

2024 ATLANTIC HURRICANE NAMES

Alberto	Helene	Oscar
Beryl	Isaac	Patty
Chris	Joyce	Rafael
Debby	Kirk	Sara
Ernesto	Leslie	Tony
Francine	Milton	Valerie
Gordon	Nadine	William

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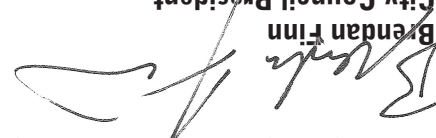
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Brendan Finn
City Council President



Be ready. Stay informed. Act early. Be safe, Long Beach.

so you can stay informed no matter what the weather. orders are issued. Be sure to sign up for the City of Long Beach emergency notifications we need you to stay ready too. Have a plan, and act early and decisively when evacuation The City of Long Beach emergency operations are in a constant state of readiness, but Please read it, share it with family and friends, and post it in your home.

storm emergency.

This Hurricane Preparedness Guide has all the information and procedures you need to help be ready in the event of a

Preparation saves lives.

As Long Beach residents, it's important that we all take care of one another. It's what defines us as the connected and caring community that we are. This is especially important during Hurricane Season. The best thing we can do for our families and our neighbors is to be prepared for storms large and small.



Dear Neighbors,

A PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE FROM CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT BRENDAN FINN


September 2024 Hurricane Preparedness Guide

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Community Update

HURRICANE PREPARED



EMERGENCY GRAB & GO CHECKLIST

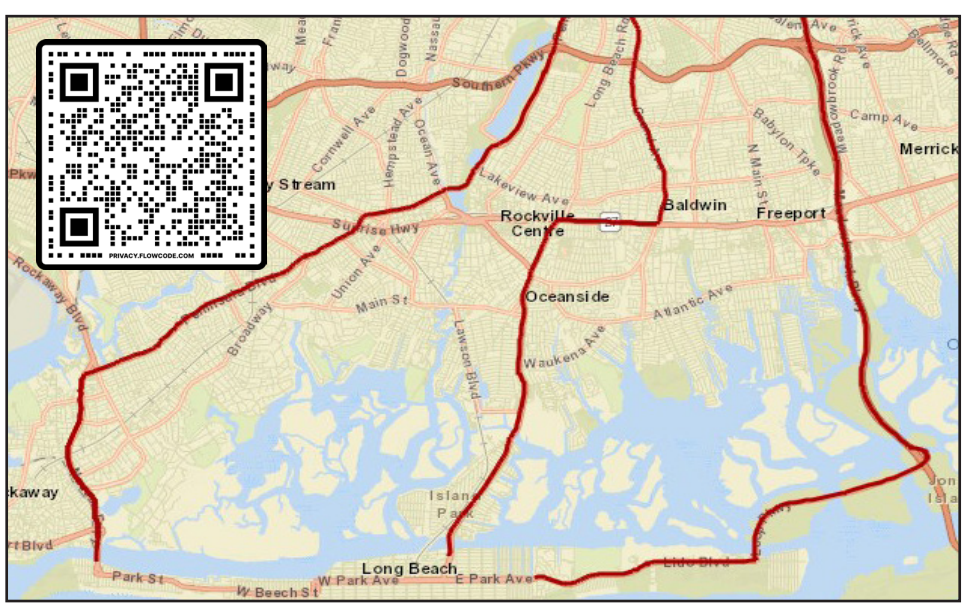
ARE YOU READY?




Use these suggestions as a guide for gathering hurricane supplies. Store your kit in a convenient place known to all family members.

