

POST DISASTER RE-ENTRY

During emergency conditions, Parish and Municipal re-entry plans allow authorized emergency responders (police, fire, EMS, military) immediate and unrestricted access in the disaster area to deal with the situation while restricting all unauthorized motor vehicle and pedestrian travel. This ensures that our first responders are able to deal quickly and effectively with the crisis with minimal distraction or diversion from emergency operations.

Emergency management officials will determine when conditions are safe enough for businesses and residents to return to Jefferson Parish / Kenner.

Once governmental authorities determine that it is necessary and safe to grant permission to re-occupy an area, this fact will be broadcast via public service announcements with instructions on how to approach and re-enter an area.

Local authorities will check personal identification and vehicle registration of returning persons as needed. The City of Kenner may establish Access Control Points (ACP) [checkpoints] manned by law enforcement officials.

Following a disaster, curfew and other emergency conditions and orders may be implemented by state and local officials. Unauthorized persons and vehicles found in a disaster area will be challenged and appropriate enforcement action will be taken when necessary.

Following a major storm or other declared disaster, residents should not return until local officials have determined it is safe to do so. Upon return, residents should be mindful of curfews and special conditions and emergency orders.

Phased Re-Entry

Re-entry will be accomplished in phases, authorized / announced by “tiers”. The Parish / City will pre-designate qualifying businesses / agencies in each tier. This permits restoration of essential services prior to repopulation.

Tier ER. Only properly credentialed public officials and pre-selected and/or authorized persons will be allowed immediate entry and unrestricted access. Authorized persons include: search and rescue agents; parish / municipal fire and EMS; local, state and federal law enforcement; homeland security officials; emergency management officials; military (including National Guard and Coast Guard); and other emergency response personnel providing support of Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources (CI / KR), based upon the discretion of local authorities.

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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.

Credentials and Placards

The following is a listing of the type of identification that will be required to gain access at checkpoints established by law enforcement authorities in Kenner:

Critical Infrastructure Owners and Operators: These individuals, including contractors, subcontractors, and employees, must have the following forms of identification:

1. EACH VEHICLE must display an authentic Parish Re-Entry Placard (PREP). Jefferson Parish companies may register for a PREP through the JP Department of Emergency Management via the www.JumpStartJefferson.com site. Companies located outside of Jefferson Parish requiring access to the Parish, or those requiring region-wide access may alternatively register via the <http://eritn.com/> site.
2. EACH OCCUPANT must have a valid state driver's license and company-issued photo identification.
3. Marked company vehicles (companies should have standardized markings).
4. EACH OCCUPANT must have a Letter of Access Authorization (LOA) issued by the company containing a supervisor / contact name and verified phone number. The LOA will state that the bearer and vehicle is an authorized responder to the event, the reason, and may assign an Emergency Support Function. For a LOA template that meets state-wide re-entry protocol standards, see: http://www.lsp.org/pdf/nextgen_lscap.pdf

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5. Other forms of identification accepted: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)-issued INFRAGARD credentials; Department of Defense (DOD) Common Access Cards (CACs), and FIPS 201 compliant identification credentials issued by Federal government agencies.

Residents: Some form of personal identification will be requested in order to permit individuals to pass into residential and business areas in Kenner. State issued picture identification (driver's license, state identification card) will be accepted. Other documents that may be utilized include: passport, business identification, student identification, military identification, or government credentials. Other supporting identification, including vehicle registration, utility bills, Social Security card, insurance identification card, Medicare card, etc., may be used in conjunction with primary sources of identification.

Businesses in Kenner should apply in advance of the storm season for their Parish re-entry passes at:
www.JumpStartJefferson.com.

Emergency responder, Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources, and support / volunteer organizations and individuals can register for re-entry credentials at:

Voice (Toll Free): 1-855-379-4861

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