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For many storms, the safest option is for you and your family to evacuate. There are two types of evacuation. A voluntary evacuation is called when the Parish President recommends evacuation to be the best option for the public. If you have access to transportation, the best way to evacuate is with your family and/or friends.

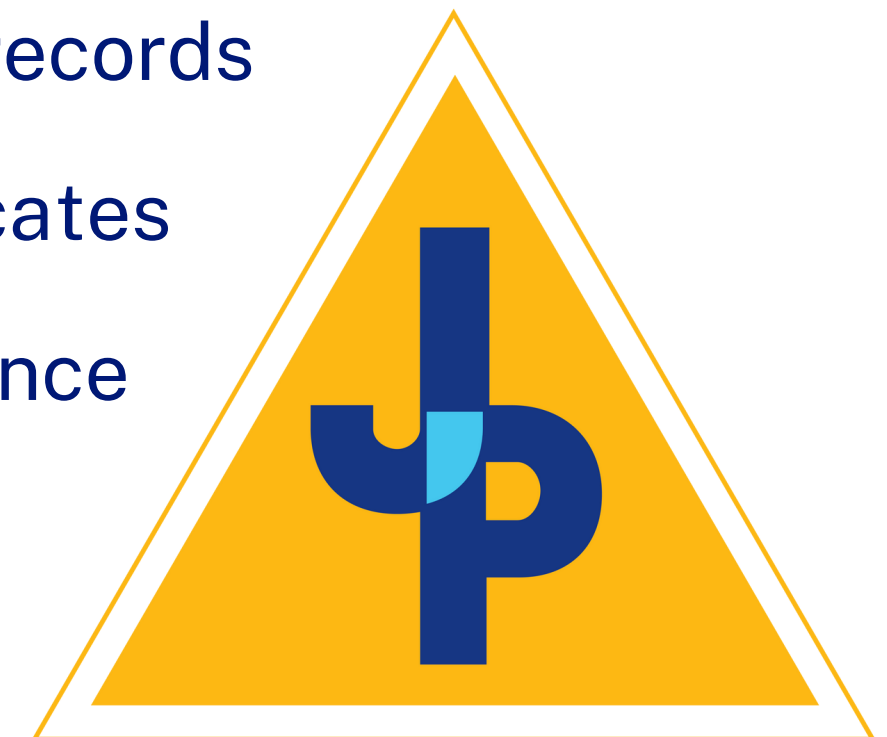
If you need to utilize a drive-up shelter, you can call 2-1-1 for information on where you can go seek shelter.

Contraflow is a last resort option that provides extra lanes on the highway to move the remaining residents out quickly. Contraflow must be activated by the Governor and can only be activated with enough warning to get all response vehicles into the region before Contraflow is opened. **You should not wait until Contraflow is activated to evacuate.**



MAKE A "GO BAG"

- Identification
- Cash
- Emergency contacts
- Clothes
- Bedding
- Pet supplies
- Soap, toothbrush and toothpaste
- Medications and medical records
- Birth and marriage certificates
- Documents proving residence
- Insurance policies



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MAKE A AN EVACUATION PLAN

- Make an evacuation plan early and consider the specific needs in your household.
- Plan your evacuation route; have an alternate route.
- Leave when ordered to do so. DO NOT WAIT.
- Communicate your plan with someone not in the storm's path.
- Plan for your pets. Most local shelters do not permit them.



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CLEAN AND SECURE YOUR PROPERTY

- Remove debris from gutters and downspouts.
- Clear debris from catch basins.
- Prune trees and shrubs around your property.
- Bring outdoor furniture and decoration inside.
- Secure or bring garbage bins indoors.



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EMERGENCY SUPPLY CHECKLIST

- Water (1 Gallon Per Person Per Day for 4-7 Days)
- Non-Perishable Food for At Least 4-7 Days
- Multi-Tool and Manual Can Opener
- Battery-Operated AM/FM Radio or NOAA Weather Radio
- Flashlight and Extra Batteries
- First Aid Kit - Include Prescription Medications
- Personal Hygiene Products
- Fully Charged Mobile Phone
- Important Documents (Should Be Kept in a Waterproof, Portable Container)
 - Medical Records
 - Insurance Policies
 - Identification (ID, Passport, Etc.)
 - Social Security Card
 - Proof of Residence
 - Birth and/or Marriage Certificates
 - Bank Account Numbers
 - Set of Car, House Keys
 - Other Personal Documents
- Propane Tanks and Gas Cans
- Battery Powered Phone Charger
- Special Items and Food for:
 - Infants/Small Children or Elderly/Disabled
- Clothing and Bedding
- Games, Activities, Books
- Extra Cash
- Garbage Bags, Moist Towelettes and Cleaning Products
- Fire Extinguisher
- Whistle to Signal for Help
- Pet Care Items
- Mess Kits, Paper Cups, Plates and Plastic Utensils and Paper Towels



BE PETPREPARED CHECKLIST

The likelihood of your pet surviving a disaster depends largely on your own emergency planning. If you need to evacuate, have a plan for taking your pet. It is unlikely that your pets will survive on their own. In case you cannot care for your pet, make a back up plan, by developing a buddy system with neighbors, friends or relatives. Always remember, what is best for you is typically what is best for your pets too.

- Recent Photo of Your Pet
 - Add Species, Breed, Sex, Age and Color
- Microchip Information/Proof of Ownership
- Calming Medicine/Thunder Shirt
- Grooming Supplies
- Manual Can Opener (if needed)
- Flea, Tick and Heartworm Preventive Products
- Pet First Aid Book and Kit
- Leash, Harness and Collar with ID
- Copy of Rabies and Other Vaccinations
- Two-Week Supply of Pet Food & Water
- Appropriate-Sized Crate or Kennel
- Non-Spill Food and Water Bowl
- Medications & Prescriptions
- Poop Bags, Litter Box and Litter
- Disinfectant, Newspaper/Paper Towels
- Familiar Items: Toys, Treats, Blanket



STAY CONNECTED

1. Tune into your trusted local news source.
2. Access **Mobile.Weather.Gov** on your mobile phone and get wireless emergency alerts, or text **JPALERT** or **JPNOTICIAS** to **888-777**.
3. Receive forecasts information and news on your NOAA weather radio.
4. Stay in touch with friends and family and receive updates from **Jefferson Parish Social Media** (@JeffParishGov).
5. Access information from **Weather.Gov**, **Ready.Gov** and **Flash.org**.

REMEMBER: WE CAN'T ALERT YOU IF WE CAN'T REACH YOU.

