



Emergency Management Awareness

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When a **DISASTER** strikes,
will **YOU** be prepared?



Be Aware



Know the Plan



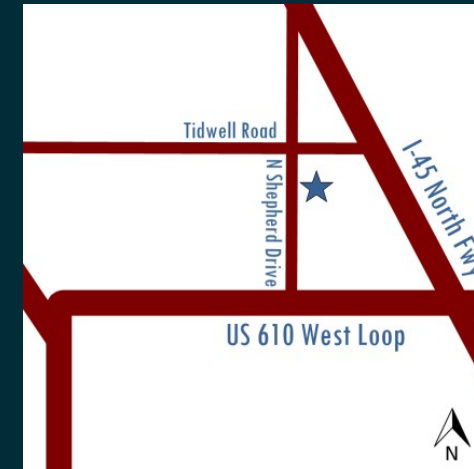
Build Kits



Stay Informed



Office of Emergency Management (OEM)



City of Houston Emergency Operations Center

Houston Emergency Center
5320 North Shepherd Drive

Cross Streets:
N. Shepherd & Donovan

- Chief coordinating body for disaster response
- Established by Section 418, Government Code and Chapter 13, Code of Ordinances
- Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

Questions? Please contact Mark Rayne (346)337-3716 or Vlad Ibarra (832)370-1490





Be Aware



Houston faces a variety of **threats** and **hazards**:

- Natural Disasters
 - Hurricanes and Severe Weather
 - Winter Storms
 - Flooding
 - Extreme heat/cold
- Non-Nature Disasters
 - Hazardous Material Spill
 - Active Shooter
 - Cyber attack



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Know the Plan

- Learn your department's:
 - **Emergency Action Plan**
 - **Continuity of Operations Plan**
 - **Mission** during an emergency
 - **Shelter-in-place** locations and emergency exits
 - Outside **meeting place** in case of evacuation
- Identify **alternate** commuting options
- Know your **position designation**
 - Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3
- Have emergency **contact numbers** accessible



HERT Surge Staff

Tier II

- Similar to Tier I
- Without immediate, specific emergency roles
- May be necessary to execute duties for the City under certain

Tier III

- All City employees not specifically designated as Tier I or Tier II

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- COH Staff
 - Tier 2 and 3
 - 200 or less employees
 - 5 employee minimum
 - 201-500 employees
 - 15 employee minimum
 - 500 or more employees
 - 30 employee minimum
- Training
 - Orientation
 - Workplace CERT
 - Red Cross training



Build Kits

Specific to your needs at home, vehicle and work

- ✓ **Water** and **non-perishable** food for at least 3 days
- ✓ **Whistle**
- ✓ External **battery** pack for cell phone
- ✓ **Cash** (ATMs may not work if power is out)
- ✓ **Prescriptions** for medicine
- ✓ Battery-powered **radio**
- ✓ **Flashlight**
- ✓ **Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)** masks, gloves, etc.



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Update ESS

The screenshot displays the Employee Self Service (ESS) portal interface. On the left, the 'Detailed Navigation' menu has 'Personal Profile' circled in red. The main content area shows the 'Personal Profile' section with a 'Communication' tab selected. Below this, the 'System user name (SY-UNAME)' is E151097, and the 'Private E-Mail Address' is [redacted]@YAHOO.COM. The 'Cell Phone' field shows [redacted] 546, valid from today. To the right, the 'Add Cell Phone' form is open, featuring a 'Cell Phone' input field, a disclaimer, and a 'Validity' section with radio buttons for 'Valid as of Today', 'Valid From', and 'Valid From/To'.

- Best non work contact information
- Used to notify of a major event
- May affect work schedule

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City of Houston Emergency Information
houston.tx.gov/emergency

Phone Numbers

Emergency 911
Help & Information 311 or 713.837.0311
Fire (non-emergency) 832.394.6700
Police (non-emergency) 713.884.3131

Social Media
Twitter: @houstonoem
Facebook: facebook.com/houstonoem

Emergency Alert System
88.7 FM
740 AM


Register for emergency alerts from the City of Houston to your email or mobile phone by visiting alerts.houstonoem.org.

Location of Our Emergency Kit:

Our Meeting Place:

Our Out-of-Town Emergency Contact:

Would You Need Help Evacuating?
Register with the State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry (STEAR) by calling 211 or visiting texasstear.org.

 **Emergency Alerts in Houston**
alerts.houstonoem.org

 **AlertHouston**

When: Emergencies that affect the whole city and your neighborhood.
Who: City of Houston public safety agencies
How: Email and Social Media
Sign-Up: Visit alerts.houstonoem.org

 **Emergency Notification System (ENS) (Reverse 911)**

When: Emergencies that affect your neighborhood
Who: Public safety agencies in Harris and Fort Bend Counties, including the City of Houston
How: Landline and mobile phones
Sign-Up: Landlines are already included. Register your mobile and VoIP phones online at 911.org


 **Wireless Emergency Alerts**

When: Emergencies that affect large areas
Who: Local, State and Federal public safety agencies including the National Weather Service
How: WEA-enabled mobile phones
Sign-Up: No need to sign up. Your WEA-enabled phone will automatically receive the message.

EAS Emergency Alert System (EAS)

When: Emergencies that affect large areas
Who: Local, State and Federal public safety agencies including the National Weather Service
How: Television & Radio
How It Works: Television and radio broadcasts are interrupted with important messages.

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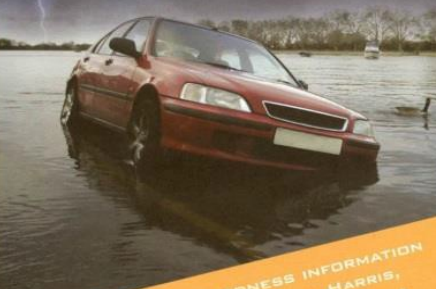
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ARE YOU READY?

MAKE A PLAN
BUILD A KIT
STAY INFORMED
KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION FOR THE CITY OF HOUSTON, HARRIS, FORT BEND, MONTGOMERY, BRAZORIA AND GALVESTON COUNTIES

READY HOUSTON
WWW.READYHOUSTONTX.GOV


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REGIONAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS DVD

STATE OF TEXAS EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE REGISTRY





What is STEAR?
Sign up with STEAR to give local emergency responders access to critical information about your situation when disasters strike.

Who should register for STEAR?

- Individuals who have a medical or access need which would prevent evacuation during an emergency
- Individuals who do not have adequate transportation to evacuate themselves
- Individuals who use a medical device which requires electricity

How do you register for STEAR?

- Call 211 and speak with a trained operator (Video phones may call 877-541-7905) OR
- Register online at texasstear.org

STEAR
texasstear.org



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Disaster/Response: houstonemergency.org

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Instagram: [@houstonoem](https://instagram.com/houstonoem)

AlertHouston: houstonemergency.org/alerts/

