

# Hurricane Preparedness Update



Congressman  
**Michael McCaul**

*“The 2005 hurricane season brought much devastation to Texas residents. I have worked tirelessly to provide disaster funding for our community, but we still need to be more prepared to face another natural disaster. Now that we are in Hurricane Season, I would like to provide you with some pertinent information and a checklist to help you prepare for an emergency and respond to a natural disaster. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.”*

– Congressman Michael McCaul

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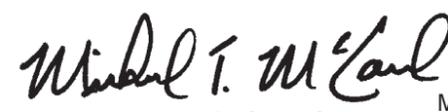
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# Working to Provide Relief and Protection

### Emergency Contact Numbers:

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**  
1-800-621-3362

**Texas Emergency Information Hotline**  
311 or 713-837-0311 City helpline and city services

**Emergency Housing Programs**  
713-578-2150

**Public Housing Programs**  
211 or 713-957-4357

**Mail Services**  
1-800-275-8777

**Social Security Administration**  
1-800-772-1213

**Medicare and Medicaid Issues**  
211 or 713-957-4357

### Small Business Administration

**Texas Power and Light**  
TXU Energy- 1-800-242-9113

**Texas Water Management**  
Texas Advantage Water Management: 281-807-9500

**Texas Department of Insurance**  
1-800-578-4677

**Attorney General's Price Gouging Hotline**  
1-800-252-8011

**Banking Issues**  
877-276-5554

**Agency For Workforce Innovation Emergency**  
1-888-872-8417

### Local Contact Numbers in case of Emergency or Questions

**City of Houston**  
Non emergency 713-837-0311  
Emergency 911

**City of Katy**  
Fire Department 281-391-3500

**City of Tomball**  
281-351-5484

### Helpful Links for Emergency Management:

[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)  
**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)  
**American Red Cross**

[www.nws.noaa.gov](http://www.nws.noaa.gov)  
**National Weather Service**

[www.noaa.gov](http://www.noaa.gov)  
**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

The effects of a natural disaster can be reduced if you are aware of the steps you should take before, during and after any natural disaster. Citizens must have enough supplies to survive for at least three days after a hurricane hits. This suggested checklist contains basic items for a disaster-supply kit. I hope you find it helpful during this hurricane season.

## Personal Hurricane Supply List

- At least 5 days of drinking water, one gallon per person per day, and a water purification kit
- Non-perishable food, canned goods and dried goods, manual can opener
- Hand tools, hammer, nails, screw drivers, ax and a handsaw
- Flash lights, a portable battery operated radio and a NOAA weather radio, as well as plenty of batteries
- First-aid kit that includes extra prescription medicine, bandages, antiseptic
- Extra set of car keys and extra cash or travelers checks (ATMs, credit-card networks might be down)
- Liquid Soap and Hand Sanitizer
- Fire Extinguisher
- Infant necessities; medication, diapers, formula and bottles
- Plastic Tableware, Cups and Trash bags
- Toilet Paper, Paper Towels and Wet Wipes
- Towels, Disinfectant and Bleach
- Camera/Camcorder: record property before storm & document damage afterwards
- Full Gas Tank
- Appropriate Clothes for Post-Storm: Hat, Closed-Toe Shoes, Dry Socks and Rain Gear
- Animal Care: Ensure that proper food and water are stocked

### If You Evacuate:

- Pillows, Cots, Blankets & Sleeping Bags or Air Mattresses: shelters do not provide these
- Extra Clothing and Shoes
- Personal Hygiene Items: Tooth-Brush, Washcloth and Deodorant
- Food, Water and Ice
- Prescription Medications in Original Containers
- Books, Handheld Games and Toys