- Photo ID and proof of address
- Important Documents in waterproof container
- Credit card and bank information
- Cell phone and charger
- One week of non-perishable food
- Bottled water—1 gallon per person per day
- Manual can opener
- Flash light with extra batteries
- Crank or battery-powered radio
- Multi purpose tool (ex. swiss army knife)
- Extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Sanitation and personal hygiene items
- Blankets and pillows
- Extra clothing, shoes
- Emergency cash (in case ATMs are down)
- Camera/Smartphone (for photos of damage)
- Personal items, e.g. Eyeglasses, hearing aid, wheelchair
- Baby supplies
- A whistle (to signal for help)
- Medicine supply with dosage information
- Deck of cards, books, other distractions
- Notebook and pen
- Pet supplies including a photo of your pet (see planning for pets)

EVACUATION ROUTES GETTING OUT SAFELY

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NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS THE PRE-DESIGNATED RED CROSS SHELTER FOR ALL LONG BEACH RESIDENTS.
THERE ARE NO RED CROSS SHELTERS IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH: THE RED CROSS DOES NOT OPEN SHELTERS IN FLOOD-PRONE AREAS, AND LONG BEACH IS A CATEGORY 1 EVACUATION ZONE

- Designated Shelter: Nassau Community College 1 Education Drive in Garden City**
- Staging Areas**
Staging areas for public transportation to the designated shelter are located at:
 > West School, Maryland Avenue
 > East School, Neptune Boulevard
 > City Hall, 1 West Chester Street
- Western Long Beach**
Nevada Ave. to Lindell Blvd.
By Car: Take West Beech Street to the Atlantic Beach Bridge to Nassau Expressway.
Public Transportation: Buses will leave from West School to take you to the shelter.
- Central Long Beach**
Lindell Blvd. to Long Beach Blvd.
By Car: Take Park Avenue to Long Beach Blvd. to travel to points north of Sunrise Highway.
Public Transportation: Buses will leave from City Hall to take you to the shelter.
- Eastern Long Beach**
Long Beach Blvd. to Maple Blvd.
By Car: Travel East on Park Avenue/ Lido Blvd. to Loop Parkway to designated spots north of Sunrise Highway.
Public Transportation: Buses will leave from East School to take you to the shelter.

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BE STORM SMART

TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW

ADVISORY vs. WATCH vs. WARNING
Do you know the Difference?

The National Weather Service issues Hurricane advisories, watches & warnings. Know what they mean.



ADVISORY

Heads Up! Authorities are monitoring an active system. Follow updates in case conditions change.

WATCH

Tropical storm or hurricane conditions may affect the area within 48 hours. Prepare for possible impact.

WARNING

Tropical storm or hurricane conditions are imminent in our area within 36 hours. Prepare for likely impact.

HURRICANE CATEGORY CHART



CATEGORY ONE
Winds of 74-95 mph
Storm Surge 4-5ft

Minimal Damage
High Winds; Low Lying Coastal Flooding



CATEGORY TWO
Winds of 96-110 mph
Storm Surge 6-8ft

Moderate Damage
Dangerous Winds
Tree & Roof Damage



CATEGORY THREE
Winds of 111-130 mph
Storm Surge 9-12ft

Extensive Damage
Uprooted Trees, Roads Blocked, Flying Debris



CATEGORY FOUR
Winds of 131-156 mph
Storm Surge 13-18ft

Extreme Damage
Damage to Buildings, Trees, Roads



CATEGORY FIVE
Winds of 157+ mph
Storm Surge 19ft+

Catastrophic Damage
Complete Structure Failures

TAKE STEPS - BE LONG BEACH READY

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Plan Ahead

- ✓ Plan your evacuation routes.
- ✓ Learn location of official Red Cross shelter (Nassau Community College).
- ✓ Purchase or maintain emergency equipment, such as flashlights, generators, radios, and cell phones.
- ✓ Plan an alternative location for your boat.
- ✓ Buy plywood or other material to protect your home.
- ✓ Create a Family Emergency Plan.
- ✓ Make a Hurricane Emergency "Go" Kit (see reverse page).
- ✓ If you have an attic, move belongings to higher ground.

- ✓ Make sure your car has a full tank of gas.

- ✓ Review your insurance policy.

- ✓ Fill sandbags with designated sand; do not fill from beach.

- ✓ Find pet-friendly locations along the evacuation route.

- ✓ Follow instructions issued by local officials.

- ✓ Be prepared to leave immediately if ordered!

- ✓ Notify neighbors and family members of your evacuation plans.



