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- Stay as calm as you can. You will have time to take the needed steps. Remember that nuclear plants do not explode.
- Tune your radio or TV set to one of the stations below for information.
  - Radio - WWL-870 AM
  - Radio - WLMG-101.9 FM
  - Radio - 1370-AM St. Charles
  - TV Channels 4-WWL, 6-WDSU, 8-WVUE, 26-WGNO, COX 6 (St. Charles) and Cable Channel 15 (St. John)
- Follow the advice given for the Section of the map you are in.

### **What should you not do?**

- DO NOT use your telephone unless you or someone you know is injured or too sick to do what is necessary.
- DO NOT call to go to your children's school. Special care will be taken of school children.
- DO NOT leave the section of the map you are in unless told to do so.

### **What if you are told to protect your breathing?**

- Cover your nose and mouth with a handkerchief or other cloth.
- Close the windows and doors if you are in a building or car. Turn vent or A/C to "recirc" or "max" if you are in a car.
- Turn off window and attic fans.
- Turn heating or cooling systems to "recirc" or "vent closed" if available. If not, turn off heating or cooling systems.

### **What if you are told to shelter in place?**

- Go inside your house or some other building.
- Stay inside until radio or TV stations say you can leave safely.
- Close all doors and windows.
- Turn heating or cooling systems to "recirc" or "vent closed" if available. If not, turn off heating or cooling systems.
- Turn off window and attic fans.
- Keep your pets inside.
- Listen to the radio or TV stations for further instructions.

### **What if you are told to evacuate?**

- Be sure that this order applies to your section of the map. If it does, follow the next steps.
- Get ready to leave your home for a few days. If you have children in school, they will be taken to the reception center for their school. Meet them there.
- Pack only what you will need most. Take your safety information booklet, clothes, medicine, baby supplies, portable radio (if you have one), cell phone and batteries, checkbook and credit cards.

### **How should you travel?**

- Use your own car if you can. Take neighbors who need a ride, if you have room. If you have no ride, ask one of your neighbors for a ride. If you cannot do that, go to one of the pickup points listed on the chart. You can get a ride there.
- Turn on your car radio for information.
  - Radio - WWL-870 AM
  - Radio - WLMG-101.9 FM
- Go to the reception center for your section of the map.
- The chart and the radio or TV will tell you where to go.

### **How can you get more information to plan ahead for a possible emergency?**

- Read the booklet called Safety Information. You can get a copy from one of these Offices.
  - St. John the Baptist Parish Emergency Preparedness, Emergency Operations Center, 1801 West Airline Highway, LaPlace, LA.  
**(985)652-2222**
  - St. Charles Parish Department of Emergency Preparedness, Parish Courthouse, 15045 River Road (Highway 18), Hahnville, LA.  
**(985)783-5050**
- Call or write one of the offices if you have questions about the booklet.

## Chart for the 16 Sections around Waterford 3

Section and Parish	Communities	Evacuation Routes	Reception Centers for Adults & School Children	Pickup Points
<b>A 1</b> St. Charles	Montz	Go north on La. 628 (River Road), to U.S. 51 North, to either I-55 North or I-10 West. OR Go north on Evangeline or Montz Road, to U.S. 61 North, to U.S. 51 North, to either I-55 North or I-10 West	Hammond High School 45168 River Road Hammond, La. Tangipahoa Parish OR The River Center 275 South River Rd., Baton Rouge, La. East Baton Rouge Parish	▲ Parking Lot of Little Gypsy Steam Electric Generating System
<b>A 2</b> St. John St. Charles	LaPlace	If you live east of U.S. 51, take U.S. 51 North, to either I-55 North or I-10 West.  If you live west of U.S. 51 and south of U.S. 61, either go west on La. 44 (River Road) or take U.S. 61 North.  If you live west of U.S. 51 and north of U.S. 61, take U.S. 61 North	Hammond High School 45168 River Road Hammond, La. Tangipahoa Parish OR The River Center 275 South River Rd., Baton Rouge, La. East Baton Rouge Parish	▲ Ascension of Our Lord School ▲ LaPlace Elementary School ▲ St. Charles Catholic High School ▲ John L. Ory Sch. (W. 5th) ▲ Power House Fellowship Hall ▲ St. Joan of Arc Elementary School ▲ Halfway House Restaurant ▲ Airline Motors Parking Lot ▲ River Forest Apartment Complex ▲ Intersection of LA 628 (River Road) and LA 636 (McReine Road) ▲ LaPlace Park Entrance ▲ Intersection of LA 3188 and St. Andrews Blvd. ▲ Parking Lot - Woodland and Cambridge Drives
<b>A 3</b> St. John		Take I-55 North. OR Take I-10 West.	Hammond High School 45168 River Road Hammond, La. Tangipahoa Parish OR The River Center 275 South River Rd., Baton Rouge, La. East Baton Rouge Parish	▲ Intersection U.S. 51 and Pevine Road
<b>A 4</b> St. John	Reserve Garyville	Take U.S. 61 North. OR Go west on La. 44 (River Road).	The River Center 275 South River Rd., Baton Rouge, La. East Baton Rouge Parish	▲ Our Lady of Grace Elementary School ▲ East St. John High School ▲ Reserve Christian School ▲ Riverside Academy High School ▲ St. Peters Parochial School ▲ School Board Offices (Hwy 44) ▲ Old Reserve Rosenwald School Site ▲ River Parishes Technical College ▲ Leon Godchaux Jr. High School ▲ St. John Child Development Center ▲ Garyville Elementary School Site ▲ Radio Station WCKW Parking Lot ▲ Old IGA Food Store Site (for persons west of LA 54)
<b>C 1</b> St. Charles	Killona	Take La. 3141 South, then take La. 3127 North, then go south on La. 20.	Central Lafourche High School Highway 1, Mathews, La. Lafourche Parish	▲ Killona Elementary School Site
<b>C 2</b> St. John St. Charles	Lucy	Take La. 18 North (River Road), go south on La. 640, take La. 3127 North, then go south on La. 20. OR Take La. 18 North, then go south on La. 20.	Central Lafourche High School Highway 1, Mathews, La. Lafourche Parish	▲ CAS Bar ▲ Lucy Elementary School Site ▲ Duck's Ice
<b>C 3</b> St. John	Edgard Wallace Johnson	Take La. 18 North (River Road), then go south on La. 20.	Central Lafourche High School Highway 1, Mathews, La. Lafourche Parish	▲ West St. John High School ▲ St. John Parish Court House ▲ West St. John Elementary School ▲ Castle Drive Park ▲ Westside 66 ▲ Allen's Bridgeview Site
<b>C 4</b> St. John	Pleasure Bend	Take La. 3127 North, then go south on La. 20. OR Go west on La. 643 (Pleasure Bend local road), then go south on La. 20.	Central Lafourche High School Highway 1, Mathews, La. Lafourche Parish	▲ Boat Launch Parking Lot at Pleasure Bend



