

BE AWARE:

- The hurricane may be a major storm - winds in excess of 150 mph.
- Electricity may not be available for 72-96 hours after the storm.
- Potable water may not be available for 36-72 hours after the storm.
- Emergency services (Police, Fire, and Rescue) will not be available during the storm and immediately after (8-14 hours).
- Telephone service may be out at times during and after the storm.
- Gasoline may not be available for 48-72 hours after the storm.
- Medical services may not be available (i.e. EMS, hospital).
- There will be damage and flooding during the storm.
- Trees and debris may block some of the roadways.
- Sightseers and those with criminal intent may attempt to gain access to your property when winds subside. **Make sure to secure your property.**
- Roadblocks may be set up along Highway 36. Only essential emergency personnel with badges will be allowed back into Jones Creek. Authorities will inform you when it is safe to return home.
- **Curfews may be in effect from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.**

My Information:

Insurance # _____
Electric Provider # _____
Gas Provider # _____
Cable # _____
Phone Provider # _____
Vet # _____
Hospital # _____
Water Provider # _____
Garbage Provider # _____

This brochure is to provide you with some informational data should a disaster occur.

Village of Jones Creek Office of Emergency Management

Upon Return

- Avoid loose or dangling power lines and report them immediately to the Power Company, police, or fire department.
- Enter your home with caution.
- Beware of snakes, insects, and animals driven to higher ground by flood water.
- Open windows and doors to ventilate and dry your home.
- Check refrigerated foods for spoilage.
- Take pictures of the damage, both to the house and its contents for insurance claims.

Drive only if absolutely necessary and avoid flooded roads and washed-out bridges.

Use telephone only for emergency calls.

INSPECTING UTILITIES IN A DAMAGED HOME

Check for gas leaks--If you smell gas or hear blowing or hissing noise, open a window and quickly leave the building. Turn off the gas at the outside main valve if you can and call the gas company from a neighbor's home. If you turn off the gas for any reason, it must be turned back on by a professional.

Look for electrical system damage--If you see sparks, broken, or frayed wires, or if you smell hot insulation, turn off the electricity at the main fuse box or circuit breaker. If you have to step in water to get to the fuse box or circuit breaker, call an electrician first for advice.

Check for sewage and water line damage--If you suspect sewage lines are damaged, avoid using the toilets and call a plumber. If water pipes are damaged, contact the water company and avoid the water from the tap. You can obtain safe water by melting non-contaminated ice cubes.

Return Supply List (Minimum)

Insurance Papers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paper plates	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plastic utensils	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bottled Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paper towels	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food/snacks/drinks	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wet Ones	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clorox Wipes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pet supplies	<input type="checkbox"/>	First Aid Kit	<input type="checkbox"/>

Village of Jones Creek "After the Storm"



Just prior to, during and in the aftermath of a hurricane, the Village of Jones Creek will keep residents informed through the Notification System, as well as the city website. New information will be posted on the website as frequently as warranted. Information will also be made available to local television, radio and print news outlets in an effort to reach those that do not have access to a telephone or to the Internet.

www.villageofjonescreektexas.com

RADIO STATIONS

KILT - 100.3 FM

KIKK - 105.7 FM

KKBQ - 92.9 FM

KODA - 99.1 FM

KUHF - 88.7 FM

KTRH 740 - AM

KLAT 1010 - AM (Española) (Houston)

T.V. STATIONS

Coastal Link - Channel 20

NBC - Channel 2

ABC - Channel 13

CBS - Channel 11

FOX - Channel 26

NEWSPAPERS

The Brazosport Facts
The Houston Chronicle

Return home only after authorities advise that it is safe to do so.

Listen to and follow public announcements.

Local authorities will provide valuable information about road closings and the safety of tap water for cooking and bathing. If the water is not safe, you will be instructed to use bottled water or to boil and disinfect tap water.

Avoid riding, driving or walking through flooded areas.

Follow all warnings about water on roadways. **NEVER** go around a police barricade. In flooded areas, washouts may weaken roads and bridges, and they can collapse under the weight of your vehicle. If you have to work in or near floodwater, wear a life jacket

Wear protective clothing, sturdy shoes, and gloves.

Wear protective clothing and gear, such as hard hats, goggles, heavy work gloves and watertight boots with steel toes and insoles (not just steel shanks) when working. Protective clothing is especially important when handling chainsaws and other large pieces of equipment used in clearing debris.

Avoid unstable buildings and structures.

