QUICK REFERENCE CHECKLIST

PREPARING FOR A 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.

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.

Norco Manufacturing Complex

MOTIVA

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

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
- 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.”