheet.
- Cover all doors, windows and vents with plastic sheeting. Use duct tape at the corners first, then tape down all edges.
- Stay connected to local officials for important instructions and updates.

Make sure all family members know where the kit is located and the proper way to use the supplies in the kit. Assembling a Shelter in Place Kit is a quick and easy way to better protect you and your family during a chemical emergency.

Visit [www.laportelepcc.org](http://www.laportelepcc.org) to watch the Shelter in Place video, which includes a demonstration on the proper way to use the items in your Shelter in Place Kit.

# HOW TO STAY INFORMED

## **BLACKBOARD CONNECT®**

With this system, the City may contact you with important information via phone, text message and email. Visit [www.laportetx.gov](http://www.laportetx.gov) and click on “Blackboard Connect® Sign Up” to register. (More information below)

## **WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA**

The City’s website will be continually updated during an emergency: [www.laportetx.gov](http://www.laportetx.gov). In addition, the Office of Emergency Management will post updated information on various social media sites, such as Facebook and Twitter. Like “La Porte Office of Emergency Management” on Facebook and follow “La Porte OEM” on Twitter. Visit [www.lpoem.org](http://www.lpoem.org) for links to these sites.

## **E-NEWSLETTER**

With the City of La Porte’s eNewsletter system (eZines) citizens can subscribe to receive emails on various subjects, such as Public Safety. Visit [www.laportetx.gov](http://www.laportetx.gov) and click on “eNewsletter” to sign up.

## **LA PORTE CITIZEN’S HOTLINE**

During an emergency, updated information will be posted on the La Porte Citizen’s Hotline: 1-866-642-4153. Include this number in your emergency contact list so you have it on hand in the event of an emergency.

## **EMERGENCY ALERT BEACONS**

These beacons are stationed at all local schools and City buildings. In the event of an emergency, the schools will be notified immediately regarding the situation and given any necessary instructions. The alert beacons are tested weekly.

## **RADIO STATION AM 830**

During a chemical emergency, tune to AM 830 for instructions and situation updates.

## **FLASHING ROADWAY SIGNS**

These signs are located along roadways throughout the city that will flash during an emergency alerting you to tune your radio to AM 830 for an emergency message.

## REGISTER YOUR CELL PHONE

Citizens are encouraged to register their cell phone number in the Blackboard Connect® system so you will receive emergency information when you are not at home. Stay connected with the City after an evacuation to find out about conditions within the city and when it is safe to return home.

You can also sign up to receive text message alerts on your cell phone. Visit [www.laportetx.gov](http://www.laportetx.gov) and click on “Blackboard Connect® Sign Up” to register or contact La Porte OEM at 281-470-0010 for assistance.



# OUTDOOR WARNING SYSTEM

During a chemical emergency, the City may activate the Outdoor Warning Sirens. The sirens indicate a chemical emergency has occurred and citizens should shelter in place. The sirens sound a “Whoop, Whoop” tone. When you hear the sirens, go inside immediately and follow the shelter in place instructions outlined on Page 5.

After the sirens are activated, you will receive more detailed information and updates through the City’s phone notification system, Blackboard Connect®. This updated information will also be posted on the City’s website, social media and La Porte Citizen’s Hotline (See Page 6). Do not go outside until the “all clear” has been issued by local authorities. The all clear will be communicated through the phone notification system and the all clear sirens.



The sirens are tested EVERY Saturday at NOON. If you hear the sirens other than at this predetermined time, you should assume an emergency exists and shelter in place.

## LOCAL PLANT ALARM TEST SCHEDULES

Local industrial facilities also test their internal alarms each week. These are not to be confused with the City’s Outdoor Warning Sirens. The area plant alarm test schedules can be found at the LEPC’s website: [www.laportelepc.org](http://www.laportelepc.org). Under the “Alarm System” section of the website, you can listen to examples of the City’s “Take Shelter” and “All Clear” sirens, watch the Shelter in Place video (available in English and Spanish) and view the locations of each siren.

