

# The Emergency/Disaster/Hurricane Guide Prepare Now for Hurricane Season



Hurricane Season officially began June 1 and lasts through November 30. **Real Property Management Houston** urges residents to take four easy steps to prepare as well as read instructions from us! We also have included helpful information.

## Be "In the Know" – Real Property Management Houston Instructions

Please remember that RPMH employees may not be in the office and/or phone systems might be down therefore communicating through Appfolio is the best way for all of us to communicate especially during an emergency/.

- KNOW how to shut off your water on your own. Make sure to turn water back on after event.
  - Great How to Video Here: <u>https://youtu.be/4nZ2RsyVSq4</u>
- Download the **Appfolio** app on your smart phone so that you can:
  - Submit work orders if needed
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## Get a Kit

Building an emergency essentials kit is the essential first step to preparedness. Avoid panic buying and empty store shelves by stocking up on important items over the whole year. It's safer and less expensive than waiting until the last minute. Your kit should include

- Seven-day supply of non-perishable (canned) food
- One gallon of drinking water, per day, for each member of your family, for seven days
- Cash if power fails, ATMs may not work
- Portable battery or hand crank radio with the weather band
- · Flashlights for each member of the family and extra batteries
- · Personal items medications, extra clothes, hygiene items
- Seven-day supply of food, water, and medication for your pets

# Make a Plan

What will you do in a disaster or hurricane? Do you need to evacuate, or should you stay home and ride out the storm? Make sure your plan answers important questions like:

- Are you in an evacuation zone?
- Where will you go if you do evacuate?
- How will you keep in touch with family members and others?
- Are there other people you are responsible for who may need your help?
- What do you do if your property is damaged?

For more information on making your plan, click here.

### Stay Informed

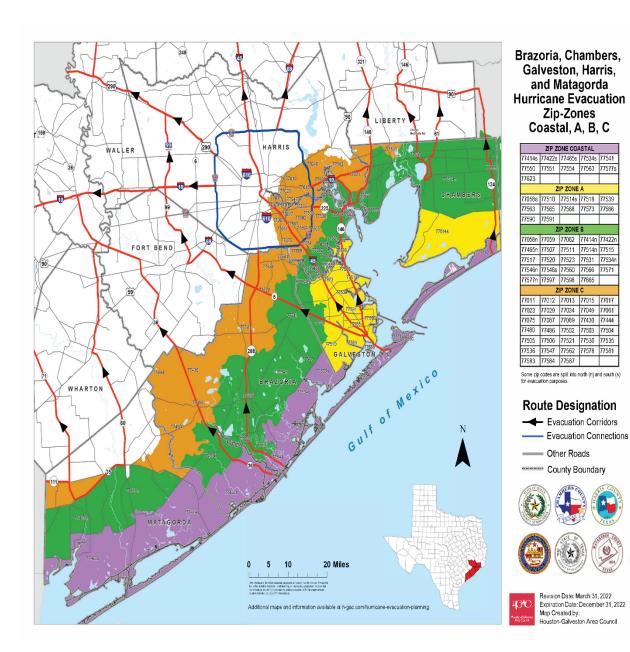
Safety during hurricane and other disasters starts with having reliable information from trusted sources.

Ready Harris has a great website, <u>www.readyharris.org</u>, and is your one-stop-shop for preparedness information, evacuation maps, news, and links to important partners like the <u>National Weather Service</u>, <u>Houston TranStar</u>, and <u>CenterPoint Energy</u>.

You can <u>click here</u> to sign up for ReadyHarris Alerts to get information on emergencies sent to you by email, text, or phone. Before, during, and after disasters, we'll keep you up to date on what is happening and what resources are available for disaster recovery.

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For more information go to <a href="https://www.readyharris.org">https://www.readyharris.org</a>