

Post-Hurricane Safety Tips

- Never touch downed power lines → report downed lines by calling 713-207-2222
- Do not climb on or play around downed trees that may be unstable or have power lines tangled in them
- Do not allow children to play near damaged buildings or structures, as they may be unstable
- Avoid picking up dead animals, and stay away from stray animals to avoid bites and rabies exposure
- Children can drown in as little as one inch of water → turn over or remove any containers which may collect water
- Pay special attention to swimming pools, which may contain murky water and pose a drowning hazard for young children
- Do not allow children to play in standing water, which may contain fecal matter and be a breeding ground for mosquitoes
- Use battery-powered lanterns and flashlights to reduce fire hazards
- If you must use candles, make sure they are in safe holders and kept away from curtains, paper, wood, and other flammable items
- Do not use generators, camp stoves, or any gasoline- or charcoal-burning grills or devices inside your home, garage, or near windows; these devices can release poisonous carbon monoxide gas that is odorless and colorless, but can be deadly
- If you must walk outdoors at night, carry a flashlight, wear light colors or reflective clothing, and walk on sidewalks to avoid cars that may not be able to see you



Important Phone Numbers

General Questions and Assistance

211

American Red Cross

713-526-8300

www.houstonredcross.org

Disaster Food Stamps

Call 211 or apply at any Health & Human Services Office through October 17th

FEMA

1-800-621-3362

www.fema.gov

Harris County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

713-881-3100

www.hcoem.org

Unified Command Post in Houston

281-237-1614 and 281-237-1602

Motorist Assistance Program

713-225-5627

Houston SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals)

713-869-7722 or 1-877-661-0161

Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD)

713-881-4500

Fort Bend County

General Public Inquiries: 281-238-3430

Emergency Operations Center Hotline: 281-342-6185

Evacuation for the Disabled: 281-238-3233

City of Galveston's Emergency Operations Center

281-309-5002 or 1-888-384-2000

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

936-760-5800

