



Warren J. Harang Jr. Auditorium

Regionally Located on a Major Road Structure with Access in All Directions
 Hardened Complex with Industrial Generator Backup Power
 Serves as a Regional Commodities Distribution Site
 Serves as a Louisiana Department of Health Point of Distribution
 Serves as a First Responder/Infrastructure Commercial Work Staging Facility
 Shower and Sleeping Facilities for First Responders and City Employees

Emergency Operations Joint Use Center

Serves as a Joint Use Facility
 State of the Art Communications
 Unified Command Group Emergency Operations Center
 Point of Distribution Command and Control Center
 Executive Conference Center
 Training Room
 Recording Studio

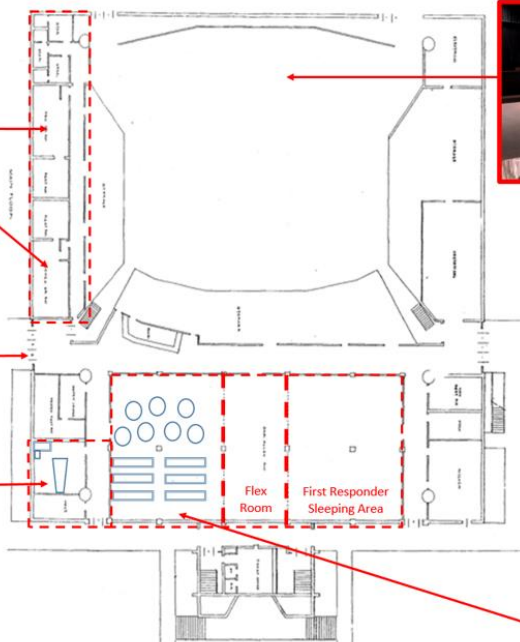


Community First & Forward

City of Thibodaux- Emergency Operations Center
Located in the Warren J. Harang Jr. Auditorium
310 N. Canal Blvd., Thibodaux, La. 70302



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Short Term Plan
 2023-2024
 Operations



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Should I evacuate, go to a shelter or stay home for a storm? Here are some tips for each decision:

EVACUATION

Ahead of time, plan your route and what transportation you will use. Fuel up and check your car. Have extra keys. Take photos of your children with you. Give your **children identification information** to carry with them, including his or her name, date of birth, address, phone numbers, etc. If your children are too young or otherwise unable to speak for themselves, consider writing their name, date of birth and parents' names and phone numbers somewhere on his or her body in indelible marker. Give yourself plenty of time to evacuate. Do not wait until the last minute; traffic will most likely be heavy. Have three (3) to five (5) days of emergency supplies ready to travel. Bring cash; ATMs and credit cards may not work. Secure your home; lock up and turn off utilities at the source. **DO NOT turn off natural gas** at the meter unless instructed. A professional serviceman will be required to turn back on. If evacuation is voluntary and trusted neighbors will be staying behind, advise them of your plans and leave spare keys so they can check on your property. If evacuation is mandatory, let family, friends and neighbors know how you can be reached. Stay tuned to news broadcasts for traffic reports, updates and instructions; **listen to local officials**. Secure loose toys or furniture from the lawn. Don't leave your pet behind. The smell of smoke, high winds or lightning may make your pet more fearful and difficult to load into a crate or carrier. Evacuating before conditions become severe will keep everyone safer and make the process less stressful. The location of your evacuation destination may or may not accept pets, so call 2-1-1 or inquire at a shelter information point. Animal shelters will be set up in various parts of the State on an as-needed basis.

SHELTERING

Plan to **leave early** — preferably during daytime and several hours ahead of your desired arrival time, because travel will be slow due to worsening weather and heavy traffic. Be ready to use an alternate route to your shelter destination, in case primary evacuation routes become too congested. **Bring a map**. Pack what you need, and only what you need. Emergency shelters will not have space available to house your family treasures, so limit your packing only to **necessities**. Let family and friends know exactly which shelter you plan to use and where it is located. Make a plan to get in touch and let loved ones know you've arrived safely. Be sure your vehicle is filled with **gas** and in good operating condition. Register at the shelter as soon as you arrive. Follow the shelter guidelines at all times and make sure your children understand the rules as well.

