

# CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT







# Family Preparedness



# Identify Your Network

- Family & Friends
- Neighbors & Caregivers
- People who attend your church
- Case/Social Workers
- Co-Workers & Others?



# Create a Plan at Home



- Evaluate potential hazards
- Create & practice your family emergency plan (include your pets)
- Decide what to do!
  - Where are you going?
  - What route will you take?
- Stay in touch with family members & neighbors



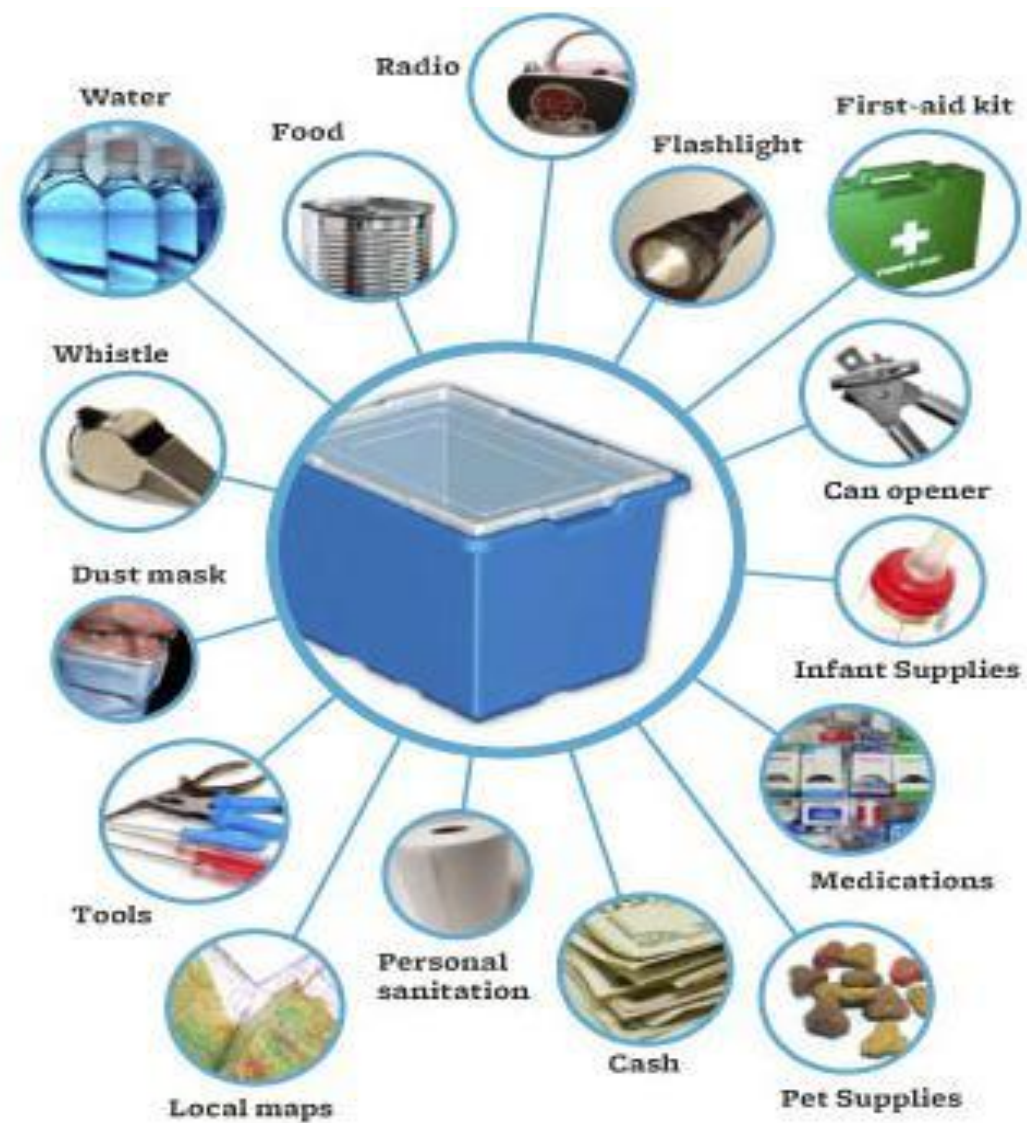
# Prepare Your Home

- Pick up any loose items in the yard that can be blown away (i.e., furniture & plants)
- Secure any heavy lawn equipment
- Trim/remove damaged limbs from trees and shrubs
- Secure and board up external windows, doors, and garage doors
- Check on your neighbors
- Clean out all goods from your refrigerator
- Unplug electrical items
- Conduct an inventory & take pictures
- Sandbag low lying areas if flooding occurs.





# Disaster Supply Kit



## **Bottled Water:**

1 gallon per person, per day (including your pets)

## **Food:**

Non-perishable, easy to prepare (food & water: 5-7-day supply)

## **Supplies:**

Flashlights, battery powered radios & lighting, first aid kit, cell phone & charger (solar powered)

## **Medications:**

7-day supply, medical items

## **Sanitation & Personal Hygiene Items:**

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, wet wipes, toiletries

## **Supplies:**

- Infant supplies
- Pet supplies
- Emergency blankets/sleeping bags/pillows
- Map(s) of the area

# Emergency Document Bag



## **Vital Records**

Birth, marriage, & death certificates

## **Identification Documents:**

Social security cards, passports, & drivers license

## **Account Numbers:**

Checking's, savings, credit cards

## **Insurance policies:**

Home, auto, health (Medicare/Medicaid), & life

## **Contacts & locations:**

Important phone numbers & addresses

## **Photographs**

## **Glasses**

## **Cash**



**EXIT 13**

# EVACUATION ROUTES AHEAD



**MAJOR AND ALTERNATE ROUTES AVAILABLE**



During an evacuation, Interstate 37 will open evacuation lanes.

Delays should be expected. Consider these alternative routes to get to your destination.



**SAN ANTONIO**  
FM 624 TO SH 16 NORTH



**SAN ANTONIO**  
US 181



**LAREDO**  
SH 44 TO US 59



**AUSTIN**  
181 NORTH TO SH 123 TO I-35





# Corpus Christi Resources

## Stay in the Know

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■ News Media  
Radio & TV

■ City Website  
[Newsroom | City of Corpus Christi  
\(cctexas.com\)](https://www.cctexas.com/newsroom)

■ City Call Center  
3-1-1

■ City & OEM Social Media Page  
City FB - [City of Corpus Christi -Government](#)  
City TWR - [CityofCC](#)  
OEM FB & TWR: [ReadyCC](#) (both)

■ Klux Radio  
89.5 FM

■ Reverse Alert  
[reversealert.org](https://reversealert.org)





# Closing Comments

**BEFORE A HURRICANE**

- Listen to local area radio, NOAA radio or TV stations for information.
- Be prepared to evacuate and know your routes and destinations.
- Check your emergency kit and replenish as needed.

American Red Cross

- Have a Plan
- Be Prepared
- Have a emergency Kit and documents bag
- Know your routes and destination