



Sector Corpus Christi Family Hurricane Preparedness Information

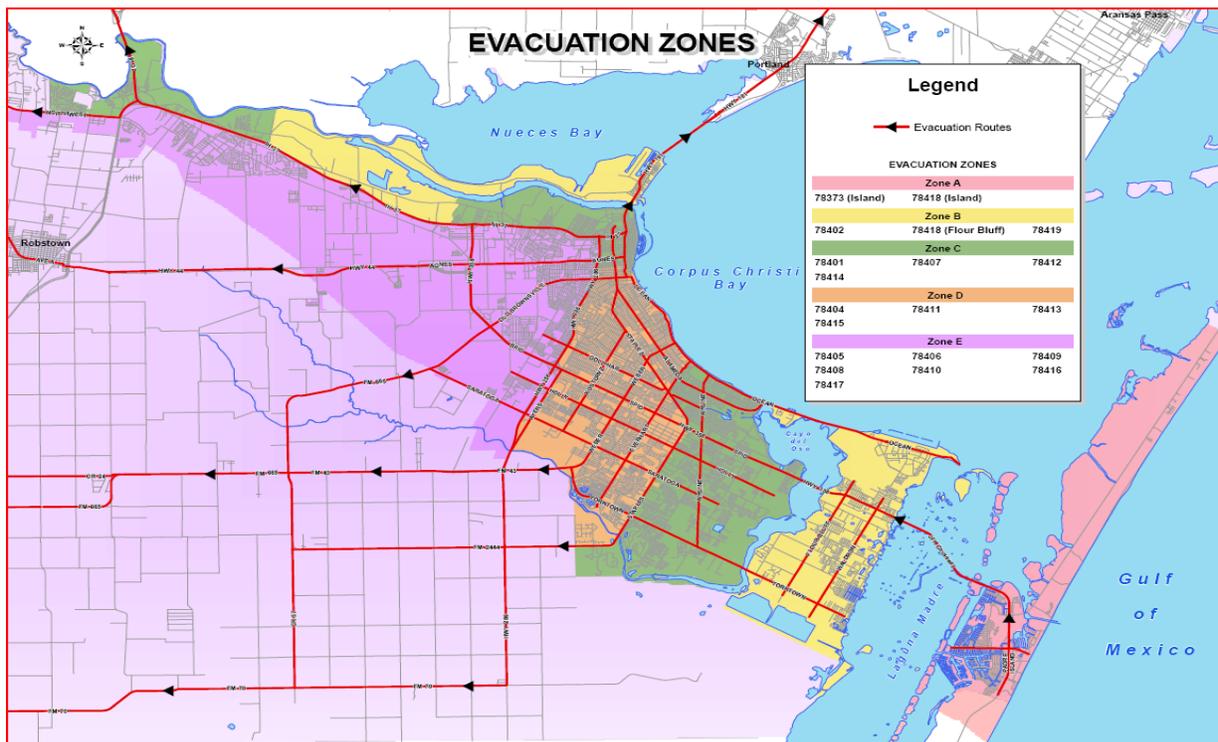
Safe Haven Guidelines:

- Corpus Christi and Units North: SAN ANTONIO, TX
- Units in South Padre Island and Brownsville: McALLEN, TX
- IMT Holiday Inn Reserved Lodging (Essential Personnel only): SAN ANTONIO, TX

YOU are responsible for setting up your berthing during an evacuation unless you are essential personnel as indicated by the WQSB

Corpus Christi Evacuation Orders:

- Evacuation orders will be phased starting with the most at-risk areas first (Zone A- Padre Island)
- These orders will be coordinated between the evacuating City and the County to alleviate confusion with the public.
- Each “order” will define who needs to leave and when.
- There is a coordinated countywide effort to assist those that cannot self evacuate.



If you have to evacuate:

- Take battery-powered radio
- Hotel rooms will be scarce, so plan ahead.
- Take your Disaster Supplies Kit, medications, paper maps, and CASH
- Use travel routes specified by disaster officials.
- Turn off all lights and unplug all electrical appliances except refrigerators and freezers. Set your refrigerator and freezer at coldest level.
- Shut off water, gas, and electricity, if instructed to do so.
- Take a recent utility bill with your current address to prove that you live in the area. Your military ID and driver's license may not get you back into the disaster zone after the storm.
- Make arrangements for pets. Animals are not allowed in most public shelters.

Evacuation Plan:

Local government officials, not the Red Cross, issue evacuation orders when disaster threatens. Listen to local radio and television reports when disaster threatens. If local officials ask you to leave, do so immediately; they have a good reason for making this request. Evacuation by active duty Coast Guard members will be issued by D8.

Coordinate your evacuation plan in advance when creating your family's disaster plan. Ensure that you've tested the evacuation routes and that you have planned several in the instance of closed roads and routes.

NAS Corpus Christi Base Evacuation Policy:

Decision to evacuate will be made during Hurricane Condition III, and if an evacuation were to occur, it would happen at Condition II.

Important Information for Pet Owners:

Responsible Pet Owners Alliance

(210) 738-2273

S.A.F.E.

(210) 661-9195

Animal Hospital of San Antonio

(210) 344-9741

Master Kennels

(210) 688-3539

Create a disaster plan:

Meet with your family and discuss why you need to prepare for disaster. Explain the dangers of fire, severe weather and earthquakes to children. Plan to share responsibilities and work together as a team.

- Decide whether or not to evacuate. Are you in a mandatory evacuation zone? Is there time to evacuate? Where will you go?
- If the member will deploy or is deployed, determine ahead of time where the dependents will evacuate to and notify the Unit POC of that location. If you or your dependents are

not going to evacuate, notify the unit NDPO or unit POC that you will be staying at home; provide your home address, telephone# and/or cell phone.

- Ask an out-of-state friend or family member to be your “family contact.” After a disaster, it’s often easier to call long distance or you may only be able to make one phone call. Other family members should call this person and tell them where they are. Everyone must know who your contact is and your contact’s phone number.
- Discuss what to do in an evacuation. Plan how to take care of your pets.
- Write down all of these contact numbers and information on the family emergency contact card.
- **ENSURE you are registered with CGPAAS. This is the system the USCG uses to take accountability of ALL Coast Guard personnel, including dependants.**

For More Information:

- <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/crp>
- www.uscg.mil
- www.redcross.org
- www.fema.gov
- www.weather.gov/corpuschrisi
- www.hurricane.noaa.gov
- www.disasterhelp.gov
- Facebook: Ready CC
- Facebook: NWS Corpus Christi
- Official TX Hurricane Guide for Corpus Christi (PDF):
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/images/crp/tropics/2015Guide/2015_Coastal_Bend_Hurricane_Guide.pdf

Important Phone Numbers:

Sector Severe Weather Hotline: 1-800-874-2143
Sector Command Center: 361-939-6393
NAS Corpus Emergency Hotline: 1-877-378-8373
CGPAAS: 361-438-3359