## NOTIFY THE CITY IF THE SIRENS ARE NOT WORKING PROPERLY

The City tests the sirens each week to ensure they are in proper working order. Please help us keep the community safe by contacting the City if the sirens are not working properly. If you do not hear the siren in your area, please contact La Porte OEM at (281) 470-0010 as soon as possible. The City and Local Emergency Planning Committee have installed signs on all 13 sirens throughout the three cities, which include this information.

**Remember, the Outdoor Warning Sirens are tested every Saturday at Noon.**

# FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN

Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so it is important to plan in advance: how you will contact one another; how you will get back together; and what you will do in different situations.

- Identify an out-of-town contact. It may be easier to make a long-distance phone call than to call across town, so an out-of-town contact may be in a better position to communicate among separated family members.
- Be sure every member of your family knows the phone number and has a cell phone or ability to call the emergency contact. If you have a cell phone, program that person(s) as “ICE” (In Case of Emergency) in your phone. If you are in an accident, emergency personnel will often check your ICE listings in order to get a hold of someone you know. Make sure to tell your family and friends that you have listed them as emergency contacts.
- Teach family members how to use text messaging. Text messages can often get around network disruptions when a phone call might not be able to get through.
- Subscribe to Blackboard Connect®, the City’s phone notification system. With this system, the City can give you important information via phone, text or email. **Register your cell phone number in the system so you will continue to receive alerts when you are not at home.**
- Consider the various types of emergencies that could occur in our area: flooding, hurricanes, chemical emergencies, etc. Use this guide to discuss with your family what you would do in each situation. Depending on the circumstances, you may have to shelter in place or evacuate. Have a plan for both possibilities.
- Review the City’s various emergency notification systems seen on Page 6. For additional information on these systems, visit [www.laportelepc.org](http://www.laportelepc.org) or [www.lpoem.org](http://www.lpoem.org).
- Use the Family Emergency Plan Worksheet at the end of this guide to get started with your plan. Make sure every family member has a copy of this information and keep another copy in your emergency supply kit.

You should also inquire about emergency plans at places where your family spends time: work, daycare and school, faith organizations, sports events and commuting. If no plans exist, consider volunteering to help create one. Talk to community leaders, your colleagues, neighbors and members of faith or civic organizations about how you can work together in the event of an emergency. You will be better prepared to safely reunite your family and loved ones during an emergency if you think ahead and communicate with others in advance.

Visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) for more information.



# EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT

Every family should have some basic supplies on hand in order to survive for at least three days if an emergency occurs. Try to assemble your kit well in advance of an emergency. You may have to evacuate at a moment's notice and take essentials with you. You will probably not have time to search for the supplies you need or shop for them. The following is a list of some basic items that every emergency supply kit should include. However, it is important that individuals review this list and consider the unique needs of their family in order to create an emergency supply kit that will meet these needs. Having a supply kit already in place will help your family be able to better cope when disaster strikes. Keep items in a waterproof and portable container. Check supplies every 6 months and update as needed.

- Water: one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days
- Food: a three-day supply of non-perishable food and a manual can opener
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio w/ tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification, bank records and a household inventory list
- Cash or traveler's checks and change
- Supplies for elderly and/or babies, if needed
- Medications, prescriptions and medical equipment
- Pet food, water and pet supplies
- Garbage bags and ties
- Blankets and towels; Change of clothing
- Emergency contact list
- Soap, toilet paper, paper towels, tooth brushes and toothpaste

## HAVE A "GO BAG"

Individuals should have one full emergency supply kit at home and one or two smaller Go Bags in their workplace, vehicle or other places they spend time. The Go Bag is a collection of items you may need in the event of an evacuation, especially if you are not at home when an evacuation order is issued.

A Go Bag should be packed in a sturdy, easy-to-carry container such as a backpack or suitcase on wheels. The Bag should be easily accessible at your workplace or in your vehicle. Make sure it is ready to go at all times of the year.



# PLANNING FOR SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH FUNCTIONAL NEEDS

The likelihood that you and your family will recover from an emergency tomorrow often depends on the planning and preparation done today. While each person's abilities and needs are unique, every individual can take steps to prepare for all kinds of emergencies. When planning for emergencies, it is important to evaluate your own personal needs and create a plan that fits those needs.

