



HURRICANE SEASON 2017:

MAKE AN EVACUATION PLAN



LEARN YOUR EVACUATION ZONE

Phase I: Evacuate **50 hours** before the onset of tropical storm winds. This includes areas south of the Intracoastal Waterway and are outside any levee protection system and are vulnerable to Cat. 1 & 2 storms. **There are no route restrictions during Phase I evacuations.**

Phase II: Evacuate **40 hours** before the onset of tropical storm winds. Includes areas south of the Mississippi River which are levee protected but remain vulnerable to Cat. 2 and higher storms. **There are no route restrictions during Phase II evacuations.**

Phase III: Evacuate **30 hours** before the onset of tropical storm winds. Includes areas on the East Bank of the Mississippi River in the New Orleans Metropolitan Area which are within the levee protection system but remain vulnerable to a slow-moving Cat. 3 or higher storm. **During Phase III evacuations, certain routes will be directed and the ContraFlow Plan implemented.**

PLAN YOUR ROUTE OUT

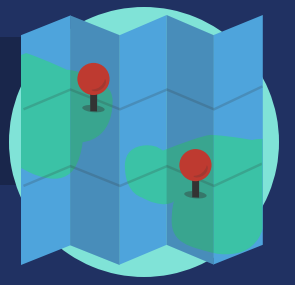


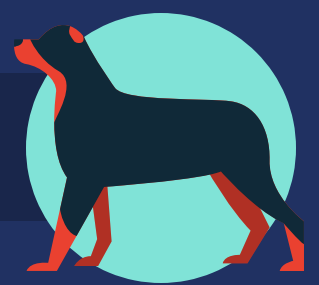
Figure out where you will go and how you will get there if told to evacuate. You do not need to travel hundreds of miles, but be sure you are in an area safe from the impending storm.



FAMILY COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

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 areas). Make sure that all family members know who this person is and how to contact them. After a disaster or evacuation, all family members should make contact with the designated individual.

PLAN FOR PETS



Be sure to account for your pets, as most local shelters do not permit them. Try to find a pet-friendly hotel where you plan to stay or make plans to give them to a family member or friend who lives in an area safe from the hurricane.



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