Planning For Those With Access & Functional Needs

- If you have special needs, please be certain to register with the Long Beach Fire Department by calling 516-431-2434.
- You can also get a copy of "Disaster Preparedness for People with Disabilities" from the American Red Cross by visiting www.redcross.org/prepare.

Planning For Pets



- Animals are prohibited in public shelters and on public transportation, except for guide dogs and certified companion animals.
- Contact hotels & motels outside your local area to check their policies on accepting pets.
- Ask friends, relatives or others outside the affected area if they can shelter your animals.
- Make sure you have a collar with I.D. for your pet.
- Be sure to bring water, food and other pet necessities.
- Visit www.redcross.org to learn about the PetSafe Program.

IF YOU ARE TOLD TO EVACUATE, DO SO IMMEDIATELY!

Create A Family Emergency Plan

- Choose a location away from the path of the storm or an official shelter to stay at in the case of an evacuation.
- Keep emergency phone numbers programmed in your cell phone & keep a paper copy with you in a ziploc bag.
- Ensure safety features in your house, such as smoke/carbon monoxide alarms, are functioning properly.
- Assemble an emergency supplies kit and store in easy-to-carry containers (see Emergency "Grab & Go" Checklist).
- Make sure you and your family know how to turn off water, gas and electricity in your home.
- Keep enough supplies, especially food and water, in your home for at least three days.
- Teach children how and when to call 911.
- Keep copies of important documents in waterproof containers.
- Keep a smaller emergency supplies kit in your car.



During The Storm

- Stay indoors and away from windows.
- Close all interior doors.
- Keep curtains and blinds closed; any lull in the wind and rain could be the eye of the storm.
- Use battery-powered flashlights, NOT candles.
- Listen to local officials and police officers.



After a Storm



- ✓ Return home ONLY when emergency officials tell you it is safe.
- ✓ If the power is out, use flashlights, not candles.
- ✓ Limit opening the refrigerator or freezer – an unopened refrigerator will keep foods cold enough for at least a couple of hours; a freezer that is half full will stay cold up to 24 hours. When you do open the

refrigerator, when in doubt, throw it out.

- ✓ Empty out sandbags at City-designated location and keep the empty bags on hand– they can be reused.
- ✓ ONLY enter an area or building after it has been declared safe.
- ✓ DO NOT attempt to cross barricaded or flooded roads.
- ✓ Stay on firm, dry ground (standing water may be electrically charged from power lines).
- ✓ DO NOT drink or prepare food with tap water until officials say it is safe to do so.
- ✓ Keep away from loose power lines and report them immediately to the power company.
- ✓ Check your house for loose power lines, gas leaks, and structural damage.
- ✓ Take pictures of any damage on your property for insurance purposes.
- ✓ NEVER use a generator indoors: carbon monoxide can build up quickly.
- ✓ If your car was flooded, DO NOT try to start your car; this can cause a fire.
- ✓ Do not dump in storm drains, beaches, canals, or Reynolds Channel.

Preparing Your Home

- ✓ Flood insurance is the first responder to your property. Talk to your insurance agent about flood insurance coverage.
- ✓ Turn refrigerator to its coldest setting & keep the doors closed.
- ✓ Shut off gas valves on appliances.
- ✓ Avoid using the phone except for emergencies (allowing for information and updates to go through).
- ✓ Secure windows with plywood or with tape to prevent the danger of flying glass due to wind or debris.
- ✓ Be sure emergency supplies are available and working (e.g., fresh batteries, generators).
- ✓ Move your car to higher ground; DO NOT leave your car in the street.

- ✓ Secure outdoor objects such as garbage cans, garden tools, and lawn/patio furniture.

- ✓ Unplug appliances and electronics even if you have a surge protector and shut your breakers off if instructed to do so.

- ✓ Make sure all of your electronics including, cell phones, tablets, etc. are fully charged.

- ✓ Install a gate valve or check valve on your sewer line to keep sewage from backing up into your home.

- ✓ If in a high-rise building, be prepared to take shelter on lower floors (hurricane winds are stronger at higher elevations).

