



✓ Ready Corpus Christi

NEWS FROM THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



Preparing for Hurricane Season 2014

Now is the time to get prepared before a storm threatens our area. Here are some suggestions to consider as you make your plan.

HAVE A PLAN

Your family may not be together when a disaster strikes, so it is important to plan in advance: How will you get to a safe place? How will you contact one another? How will you get back together? What will you do in different situations?

Assemble a disaster supply kit well in advance of an emergency. You may have to evacuate at a moment's notice, so you will probably not have time to search for the supplies.

Have a plan for your pets. Make sure pet ID tags are up to date and securely fastened to your pet's collar. If you evacuate, have your dog on a leash or cat in a kennel. Have at least a 3 to 5 day supply of food and water.

State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry (STEAR)

Register today dial 2-1-1

Who Should Register?

People who—

- **Have a medical or access need which would prevent them from evacuating on their own**
- **Do not have adequate transportation to evacuate themselves**
- **Use a medical device which requires electricity**

Important Contact Information

City Call Center

(361) 826-CITY (2489)

City Website:

<http://www.cctexas.com>

Office of Emergency Management

Office: (361) 826-1100

Facebook: ReadyCC

Twitter:

<http://twitter.com/ReadyCC>

Website: <http://www.cctexas.com/government/fire/readyc/index>

Emergency Supply List

Food and Water

- 3 to 5 day supply of nonperishable food that needs no cooking
- 2 gallons of water per day for each person
- Hand-operated can opener
- Plastic plates, cups, utensils

Communication and Lighting

- Battery-powered emergency alert radio or standard radio
- Flashlights for each family member
- Extra batteries, lighters, matches
- Whistle
- List of important phone numbers (family, friends, neighbors, etc.)

First Aid

- First-aid kit
- Prescriptions and other medications
- Hand sanitizer, wipes, bleach
- Toilet paper, paper towels, garbage bags
- Soaps, personal supplies
- Sunscreen, insect repellent

Emergency Document Bag

Include: cash, current picture ID, family documents, medical cards, bank account information, insurance, passport, Social Security Card, birth records, list of medications, dosages, doctors' phone number, etc.

Alternate Evacuation Routes

- From Corpus Christi take:
 - FM 624 west from Calallen thru Orange Grove to SH 16
 - SH 16 North to San Antonio
- From Downtown Corpus Christi - Take SH 35 to Gregory
 - Left on FM 136 thru Bayside to FM 2678 to US 183
 - Follow US 183 North to Austin
- From Downtown Corpus Christi, follow US 181 North to San Antonio
- From Downtown Corpus Christi, follow US 181 North to SH 123 in Karnes City
- Padre Island Dr. to SH 44 West through Robstown, through Alice, to Freer to US 59 to Laredo



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LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