Make sure you have a personal support network in place that can help you before, during, and after a disaster. Members of your support network can be roommates, relatives, neighbors, friends and co-workers. They should be people you trust and who know your capabilities and needs. If you have a service animal, ensure the animal is familiar with the members of your support network and keep written instructions with specific care instructions for your animal.

Create a plan for what you would do in the event of an emergency. If there are people who assist you on a daily basis, list who they are and how you will contact them in an emergency. Think about what modes of transportation you use and what alternate modes could serve as back-ups. If you require handicap accessible transportation, be sure your alternatives are also accessible.

Create an emergency supply kit which includes all of the items listed on Page 9. If you take medicine or use a medical treatment on a daily basis, be sure you have what you need on hand to make it on your own for at least a week. You should also keep a copy of your prescriptions, as well as dosage or treatment information. If you undergo routine treatments administered by a clinic or hospital such as home health care, treatment or transportation, talk to your service provider about their emergency plans. If you use eyeglasses, hearing aids and hearing aid batteries, wheelchair batteries, and oxygen, be sure you always have extras in your home. Also have copies of your medical insurance, Medicare and Medicaid cards readily available. In addition, include copies of important documents in your kit such as family records, wills, and power of attorney documents. Also include the names and numbers of your personal support network, as well as your medical providers.

## DO YOU OR A LOVED ONE NEED HELP EVACUATING?

Consider what you would do during an evacuation. If you do not have a vehicle, cannot drive, or cannot make transportation arrangements with family or friends, dial 2-1-1 to register for evacuation assistance prior to the storm. If you have pets, take them with you during an evacuation. See the next page for more information on how to create an emergency plan for your pets. Share your plan with your personal support network and keep copies of the plan in your wallet and emergency supply kit.

### **Dial 2-1-1 as soon as possible...**

- Before the start of hurricane season (June 1)
- If you have a disability or special health care need and require assistance to get out
- If you cannot drive and cannot arrange transportation
- If you do not have a vehicle and you have no one else to help you evacuate

# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR PETS

It is important to include a plan for your pets when creating your family disaster plan. Consider what you would do with your pets during a shelter in place or an evacuation. If you are told to evacuate, take your pets with you. When considering where to go in the event of an evacuation, identify locations that are pet friendly ahead of time. Keep in mind that pets may not be allowed in certain public shelters. Look up the names of vets or veterinarian hospitals in other cities where you might need to seek temporary shelter. Talk to friends, neighbors and relatives to see who would be able to care for your pet in the event you are unable to do so. Show them where you keep your pet's Emergency Supply Kit and discuss any specific care instructions. Discuss emergency planning with your veterinarian and keep your veterinarian's number in your emergency contact list.

In addition, create a Pet Emergency Supply Kit. Begin by including the basics such as food, water and medicines. When purchasing a crate or pet carrier, remember that the carrier should be large enough for your pet to stand, turn around and lie down. Emergency situations can cause pets to become stressed. Keeping familiar items nearby, such as toys, bedding and treats can help reduce stress for your pet.

## PET EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT

- Food. Keep at least a 3-day supply of food in an airtight, waterproof container.
- Water
- Medicines and medical record; include immunization records.
- Collar with ID tag, harness or leash
- Crate or other pet carrier
- Familiar items: toys, treats, bedding, etc.
- Sanitation: litter box, newspapers, paper towels, trash bags
- In case of separation, include a picture of you and your pet together



