

St. Paul's Episcopal Church | Hurricane Evacuation Plan

It is our hope that all who are able, will evacuate if called upon to do so by government authorities, we understand there are those who are without means to evacuate on their own. If you are a resident of Orleans Parish, the City of New Orleans will establish Disaster Centers according to the City of New Orleans' informational website, www.nolaready.com.

- The City will also organize evacuations out of the city if the need arises. These evacuations will begin at local designated pick-up points around the city. It is urged residents sit down with their families now to draw up family emergency plans.
- Text messaging is a great option! After the previous hurricane this was one of the best ways of communicating.
- If the diocesan office in Baton Rouge (225-706-6634), is operational, call with a contact number. Also call St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, telephone number (423) 266-8195. We will have confirmed with them in advance, that calls can be made to their parish, therefore they will expect calls from us. See Emergency Evacuation Card information below:

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church
in New Orleans
Emergency Contact Information**
www.stpaulschurchno.org

The Rev'd Will Hood, Priest-in-Charge (713) 539-4667
Roland Wiltz, Business Manager (504) 214-4792
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Also Contact:

The Diocese of Louisiana in Baton Rouge
Telephone: 225-706-6634 Website: www.edola.org

and

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chattanooga
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FAMILY DISASTER SUPPLY KIT

There are six basics that you should stock for your disaster supply kit: water, food, clothing and bedding, first aid supplies, tools and emergency supplies, and special items. Keep these items in a waterproof container that can be easily transported from your home to your car and your safe place. Assemble your kit now to allow for immediate action during an emergency. Your family's disaster supply kit should include at least a three-day supply of:

Water - One gallon of water per person per day

Non-perishable food - Select food items that are compact and lightweight. Include:

- Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits and vegetables
- Canned juices
- High energy foods
- Vitamins
- Comfort goods
- Condiments
- Food for infant
- Clothing and bedding
- Include at least one complete change of clothing and footwear per person and the weather appropriate items:
 - Shoes or work boots
 - Rain gear
 - Blankets or sleeping bags
 - Hat and gloves
 - Thermal underwear
 - Sunglasses
- First aid supplies - Assemble a first aid kit for your home and one for each car
- Tools and emergency supplies
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils
- Emergency preparedness manual
- Battery-operated radio and extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Cash or traveler's checks, change
- Non-electric can opener, utility knife
- Fire extinguisher: small canister ABC-type
- Tube tent
- Pliers
- Tape
- Compass
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Plastic storage containers

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- Signal flare
- Paper, pencil '
- Needles, thread
- Medicine dropper
- Shut-off wrench to turn off household gas and water
- Whistle
- Plastic sheeting
- Sanitation supplies
- Official DOTD Travel Map
- Louisiana Citizen Awareness and Disaster Evacuation Guide
- Special items
 - Infant and medical supplies: Remember supplies for family members with special requirements, such as infants, elderly or disabled persons and persons taking medications.
- Entertainment - Games and books
- Important family documents
 - Wills, insurance policies, contracts, deeds, stocks and bonds
 - Passports, social security cards and immunization records
 - Bank account numbers
 - Credit card account numbers and company addresses
 - Inventory of valuable household goods and important telephone numbers
 - Family records (birth, marriage, death certificates)

Store your kit in a convenient place known to all family members. Keep a smaller version of the supply kit in the trunk of your car. Change your stored water supply every six months so it stays fresh. Replace your stored food every six months. Re-think your kit and family needs at least once a year. Replace batteries, update clothes, etc.

FAMILY COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

Setting up a communication plan ahead of time will help make sure you and your family can connect as easily and quickly as possible. Designate an individual outside of the state to serve as a family point of contact. (After a disaster, it's often easier to call out-of-state than within the affected area.) Make sure that all family members know who this person is and how to contact him/her. After a disaster or evacuation, all family members should make contact with the designated individual. Try choosing a certain time for everyone to check in.