



## GET PREPARED: 2021 HURRICANE SEASON!

The 2021 hurricane season is here! The Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO) is urging its residents to prepare for potential storm threats, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. The safety and welfare of HANO residents remains the agency's greatest priority.



Hurricane season begins every year on June 1st and concludes on November 30th. Depending on the storm's severity, the City can experience high winds, heavy rain, tornadoes, flooding, and power outages. **Here are some quick tips to prepare for the 2021 hurricane season:**

### BEFORE A STORM

#### Prepare a Plan!

Talk with family members and develop a plan for emergency events. Develop a checklist; purchase and store essentials in a safe location.



#### Sign up for NOLA Ready text alerts!

To register, go to [ready.nola.gov](https://ready.nola.gov) or text 'NOLAREADY' to 77295.

#### Prepare an emergency kit!

Keep an emergency kit handy, and secure outdoor objects before a storm approaches.

#### Don't forget your pets!

Pack all necessities, including updated vaccination information.



### Hurricane Prep 2021:

## EMERGENCY PREP CHECKLIST



### BEFORE A STORM THREAT:

- **Clear your yard.** Properly store items that are not nailed down such as lawn furniture, trash cans, toys, and garden equipment.
- **Windproof windows.**
- **Protect valuables indoors.** Move valuables to higher levels in your home to prevent water damage.
- **Gather up pets.** Make plans to stay at a pet friendly hotel - most emergency shelters will only accept service animals for individuals with disabilities.
- **Lock your house.** Lock all doors and windows, and don't leave house keys in an obvious place, such as the mailbox.

### DISASTER SURVIVAL KIT:

- **Water** - one gallon per person per day for drinking and sanitation
- **Food** - at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food, and a manual can opener
- **Battery-powered radio, flashlight, and extra batteries**
- **First Aid Kit**
- **Whistle** to signal for help
- **COVID-19 safety essentials** - face coverings, hand sanitizer, and disinfectants
- **Other essential family needs**, such as prescription medications, infant formula, diapers, and any important documents



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## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

*Be Smart. Be Safe. Be Prepared.*

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## DURING A STORM

- > **You must evacuate if:**  
Mayor declares a mandatory evacuation
- > **If eligible, sign up for the City Assisted Evacuation Plan (CAEP):**  
Dial 3-1-1 to register for the **City Assisted Evacuation Plan (CAEP)** through the City of New Orleans if you are in need of assistance in evacuating.

### City Assisted Evacuation Plan (CAEP)

The CAEP provides assistance to Orleans Parish residents who cannot self-evacuate due to medical issues or lack of transportation during a mandatory city-wide evacuation. Although the City makes their best effort to help everyone in need, the CAEP does not guarantee assistance due to emergencies. Be sure to identify your family members' special needs, and whether you will require medical attention.

- > **Pack a small emergency bag!**  
Pack a small bag with essentials such as important paperwork, identification, medications and prescriptions to keep handy in a convenient location.

## STAY INFORMED!

- > **Sign up for NOLA Ready text alerts!**  
To register, go to [ready.nola.gov](http://ready.nola.gov) or text 'NOLAREADY' to 77295.
- > **For more information:**  
New Orleans Info Station: WWL (870 AM)  
Baton Rouge Info Station:  
WJBO (1150 AM and 98.7 FM)



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## Shelter in Place

If a mandatory evacuation is not called by the Mayor of New Orleans, residents may elect to shelter in place. If your family plans to shelter in place for a potential storm threat:



### Prepare for an Emergency

- Store enough food items, water supply, and medications to last several days
- Remember to secure all outside equipment, and lodge pets in homes

If major damage occurs in the city following the storm, please be aware that...

### Damage to Your Unit



HANO or the management staff at your HANO community may not be able to respond to any emergencies or damage to your unit or property until the area has been cleared and deemed safe by emergency management personnel.



### Power Outage

You may also be without power for a significant amount of time.

## Hurricane Prep 2021: HURRICANE PREP RESOURCES



### READY.NOLA.GOV

Sign up for emergency text alerts for potential storm threats!



### READY.GOV

Receive helpful tips on Emergency Preparedness!



### GetAGamePlan.org

Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness



### HANO.ORG

HANO's Tips on Preparing for an Emergency



### FEMA.GOV

Find federal resources in the aftermath of a natural disaster!



### www.sp.dotd.la.gov

Download Contraflow Evacuation Maps