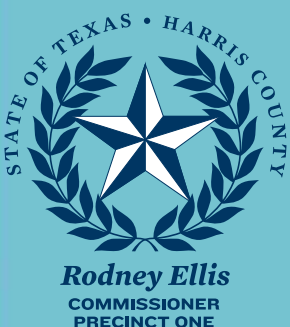




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As Houstonians, we all need to GET READY and STAY READY for hurricane weather. Use these guidelines to be prepared and stay safe!

Be Prepared

- Shop early. Harris County officials are advising that all preparations be completed as soon as possible
- Remember to have refills for prescriptions and other medical supplies
- Enable emergency alerts on your mobile devices

COVID Concerns

- Be sure to include sanitizer and masks in your emergency kits
- If you need to evacuate, remember to practice social distancing as much as you can
- Continue to wash your hands often and disinfecting high-touch surfaces



Flood Water Risks

- Don't drive unless absolutely necessary. If you encounter water on the road, don't drown, turn around
- If your home is a flood risk, pack a small bag with clothing, important documents, medication and other essential items
- Elevate valuables in your home
- Disconnect electrical appliances
- Make a plan for getting to your roof or other high point in the event you need rescue

Pets

- Bring pets inside
- If you have pets make sure your emergency kit has carriers, collars/ID, leashes, pet food and other pet supplies ready to go

Be a Good Neighbor

- Check on elderly and vulnerable neighbors
- Move cars off the street



Wind Risks

DOWN POWER LINES

- If you see a down power line, stay away and call **713-207-2222**
- Lines do not have to be arcing or sparking to be live
- Keep your distance from objects touching downed lines as well because they can be live
- If you are in a car near downed power lines, wait inside your vehicle for help

POWER OUTAGES

- Make sure your phone and portable chargers are fully charged
- Have flashlights and extra batteries on hand
- Have a battery or hand-crank powered radio to stay informed
- At least 3 days water and food supply
- Never use a generator indoors



Harris County Flood Warning System

harriscountyfws.org

Road Conditions

houstontranstar.org

Harris County Office of Emergency Management

ReadyHarris.org



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PRECINCT ONE

If Your House Begins to Flood

- If you are in imminent danger: **Call 9-1-1** and keep calling to get through. Once you have ringing on the line, **do NOT hang up**
- **Shut off main electric breaker** before the water reaches sockets
- Bring important documents and **get to a higher location**
- If you need **high-water rescue**:
 - Go to your roof
 - Make yourself visible – use sheets or other items to help rescue crews spot you.
 - Do not stay in your attic!
- If your home is partially flooded, get as high as you can on furniture, countertops, appliances etc. Watch water levels carefully. **Only call 9-1-1 if conditions are life threatening**
- Do not use electrical or gas appliances **that have been wet**
- When power returns to your home, do not start all major appliances at once



EMERGENCY CONTACTS/TRUSTED SOURCES

For all life-threatening emergencies: 9-1-1

For non-life-threatening rescues call:

City of Houston 3-1-1

Evacuation Assistance 2-1-1

Coast Guard 281-464-4851 or your Local Fire Dept.

Harris Co. Emergency Management: 713-881-3100

Harris Co. Sheriff's Office Non-Emergency: 713-221-6000