STAYING HOME

Designate alternate locations for children in case adults are unable to make it home. **Secure your home**. If severe weather is approaching, you may want to board windows, bring in outdoor furniture, minimizing what could become flying debris. If a bio-threat, chemical or toxic spill is likely, consider whether you want to cover windows and doors with plastic sheeting. Have your family survival kit ready at all times. Stay tuned to radio and television news broadcasts; **listen for instructions from local officials**. Limit phone use to important calls and emergency communication. Make sure you have food and water and other supplies to last **72 hours**. Use the checklist on pages 5 and 6 to prepare your disaster kit. Prepare for **loss of communications** and **electricity**. Ensure you have blankets and medical supplies on hand. Stay in **high places** in case of flooding; in the case of high winds, stay away from **walls**.

Emergency response may be limited when sustained wind speeds reach 35-45 mph.

Emergency Supply Checklist

FOOD (3-DAY SUPPLY)

- fruit: canned, dried, roll-ups
- meats: canned or dried
- vegetables: canned
- powdered milk
- juices: canned or bottled
- water: bottled
- peanut butter
- crackers
- soup: canned
- high-energy bars

BABY SUPPLIES

- diapers, baby wipes
- milk, food, formula
- clothes
- disposable bottles and liners
- blankets, sheets, bed liners
- medications
- portable crib
- toys

PERSONAL ITEMS

- soap, toothbrush, deodorant
- towels and washcloths
- sewing kit
- shampoo
- feminine hygiene items
- shaving kit
- mirror
- eyeglasses and contact lenses
- special items needed for the elderly and disabled

CHILDREN'S SUPPLIES

- quiet toys
- coloring books
- crayons
- puzzles
- books
- CD/MP3 player
- extra batteries

SANITARY ITEMS

- portable toilet
- plastic garbage bags
- paper towels, toilet paper
- liquid detergent
- disinfectant

CLOTHING + BEDDING

- rain gear
- sleeping bags, blankets and pillows
- extra shoes and work boots
- extra clothes

COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

- battery-operated radio
- extra batteries
- NOAA weather radio
- cellular phone and charger
- non-cordless phone

LIGHTING

- waterproof flashlights
- battery-powered lantern
- extra batteries

CLEANUP SUPPLIES

- washing detergents
- mops, brooms, etc.
- buckets, extra hose
- old blankets, towels, rags
- large plastic garbage bags and ties
- rubber gloves
- bleach, disinfectants
- camera to photograph home before cleanup

PAPERS + VALUABLES

- extra set of car keys
- evacuation route maps
- driver's license or some form of identification
- Social Security cards
- passport
- birth certificates
- vehicle registration papers
- proof of residence (deed or lease)
- marriage records
- death records
- computer backups
- small valuables
- extra cash
- credit cards
- wills
- insurance policies
- medical and vaccination records
- other important papers (e.g., stocks, bonds, mortgages, deeds, wills, recent tax returns, etc.)
- checking and savings account information
- household inventory (photo or video)
- pet veterinary records
- books, stationery, pens and pencils

SAFETY SUPPLIES

- fire extinguisher
- waterproof matches
- insect repellents
- work gloves
- utility knife
- shovel, hand saw, ax
- hammer, nails, pliers, shut-off wrench
- tarp, duct tape
- small boat
- chain saw
- generator/fuel
- wet/dry vacuum
- extra oil, gas
- jumper cables
- compass
- written instructions on how to turn off utilities (gas, water, electricity)

PRESCRIPTIONS

- medications (7-day supply)
- list of each family member's prescriptions, medications, dosage and schedule
- copy of health insurance cards and prescriptions

Don't forget pet supplies (collar, leash, ID, food, waste supplies).

