



Hurricane Preparedness for Texans with Special Needs



If you live in an
Evacuation
Zone

**and have special needs, you must make
extra efforts for prepare for hurricane
season.**



Texans with Special Needs Include:

All people who need help
evacuating and cannot make
arrangements for a ride out with
family, friends or neighbors.



Texans in Evacuation Zones including:

- People with disabilities
- The medically fragile
- People with special health care needs
- People who do not have transportation
- People who cannot drive

must plan carefully for emergencies.



If you have a disability or special health care needs AND you can drive, or have friends, family or neighbors to assist you in evacuating...

YOU STILL NEED TO:

- Make an Evacuation Plan
- Prepare an Emergency Kit
- Learn the evacuation route
- Discuss your plans with the people who will be assisting you.

IN ADVANCE



**If you live in a hurricane
evacuation zone and you need
transportation assistance call:**

2-1-1

to register *in advance* for a ride.



Operators at:

2-1-1

**are prepared to help you
register for transportation
assistance.**



**Operators answering the
phones at**

2-1-1

**can tell you if you live in an
evacuation zone.**



Prepare NOW

**For more information on evacuation
planning for people with special health
care needs, see:**

www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem

IN ADVANCE



Remember to
call:

2-1-1

- If you have a disability or special health care need and require assistance to get out.
- If you cannot drive and cannot arrange transportation.
- If you do not have a vehicle and you have no one else to help you evacuate.
- If you want to register and you need to check if you live in an evacuation zone.

IN ADVANCE



**Make your evacuation
plans early.**

CALL

2-1-1

to register for a ride.

RESERVE YOUR *RIDE TO SAFETY* IN ADVANCE -- CALL 2-1-1

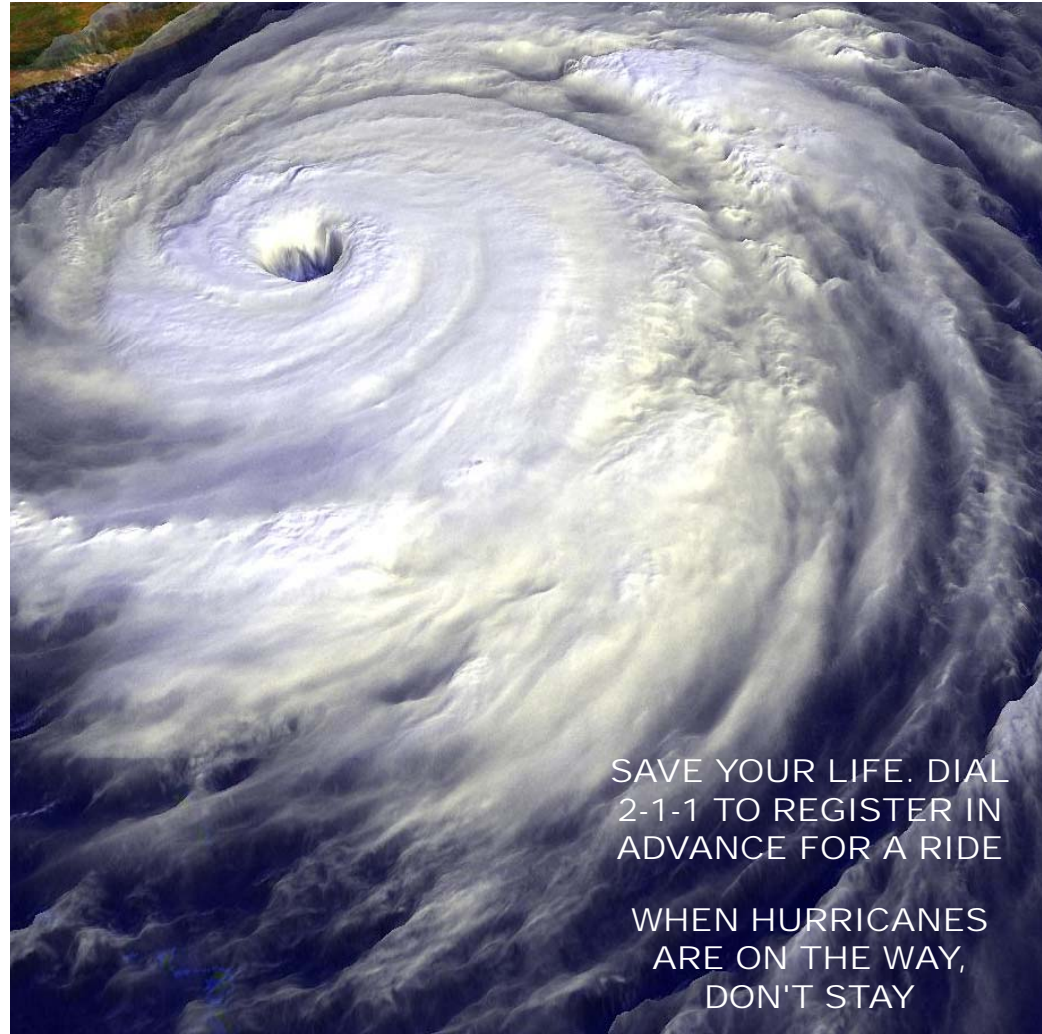
If you live in a hurricane evacuation zone and you will need assistance to get out before the storm, dial 2-1-1 to register in advance for a ride.

Dial 2-1-1:

- If you have a disability or special health care need and require assistance to get out.
- If you cannot drive and cannot arrange transportation.
- If you do not have a vehicle and you have no one else to help you evacuate.
- If you want to register and you need to check if you live in an evacuation zone.



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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



SAVE YOUR LIFE. DIAL
2-1-1 TO REGISTER IN
ADVANCE FOR A RIDE

WHEN HURRICANES
ARE ON THE WAY,
DON'T STAY