

## RE-ENTRY

Emergency management officials will determine when conditions are safe enough for businesses and residents to return to the Parish / City. The re-entry plan allows authorized emergency responders (police, fire, EMS, military) access in the disaster area to deal with the situation.

**Re-entry will be accomplished in phases, authorized /announced by “tiers”.** The Parish will pre-designate qualifying businesses / agencies in each tier. This permits restoration of essential services prior to repopulation. **Stay tuned to TV, radio and official social media sites for re-entry info.**

**Tier 1.** Allows for re-entry of major utility companies, pre-designated government contractors, suppliers of emergency relief goods and equipment and others necessary for the restoration of critical infrastructure and the support of emergency response efforts.

**Tier 2.** Allows for the re-entry of humanitarian relief agencies and small disaster response teams of large businesses essential to the economy of Jefferson Parish / Kenner as well as those with unique circumstances such as fragile inventory or hazardous materials.

**Tier 3.** The final stage before residents return. Includes businesses that are essential to the imminent return of residents and to the economic vitality of Jefferson Parish / Kenner.

**Businesses in Kenner should apply in advance of the storm season for their Parish re-entry passes at:**  
[www.JumpStartJefferson.com](http://www.JumpStartJefferson.com).

MAYOR E. “BEN” ZAHN, III, and his staff work year-round in close cooperation with federal, state and parish emergency management officials to ensure that the City of Kenner has adequate plans, resources and capabilities to respond to a severe weather event. Individual preparation on the part of Kenner residents is also vitally important to our community’s storm response and recovery efforts. You can help:

- ✓ **Have a Family Disaster Plan**
- ✓ **Prepare a Family Disaster Kit**
- ✓ **Stay Informed**
- ✓ **Evacuate when Recommended**
- ✓ **Return as Instructed**

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# HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

## City of Kenner

Jefferson Parish, Louisiana



## COMMUNITY ALERT SYSTEM

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## STAY INFORMED JP ALERT - Jefferson Parish Community Alert System

**JP ALERT** is a Parish-wide alert notification system that allows officials to immediately contact you during a major crisis or emergency and can deliver important emergency alerts, notifications and updates to you on all your devices.:

- Email account (work, home, other)
- Cell phone
- Pager
- Smartphone and other handheld devices

Here are examples of when **JP ALERT** may be used:

- Life-threatening weather
- Highly disruptive road shutdowns
- Evacuation or Shelter-in-Place information
- Boil water notices
- Information about emergency shelters
- Other emergency information

**JP ALERT is your connection to real-time updates with the Parish of Jefferson / Kenner.**

**JP ALERT** is a free service; however, your wireless carrier may charge you a fee to receive messages on your device.

**Kenner residents can register today for JP ALERT at: <http://jpalert.com>**

For more information or assistance signing-up for this program, contact JEFFERSON PARISH DEPT. OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT at (504)349-5360.

## BE PREPARED FAMILY DISASTER SUPPLY KIT

Prepare a disaster kit in case you have to shelter-in-place or evacuate. Here are some basics that you should stock a disaster supply kit with:

- Water (1 gallon per person per day)
- Non-Perishable Food
- Clothing, bedding, hygiene items
- First aid supplies
- Tools and flashlight
- Portable / Weather Band Radio
- Prescription Medications
- Important Records / Identification
- Cell phone w/ charger, batteries

Keep these items in a waterproof container that can be easily transported from your home to your car and evacuation destination.

**Your family's disaster supply kit should include at least a five day supply of food & water and 30 days prescription medication.**

Special items include infant care items and formula; medical supplies and devices.

Store your kit in a convenient place known to all family members. Keep a smaller version of the supply kit in the trunk of your car.

Change your stored water supply every six months so it stays fresh. Replace your stored food every six months.

Re-think your kit and family needs at least once a year. Replace batteries and update seasonal clothes.

**CREATE A FAMILY or BUSINESS  
DISASTER PLAN:  
<http://www.getagameplan.org/>**

## BE AWARE EVACUATIONS

During a state of emergency or during a named tropical storm or hurricane in or threatening the Gulf of Mexico, the Parish President may order a voluntary or mandatory evacuation.

**“EVACUATION”** means an operation whereby all or part of a particular population is temporarily relocated, whether individually or in an organized manner, from a sector that has been struck by a disaster or is about to be struck by a disaster to a place considered not dangerous for health or safety of the populace.

**“ADVISORY EVACUATION” or “VOLUNTARY EVACUATION”** An evacuation ordered when a disaster or emergency has been declared. The evacuation is recommended due to the potential for rapidly changing conditions to develop into a serious threat. **CONSIDER SELF-EVACUATING WHEN A VOLUNTARY EVACUATION NOTICE IS ISSUED.**

**“MANDATORY EVACUATION”** An evacuation ordered when a disaster or emergency has been declared and danger is imminent; conditions exist that seriously imperil or endanger the lives of those in a defined area. **SELF-EVACUATE OR UTILIZE PUBLIC ASSISTED EVACUATION.**

**“FORCED EVACUATION”** An evacuation ordered within a small, defined area as a last resort when a disaster or emergency has been declared and danger of loss of life is imminent.

**“CONTRAFLOW”** refers to plans that alter the normal flow of traffic (typically reversing traffic direction on a Interstate Highway) to aid in a large scale, region-wide evacuation. **IF POSSIBLE, PLAN TO LEAVE PRIOR TO START OF CONTRAFLOW. EXPECT CROWDED HIGHWAYS & TRAVEL DELAYS.**