# FLOOD PREPAREDNESS

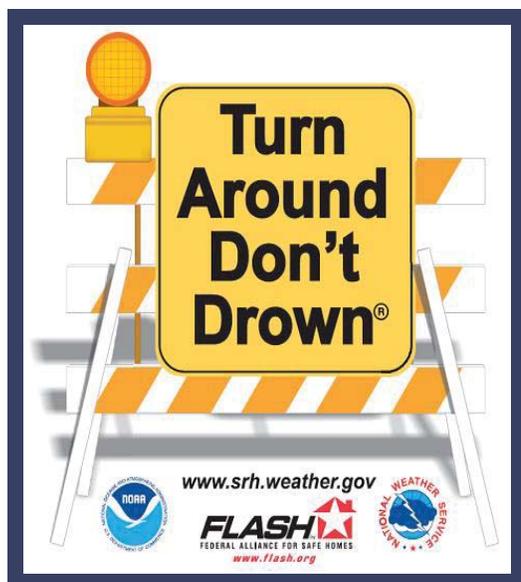
Devastating floods occur throughout the United States every year causing widespread damage and loss of life. Only a few inches of water in your home can cost tens of thousands of dollars in damage. Losses due to flooding are not covered under most homeowners or business insurance policies. However, flood insurance is available to protect homes and businesses in communities that participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

Before a flood, you and your family should prepare by assembling an emergency supply kit (See Page 9). In your supply kit, remember to include important documents such as copies of insurance policies, birth and marriage certificates, and an inventory of household goods. If heavy rainfall is expected in your area, monitor local radio, NOAA weather radio and local media stations for current weather updates.

During a flood, seek shelter at higher ground and continue to monitor local weather conditions. Never walk through moving water that is more than 6 inches deep. In addition, do not attempt to drive through high water as it is not worth the risk. The National Weather Service reminds you to “Turn Around, Don’t Drown”.

Be cautious when driving at night when it is more difficult to recognize flood dangers. If instructed to evacuate by local officials, take your emergency supply kit and do not return home until advised to do so by local authorities.

After a flood, take caution in areas where the water has receded. Avoid contact with floodwater, as it may be contaminated and power lines may be down in the area. If you are in need of assistance, contact your local authorities.



## FLOOD INSURANCE - YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO WAIT

It is important to invest in flood insurance in order to protect your home from flooding. Things to remember:

- Flood losses are not typically covered under renter and homeowner’s insurance policies.
- The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) makes federally-backed flood insurance available in communities, such as our three cities, that agree to adopt and enforce floodplain management ordinances to reduce future flood damage.
- There is a 30-day waiting period before flood insurance goes into effect, so don’t delay!
- Flood insurance is available whether the building is in or out of an identified flood-prone area.

Visit [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov) for more information about the National Flood Insurance Program.

# HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Hurricanes are extremely powerful storms that can cause catastrophic damage and loss of life. Strong winds, storm surge, flooding and tornadoes are all hazards associated with hurricanes and tropical storms. When a hurricane is approaching, you may have little time to prepare. It is possible you will need to survive on your own for an extended period of time. Local officials and relief workers will be on scene after a disaster, but they cannot reach everyone immediately. In addition, basic services such as electricity, gas, water, sewage treatment and telephones may be cut off for days, weeks, or even longer.

Hurricane season begins June 1st and lasts until November 30th. Get prepared by creating a family disaster plan and emergency supply kit (See Page 9). In addition, make an inventory of all the items in your home. An inventory can help provide proof of personal property loss after a disaster. Remember to keep your gas tanks full during hurricane season in case you have to evacuate with little notice. Identify ahead of time where you could go if told to evacuate: a family member's home in another town, a motel or a shelter. Keep telephone numbers and maps to each location on hand. If you will need help getting out of town before the storm, **dial 2-1-1 to register for evacuation assistance.**

The City will notify you of an evacuation order through local media and Blackboard Connect®, the City's phone notification system. Listen to instructions from local officials for information on evacuation times and routes. Evacuations will be ordered by Zip Zone as seen in the Hurricane Evacuation Map on the next page. If you have to evacuate, take your emergency supply kit with you. After the storm, stay at your destination until advised to return home by local officials.

## UNDERSTANDING WARNINGS FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

The National Weather Service now uses a hurricane scale called the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale. The scale keeps the same speed ranges as the original Saffir-Simpson Scale for each of the five hurricane categories, but no longer ties specific storm surge and flooding effects to each category.

