



CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

2014

**ARE YOU
READY?**

HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE



June 1- November 30

KNOW THE BASICS

MAJOR HURRICANE:

The Mayor may declare a mandatory evacuation. Everyone must leave the city. *Plan early and leave with family, friends, or neighbors. City officials will tell you when it is safe to come back.*

CITY ASSISTED EVACUATION:

If you don't have a way to leave New Orleans during a mandatory evacuation, you can go to an Evacuspot. Buses will take you from Evacuspots to a shelter. Call 311 to find your Evacuspot.

TROPICAL STORM OR MINOR HURRICANE:

The Mayor might NOT declare a mandatory evacuation. You have two ways to stay safe:

- 1) Leave the city with family, friends, or neighbors.
- 2) Stay inside your house until City officials tell you it is safe to go outside. Close your doors and windows. This is called sheltering in place.

SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY:

If you cannot walk or have special medical needs, sign up for the Special Needs Registry. Call 311 to sign up.

**LISTEN TO TV AND RADIO NEWS
FOR UPDATES ON WHAT YOU SHOULD DO.**

For more information, call 311 or visit ready.nola.gov // Outside of Orleans Parish, call (877) 286-6431 (toll-free)

WHAT YOU NEED TO SHELTER IN PLACE



Food for 3 days



3 gallons of water per person



Batteries & battery-powered radio



Non-electric can opener



Flashlight & batteries



Matches or lighter



First aid kit



Books & games

WHAT YOU SHOULD PACK FOR EMERGENCIES



Clothes



Soap, toothbrush, & toothpaste



Bed sheets, blankets, & pillows



ID



Money



List of emergency contacts



Medications, copy of medical records & prescriptions



Birth & marriage certificates



Documents that prove where you live



Insurance policies



Pet supplies

VISIT ready.nola.gov

- Learn more about evacuations and sheltering in place.
- Sign up for emergency alerts.
- Sign up for the Special Needs Registry.

