

# State of Louisiana Sheltering

During major hurricanes, evacuation shelters outside of Jefferson Parish will be opened at pre-determined locations as specified by State health and emergency management officials. Evacuees may obtain shelter information at various locations throughout the state:

## SHELTER INFORMATION POINTS FOR HURRICANE EVACUATIONS

EVACUATION AREA OF THE STATE	INFORMATION POINT LOCATION	ADDRESS
From Mississippi on I-20	TA Truck Stop	Exit 171 – I-20 at U.S. 65 Tallulah, LA
Central areas on I-49	Y-Not Stop	US 71 – LA 3179 Alexandria
Central areas on I-49	Sammy's Truck Stop	I-49, Exit 53 3601 LA 115 W Bunkie, LA

## General Shelter Guidelines

### WHAT TO BRING TO A SHELTER

- personal hygiene items
- blankets, pillows, sleeping gear
- non-perishable foods that don't require cooking
- water
- important papers
- extra clothing for each family member
- baby food, formula, diapers, baby wipes
- quiet toys
- flashlight, extra batteries
- medications and special need supplies
- disinfectants
- portable ice chest

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

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**BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE YOUR OWN FOOD AND WATER FOR THE FIRST 36 HOURS OF YOUR STAY.**

## DO

- register at the shelter when you arrive
- familiarize yourself with the exits, bathrooms and safest locations
- understand that shelters could be crowded with very little privacy
- comply with shelter guidelines

## DO NOT

- bring firearms, weapons or alcohol to a shelter
- bring your pets [special shelters will be established for pets]
- leave until you are told that it is safe
- bring valuables with you

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