Storm surge forecasts will continue to be included in hurricane advisories and statements issued by the National Hurricane Center and local National Weather Service forecast offices. It is critical for citizens to pay close attention to warnings related to storm surge. For more information, visit [www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov).

*"The greatest potential for loss of life related to a hurricane is from storm surge."*

**- National Hurricane Center**



# HURRICANE EVACUATION MAP

**Brazoria, Chambers,  
Galveston, Harris and  
Matagorda  
Hurricane Evacuation  
Zip-Zones  
Coastal, A, B, C**

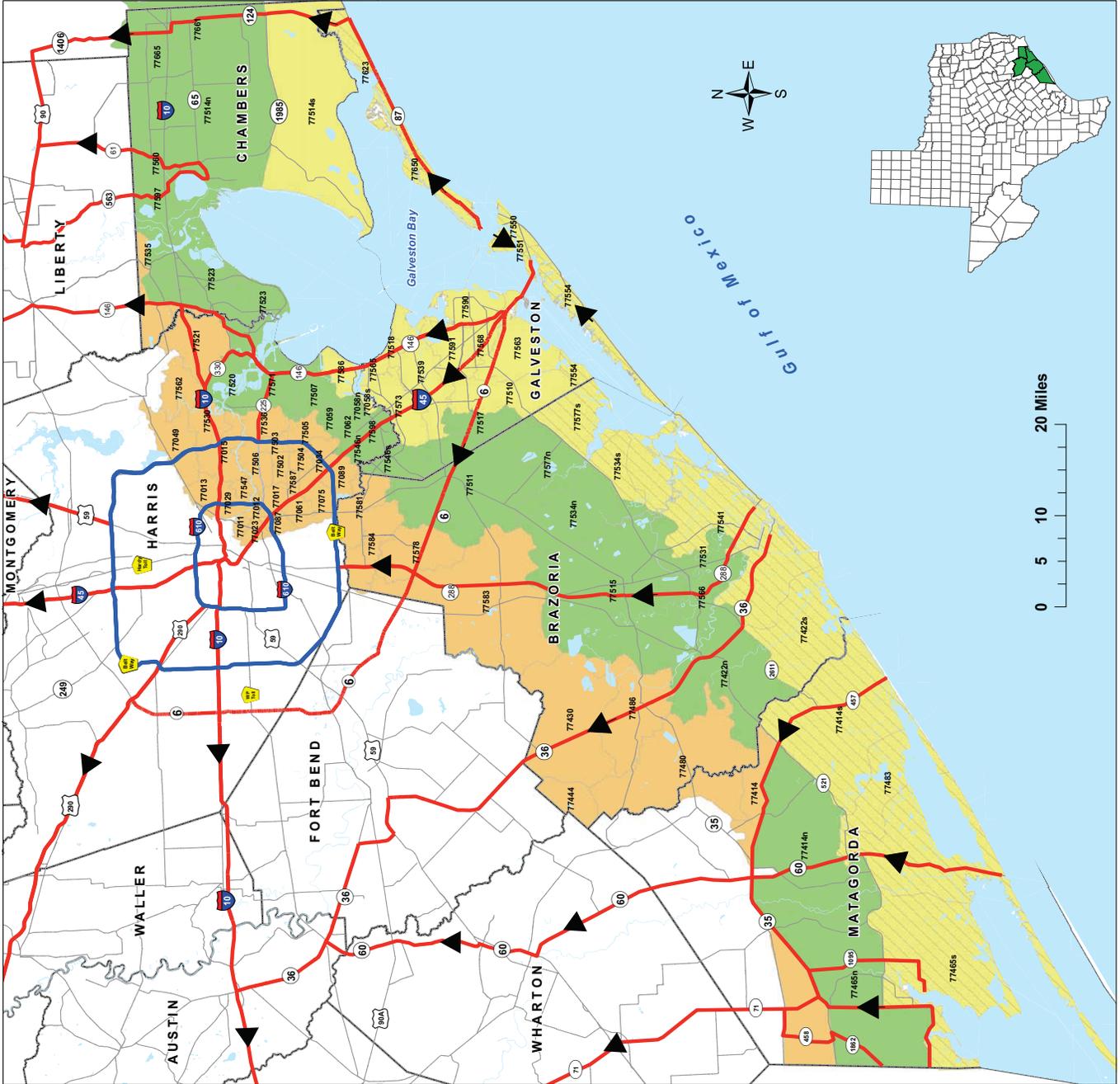
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## Route Designation

