

DEFINING EVACUATION TERMS

State and Parish officials will issue emergency declarations as needed:

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.

You should consider leaving at this point.

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.

Police, fire, rescue, and emergency medical services may not be available to you if you chose to remain.

CONTRAFLOW

Refer 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.

DON'T WAIT FOR CONTRAFLOW TO LEAVE! EVACUATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER BEING ADVISED.

EVACUATION TIPS

If you plan to travel by automobile:

PERFORM MAINTENANCE CHECK ON YOUR VEHICLE PRIOR TO THE STORM SEASON (CHECK: TIRES, FLUIDS, BELTS, BATTERY, BULBS).

BRING A CAR CHARGER FOR ALL MOBILE DEVICES. BRING A MAP OR USE A GPS DEVICE TO GUIDE YOU.

MAP OUT YOUR DEPARTURE AND RETURN ROUTES IN ADVANCE. CONSIDER ALTERNATE ROUTES, TOO. LET OTHERS (FAMILY, FRIENDS) KNOW YOUR ROUTE & DESTINATION.

KEEP YOUR VEHICLE FUELED WITH A FULL TANK DURING STORM SEASON.

LEAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER AN EVACUATION IS ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY.

DON'T WAIT FOR CONTRAFLOW IF POSSIBLE.

PUBLIC ASSISTED EVACUATION

- ❑ Public Assisted Evacuation Plans (PAEP) are implemented when Jefferson Parish is placed under an Emergency Declaration by the Parish President, and a MANDATORY EVACUATION is called for.
- ❑ Regularly scheduled fixed route bus service offered by Jefferson Transit (JeT) Service and the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) will be replaced with the Hurricane Evacuation System.
- ❑ If you require transportation:

Step 1 RTA buses will run along the Kenner Loop and riders will transfer to JeT routes.

Step 2 JeT will bring transit riders to the Parish Pick Up Point located at:
Eastbank - **Delgado College** on Airline Drive in Metairie (near Zephyr Field); OR
Westbank - **Alario Center**

Step 3 Residents will be registered by local and State officials and transported by bus out of the Parish to a emergency shelter, a medical needs shelter or may be evacuated by plane at NOIA.



Public Assisted Evacuation Plan

Parish Pick Up Points

If you need transportation out of the area,
you will need to proceed to:



EASTBANK
Delgado Community
College
5200 Blair Drive
Jefferson, LA 70001



WESTBANK
Alario Center
2000 Segnette Blvd
Westwego, LA
70094



Public Assisted Evacuation Plan

Guidelines

- ❖ No fares will be collected during Hurricane Evacuation.
- ❖ No weapons of any kind are allowed, including knives.
- ❖ No illegal drugs or alcohol. All persons / luggage are subject to search by authorities.
- ❖ Riders are limited to one bag per person no larger than 30" x 16". MITS Riders are limited to one small bag per person (not including oxygen tanks and medicine bags).
- ❖ No ice chests over 1 gallon.
- ❖ JeT and MITS will transport small animals only in carriers. If transporting large or exotic animals, please call Jefferson Parish Transit at (504) 818-1077.

Mobility Impaired Transportation Service (MITS)

This is a service providing emergency evacuation via JeT and RTA buses for the elderly and disabled who require transport assistance to the Parish Pick-Up Points, MITS will be available for a 24 hour period following the official emergency declaration order.

Jefferson Parish officials will announce phone numbers on TV and radio and the locations of Parish Pick-up Points . Riders must contact the specified hotline number as soon as possible after the emergency declaration takes effect.

**For more information or to register for MITS, call:
(504) 889-7155**

Special Needs Registry

It is important for individuals with special medical needs to register IN ADVANCE with JP Emergency Management so they can assess the number and needs of residents.

NOTE: This DOES NOT automatically schedule a pick-up during evacuation.

Register or Obtain Printed Registration Form online at:
www.jeffparish.net

Contact / Mail to:
Jefferson Parish Emergency Management
910 3rd Street
Gretna, LA 70053
(504) 349-5360



ASSISTED EVACUATION CONTACTS

For more information, Kenner residents should contact:

ASSISTED EVACUATION PHONE NUMBERS

Jefferson Parish Transit (JeT)- www.jeffersontransit.org	(504) 818-1077 or (504) 364-3450
Regional Transit Authority (RTA)- www.norta.com	(504) 248-3900
Mobility Impaired Transportation System (MITS)	(504) 889-7155
TDD	(504) 889-7165
Pet Evacuation Information	(504) 818-1077
Jefferson Parish Department of Emergency Management	(504) 349-5360