EXTERNAL MEDICATIONS

- antibiotic ointment
- antibacterial soap
- baking soda
- hydrogen peroxide
- calamine lotion
- betadine
- lip balm
- rubbing alcohol
- sunblock

INTERNAL MEDICATIONS

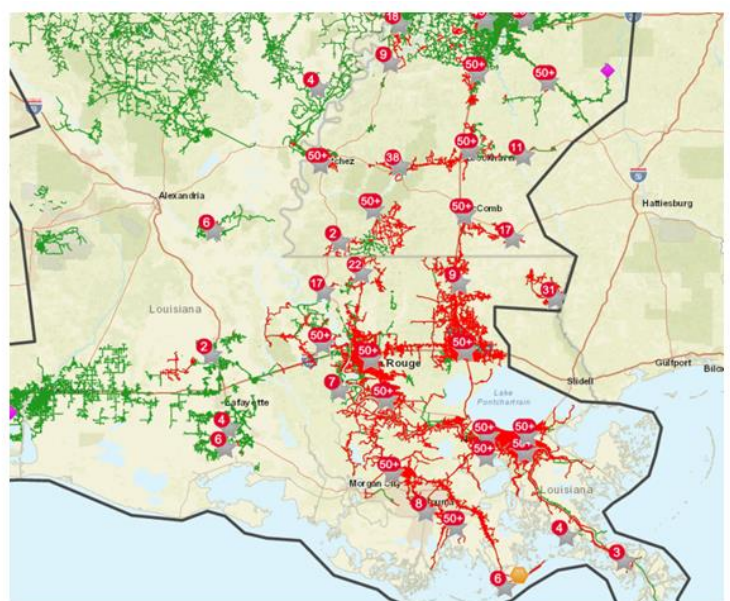
- aspirin/acetaminophen
- sore throat lozenges and spray
- laxative/anti-diarrhea
- eyedrops
- antacids
- nose spray
- vitamins
- cough medicine
- eardrops

FIRST AID SUPPLIES

- first aid handbook
- scissors
- tweezers
- thermometer
- first aid tape
- gauze rolls
- large nonstick pads
- bandages, such as Band-Aids™
- arm sling
- snakebite kit
- cotton swabs
- ice/heat packs
- latex gloves
- safety pins

COOKING EQUIPMENT

- gas or barbecue grill
- extra propane gas
- lighter fluid/charcoal
- Sterno™ stove
- cooking utensils
- manual can opener
- bottle opener
- disposable eating utensils
- disposable plates and cups
- paper towels
- ice chest
- plastic storage bags



My Emergency Preparedness Plan

CREATE YOUR OWN PERSONAL PLAN + CHECKLIST

I have made a plan to **communicate with family members** through this out-of-state contact and have asked my family to keep this name and number with them at all times.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

I plan **not to evacuate** and will go to a friend's or family member's home in the area. I have notified them and made all of the appropriate arrangements.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

I plan **to evacuate** and will go to a friend's or family member's home outside of the area. I have notified them and made all of the appropriate arrangements.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

I plan to go to a **public shelter**. City: _____

I plan to stay in a **hotel/motel** as far north of I-10 as possible.

Name of hotel/motel: _____

Phone number: _____

Location and city: _____

Alternate hotel/motel location north of I-10.

Name of hotel/motel: _____

Phone number: _____

Location and city: _____

I have calculated the **driving time** to my destination north of I-10 at approximately four (4) times the normal driving time, and it is: _____ hours.

I have studied the evacuation route that best suits my needs. My **evacuation route** will include the following: _____

If our family is separated and we need to regroup, the following location is where **we will meet**: _____

I have made plans for my **special needs** family members. My plans are the following: _____

I have made **plans for my pets**. My plans are the following: _____

I have completed my **property inventory** and placed it in a safe waterproof place. Location: _____

I have made an assessment of my **insurance needs**. I have the following:

_____ Homeowners insurance _____ Wind and hail insurance

_____ Flood insurance _____ Renters insurance

Insurance information: Name of company, agent, phone number and address: _____

I have completed the necessary **precautions** for the following:

_____ Exterior windows _____ Large windows and glass doors

_____ Garage doors _____ Roof gable ends

_____ Roof protection _____ Indoor hazard protection plan

_____ Outdoor property protection plan _____ Trees

I have identified any anticipated **extra expense** due to a disaster, and I have calculated an approximate amount of money that will be required to see my family and myself through. That amount is:

\$ _____