-  Evacuation Corridors
-  Evacuation Connections
-  Other Roads
-  County Boundary



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# IMPORTANT NUMBERS & WEBSITES

## CITY OF LA PORTE

Emergencies	9-1-1
Office of Emergency Management	281-470-0010
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)	281-470-0010
City Hall	281-471-5020
Police Department (Non-Emergency)	281-471-2141
Animal Control	281-842-3700
Fire Department (Non-Emergency)	281-471-3607
EMS (Non-Emergency)	281-471-9244
CAER Line (Chemical Information Line)	281-476-2237
Citizen's Hotline	1-866-642-4153

## OTHER

City of Morgan's Point	281-471-2171
City of Shoreacres	281-471-2244
Harris County Office of Emergency Management	713-881-3100
Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services	713-439-6000
Texas Division of Emergency Management	512-424-2208
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	800-621-3362
Houston/Galveston National Weather Service	281-337-5074
National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)	888-379-9531
American Red Cross - Greater Houston Area	713-526-8300

## WEBSITES

La Porte Office of Emergency Management	<a href="http://www.lpoem.org">www.lpoem.org</a>
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)	<a href="http://www.laportelepc.org">www.laportelepc.org</a>
Harris County Office of Emergency Management	<a href="http://www.hcoem.org">www.hcoem.org</a>
American Red Cross - Greater Houston Area	<a href="http://www.houstonredcross.org">www.houstonredcross.org</a>
Texas Division of Emergency Management	<a href="http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/">www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/</a>
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	<a href="http://www.fema.gov">www.fema.gov</a>
Houston/Galveston National Weather Service	<a href="http://www.srh.noaa.gov/hgx">www.srh.noaa.gov/hgx</a>
National Hurricane Center	<a href="http://www.nhc.noaa.gov">www.nhc.noaa.gov</a>
National Flood Insurance Program	<a href="http://www.floodsmart.gov">www.floodsmart.gov</a>

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS - THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

There are mobile websites and apps for just about everything these days, including emergency preparedness and safety. Whether you prefer Apple, Android or Blackberry, you can find a number of apps designed to help your family prepare for and recover from emergencies. Some are free, while some are not, but the information is priceless. Search for apps with the Red Cross, FEMA and U.S Department of Health and Human Services.



# Ready

# Family Emergency Plan



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Make sure your family has a plan in case of an emergency. Before an emergency happens, sit down together and decide how you will get in contact with each other, where you will go and what you will do in an emergency. Keep a copy of this plan in your emergency supply kit or another safe place where you can access it in the event of a disaster.

Separate here to remove this Plan. Complete with your family and include the Plan with other emergency documents.

Out-of-Town Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Neighborhood Meeting Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Regional Meeting Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Evacuation Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out the following information for each family member and keep it up to date.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Important Medical Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Important Medical Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Important Medical Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Important Medical Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Write down where your family spends the most time: work, school and other places you frequent. Schools, daycare providers, workplaces and apartment buildings should all have site-specific emergency plans that you and your family need to know about.

### Work Location One

### School Location One

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Evacuation Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Evacuation Location: \_\_\_\_\_

### Work Location Two

### School Location Two

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Evacuation Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Evacuation Location: \_\_\_\_\_

### Work Location Three

### School Location Three

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Evacuation Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Evacuation Location: \_\_\_\_\_

### Other place you frequent

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Evacuation Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Evacuation Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Important Information	Name	Telephone Number	Policy Number
Doctor(s):			
Other:			
Pharmacist:			
Medical Insurance:			
Homeowners/Rental Insurance:			
Veterinarian/Kennel (for pets):			

Dial 911 for Emergencies

Local Emergency Planning Committee



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