

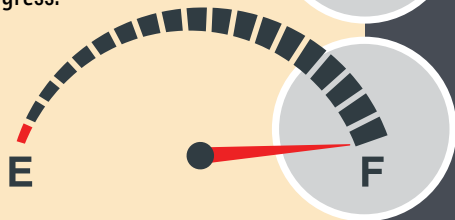
PREPARING FOR A HURRICANE

QUICK REFERENCE CHECKLIST

HURRICANE WATCH

A Hurricane Watch is announced when weather conditions are a threat within 48 hours. This is the time to review hurricane plans, keep informed and be ready to act if a warning is issued.

- ✓ FREQUENTLY MONITOR radio, TV or NOAA Weather Radio for official bulletins as the storms progress.
- ✓ PREPARE TO COVER window and door openings.
- ✓ FUEL AND SERVICE vehicles.
- ✓ CHECK FOOD AND WATER SUPPLIES.
 - Have clean, airtight containers on hand to store at least two weeks of drinking water (14 gallons per person).
 - Stock up on canned food.
- ✓ STOCK UP ON EXTRA BATTERIES for radios, flashlights and lanterns.
- ✓ HAVE AN EXTRA SUPPLY OF CASH on hand.
- ✓ CHECK AND REPLENISH first-aid supplies.
- ✓ KEEP A SMALL COOLER with frozen gel packs handy for packing refrigerated items.
- ✓ CHECK PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES and obtain a supply for at least two weeks.



HURRICANE WARNING

A Hurricane Warning is put into effect when conditions are expected **WITHIN 36 HOURS**. Complete storm preparations and leave the area if directed to do so by authorities.

- ! CLOSELY MONITOR radio, TV or NOAA Weather Radio for official bulletins.
- ! FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS issued by local officials. Leave immediately if ordered to do so.
- ! EVACUATE AREAS that might be affected by storm surge flooding.
- ! IF EVACUATING, leave early (if possible, in daylight).



KEEP THESE PET EVACUATION TIPS IN MIND:

- ▶ Have a current rabies vaccine, license and tags on your animal. Make sure your animal is vaccinated.
- ▶ Have a carrier, a collar and leash for each animal.
- ▶ Have a two-week supply of food and water for your animal plus any medications.
- ▶ Bring a copy of your animals' current vet records with you. If your animal does not travel well, check with your vet about medicines to ease anxiety.
- ▶ **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR ANIMALS BEHIND!**

STAY CONNECTED DURING STORMS AND OTHER EMERGENCIES

INTERNET

- WEBSITE: www.stcharlesparish-la.gov
- FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/stcharlesgov
- YOUTUBE CHANNEL: www.youtube.com/stcharlesgov
- TWITTER: www.twitter.com/stcharlesgov
- LOUISIANA STATE EMERGENCY BLOG: emergency.louisiana.gov

TELEVISION

- St. Charles Parish TV is available to Cox subscribers as Channel 6, U-Verse as Channel 99, or view online at www.scp-tv.com.

RADIO

- 1370 AM transmits emergency information during and after hurricanes.

PHONE

- Emergency Information Line: **1-888-SCP-9EOC**
- Emergency Operations Center: **(985) 783-5050**
- Parish President and Council Main Line: **(985) 783-5000**

NEWS AND EMERGENCY MESSAGING

- Visit scpemergencyalerts.com or click on www.stcharlesparish-la.gov to sign up for the Emergency Alert System (texts and phone calls). The E-newsletter at www.stcharlesparish-la.gov/news includes emergency news, community news and road closure information.
- Receive parish Tweets via text message by texting "**follow stcharlesgov**" to **40404**.
- Get Facebook updates by visiting www.facebook.com/stcharlesgov and hovering over the "Like" button on the parish page and then clicking "Get Notifications."

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