

Supplies You will need at a Shelter:

- One gallon of water per person per day (try to store a week's supply)
- Nonperishable food (canned meats, fruits, vegetables, juices, high energy food and comfort foods)
- Special items for infants, elderly or disabled (formula, diapers, bottles, wipes, heart and blood pressure medication, insulin, extra eye glasses, oxygen tanks)
- "First aid kit (bandages of various sizes, gauze, antiseptic wipes, non-latex gloves, adhesive tape, anti-bacterial ointment, cold pack, scissors, tweezers, CPR breathing barrier)
- Supply of prescription drugs and copies of prescriptions
- Nonprescription drugs (aspirin, pain reliever, antacid, ipecac, laxative, anti-diarrhea medication)
- Sanitation supplies (toilet paper, towelettes, soap, feminine supplies, disinfectant, hand sanitizer, bleach)
- Plastic trash bags
- Sleeping bags or blankets and pillow
- Change of clothes and shoes
- Rain gear
- Hat and sunglasses
- Paper products (plates, cups, napkins, plastic utensils)
- Battery powered radio, flashlight and extra batteries
- Games and books for entertainment

CTA can help move you out of harm's way with Hurricane Evacuation Transportation service.

Coast Transit Authority

333 DeBuys Road

Gulfport, MS 39507

866-206-8843

FAX: 228-896-8081

www.coasttransit.com

Important Disaster Phone Numbers

American Red Cross of Southeast MS

228-896-4511

FEMA (Federal Emergency Management)

800-621-FEMA (3361)

Speech/Hearing impaired dial

800-462-7585

Harrison County Emergency Management

228-865-4002

Hancock County Emergency Management

228-466-8320

Jackson County Emergency Management

228-769-3111

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Hurricane Evacuation Transportation Program for Harrison County, MS

CTA is prepared to assist local residents with evacuation transportation and move you out of harm's way.



What are hurricanes?

Hurricanes are tropical storms with sustained wind speed of at least 74mph and may gust to 200 mph. The position of the storm given by the National Hurricane Center is that of the eye of the storm. High winds and heavy rains may extend up to 200 miles from the eye. Hazardous conditions may arrive 6 – 12 hours before the eye makes landfall.

Hurricane Categories

Category 1	Windspeed 74 – 95 mph
Category 2	Windspeed 96 – 110 mph
Category 3	Windspeed 111 – 130 mph
Category 4	Windspeed 131 – 155 mph
Category 5	Windspeed 156+ mph

Storm Surge – An abnormal rise in sea level produced by a hurricane. Storm surges can be from four (4) feet above normal to as high as twenty (20) feet or more. Waves still continue to above the storm surge. This combination of high water and strong seas can be deadly. The storm surge accounts for most deaths during a hurricane.

<http://co.harrison.ms.us/departments/ema/whattodo.asp>

CTA is managing the local Hurricane Evacuation transportation and will provide the following services:

- Transportation to local Red Cross shelters
- Transportation for persons with pets
- Transportation from shelter to evacuee home base.



When a hurricane threatens the Mississippi Gulf Coast ...

The Harrison County Emergency Management Agency will issue all evacuation notices and instructions. Evacuation transportation will be available only after an evacuation notice is issued. Transportation will cease to be available at a time that will be determined by the Emergency Management Agency.

Please monitor local media outlets for up-to-date current information.

All residents able to leave the area are strongly encouraged to do so when an evacuation order is issued. Residents should evacuate as early as possible.

Should you need evacuation transportation, you will need to register with Coast Transit Authority. The program is free but you must pre-register to receive transportation assistance. You may register online at coasttransit.com, fax a copy of the application to CTA or submit in-person at our CTA office.

Once registered for evacuation transportation, and an evacuation notice is issued, you MUST call CTA at 866-206-8843 to confirm that you will need transportation assistance. Information will be available in English and Spanish.

Be Prepared

- Gather documents and Cash
- Make a family emergency plan
- If you leave the area, you are advised to wait until proper authorities have cleared the area safe to return.

Registration is easy!

Just answer a few questions which include: Your name, address, phone number and any special needs you may have.

Call CTA today at 866-206-8843 or online at www.coasttransit.com



The following rules of CTA's Hurricane Transportation Program will apply: (no exceptions)

- Baggage limited to two carry-on per person. Pet Carriers count as one carry-on.
- Baggage must be packed and ready to go prior to bus arrival.
- Non-ambulatory persons must have someone with them for assistance, when possible.
- Qualified pets (dogs, cats, birds, pocket pets with the exception of snakes and lizards) will be transported to the local pet shelter.
- All pets MUST be in a pet carrier at bus arrival and accompanied by the owner during transport.