Be careful around damaged buildings and trees. Leave immediately if you hear shifting or unusual noises that signal the structure may fall.

Beware of wild or stray animals.

Structures damaged in a storm are particularly attractive and provide easy access for wildlife. Be aware of your surroundings and avoid wild or stray animals. Call local authorities to handle live animals or dispose of dead animals according to local guidelines.

Beware of gas leaks.

Avoid using flames or sparking devices until you are sure there is no natural gas leaking in the area. Natural gas leaks are the number one cause of fires after a disaster. **NEVER** turn gas service back on by yourself. Contact your local utility company to have services restored.

Avoid mosquitoes.

Prevent mosquito bites by wearing long pants, socks, and long-sleeved shirts, and by using insect repellents that contain DEET or Picaridin.

Wear sunscreen.

When working outside for extended periods of time, wear sunscreen with a minimum of SPF 30 with broad spectrum to avoid sun burns. Apply every hour.

Beware of electrical and fire hazards.

NEVER touch any building, car or other structure which has a fallen power line touching it. Avoid contact with overhead power lines during cleanup and other activities. Do not burn candles near flammable items or leave candles unattended. If possible, use flashlights or other battery-operated lights instead of candles. Call a professional electrician or power company to report a down power line or power outage.

Store and transport gasoline safely.

ALWAYS transport gasoline in an approved safety container. Approved containers are **RED** in color and post a warning label regarding the dangers of gasoline. Do not use a glass container or used metal container that has held other petroleum products. Gasoline is highly flammable and extremely dangerous, so take all necessary precautions when handling. Fill approved containers to only 95% capacity to allow for heat expansion. Before loading a filled, portable gasoline container into a vehicle, check that the cap is tight and the air vent cap is tight. Secure the container to avoid tipping during transporting.

Prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas produced by many types of equipment. It is poisonous to breathe. **DO NOT** use a portable generator, charcoal grill, camp stove and/or other gasoline and charcoal burning device inside your home, garage, carport, basement, crawlspace or other enclosed or partially enclosed area, even with ventilation. Opening doors and windows or using fans will not prevent carbon monoxide buildup in the home. If you start to feel sick, dizzy, or weak while using a generator or other gasoline/charcoal burning device, get to fresh air **RIGHT AWAY--DO NOT DELAY-**and seek prompt medical attention.

Beware of snakes.

Wear boots at least 10 inches high in heavy debris areas where snakes are likely to be found. Use a poking stick to announce your approach when possible. If you are bitten by a poisonous snake, don't try to treat the bite yourself. Go to the nearest hospital or place of treatment immediately. Make a mental note of the appearance of the snake for identification and treatment purposes.

Brazoria County Emergency Management

www.brazoria-county.com or
24 Hour Hotline: 979-864-1064, 979-388-1064 or 979-756-1064

Use chain saws safely.

Wear protective gear, including a helmet system (consisting of head, face and hearing protection), cotton or leather gloves, chain saw protective chaps, and boots with steel toes. Read your owner's manual concerning kickback in order to reduce your risk of kickback injury. Remember to always hold the chain saw firmly with both hands and do not over-reach or cut above shoulder height. Follow sharpening and maintenance instructions for the chain saw and **ONLY** fill a gas-powered chain saw when the engine is cool. If the saw runs out of gas, let it cool 30 minutes before refueling.

Solar Lights.

Solar Lights are the perfect solution for power outages. Bring them inside and stick them in jars, containers, or bottles. They burn all night when needed and the next day you take them back outside where they will recharge themselves and are ready to use again. They make the nicest, brightest, safest lighting you can image.

Did You Know?

- After a hurricane you may be entitled to displacement money if you have been mandatorily evacuated.
- After your area has been declared a disaster area, you can apply for FEMA.
- Some damage may be taken off of your income tax. (i.e. trees lost)

Before returning make sure you have a list of all telephone numbers needed.

FEMA	United Way	Red Cross	Salvation Army
1-800-621-3362	1-800-971-6677	1-866-8300	1-979-233-5420

ROADSIDE CONDITIONS: 1-800-452-9292

BELL COUNTY: 245-933-5587

Contact Bell County if local authorities are not available.

Village of Jones Creek City Hall # 979-233-2700
Marshal's # 979-233-3091
Fire Department # 979-233-3851
Emergency Manager's # 979-292-6393
Patrol Car Cell # 979-292-4755
Investigator's # 979-665-8391