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## **When Preparing For The Hurricane, Make Safety Your First Priority**

As our communities work to recover from the devastation of hurricanes Katrina and Rita, we must plan and prepare for yet another hurricane season. Entergy has its plan in place. Our employees have proven their professionalism through their experience and incredible performance during the record breaking storm season of 2005. We are ready.

We are working with local emergency preparedness offices to implement the lessons learned in 2005 and to maintain coordination between the company and governmental officials. As part of Entergy's plan, we actively monitor tropical disturbances as early as 10 days before potential landfall. Entergy analyzes reports from several weather services to begin preparations for a possible hurricane strike along the Louisiana Gulf Coast.

The geography and infrastructure of New Orleans and southeast Louisiana present a unique set of problems

related to powerful hurricanes since parts of the area resemble a bowl set below sea level.

Under a worst case scenario, where a major storm is forecasted to hit the Louisiana coast, predictions include the possibility of 15-foot floodwaters, 25 inches of rain, and winds in excess of 100 mph. Given the potential for this sort of threat, Entergy's emergency plan includes safeguarding a portion of the company's personnel and equipment by evacuating them away from the area. In hurricanes Katrina and Rita we prevented the isolation of resources due to slowly receding flood waters and protected restoration equipment from storm damage. High winds and flooding from hurricanes can seriously damage electrical facilities, homes and businesses. Entergy's plan puts resources in place to restore power as quickly, safely and efficiently as possible.

### **ELECTRIC SAFETY TIPS**

Entergy wants you to remain safe during and after the storm. The following tips and guidelines will help you remain safe and steer clear of danger.





### **As the storm approaches:**

- Turn your refrigerator and freezer to their coldest settings. This will keep your food fresh longer if you lose power during the storm.
- Unplug other appliances and electronic equipment.
- If it looks as though water may enter your home, it's a good idea to open the main breaker in your electrical breaker box in order to cut off power.
- If you own a swimming pool, turn off all pumps and filters. If not, water from the approaching storm could damage them.

### **After the storm:**

- Please use common sense—electricity and water do not mix!
- Never attempt to plug in or use an electrical appliance or device while standing in water or on a damp surface.
- If water was in your home, for safety reasons, you should have your electrical wiring inspected by a qualified electrician as quickly as possible.
- Electric motors that get wet should be thoroughly checked by an electrician or certified repairman before being reconnected to a power source.
- Keep freezer and refrigerator doors closed while you are without power. Food should stay good in a full freezer for about two days and for about six hours in your refrigerator.
- Once power is restored, check frozen food immediately. If the food is still firm in the center

and contains ice crystals, it can be safely refrozen. If it has thawed, but is still cold to the touch, you should cook it before refreezing it. Foods that have reached room temperature should be discarded.

- When widespread outages occur, Entergy phone lines experience high volume. The fastest way to report a power outage is to call 1-800-9OUTAGE (1-800-968-8243) and use the automatic reporting system, which can be accessed by choosing option 1.
- When you select option 1, you will be asked for your account number or phone number. If you don't have your account number and your phone number is not in the company's customer information system, you will be automatically transferred to an agent.
- Once you have reported your outage, there is no reason to report it again unless your neighbors' power comes back on and yours does not.
- Please be patient. Entergy crews will be working as quickly as possible to restore power to all customers.

### **Safety First — When The storm is over the danger is not**

The winds may have subsided, but energized lines can still be hazards. Please:

- Report downed lines or poles.
- Use caution in removing debris. Tree limbs and damp wood can conduct electricity.
- Watch children closely to make sure they stay



away from all electrical devices and wall outlets when water is present.

- If lines are dangling or have fallen—stay away from them. A downed power line can be energized and deadly. Call Entergy immediately at 1-800-ENTERGY (1-800-368-3749).

### Power is restored from the source out

Following a storm, restoration efforts proceed in an orderly manner, beginning at the source and working outward.

- A** Large transmission lines are restored first, followed by substations. These two facilities must be in working order to deliver power to local areas.
- B** Next, emergency services, life support facilities and communications networks are restored.
- C** Then, the restoration of feeder lines that serve large numbers of customers is completed, followed by lines serving neighborhoods.

- D** Individual services, often the most time-consuming repairs, are restored last.

### Generator Safety

Never use a generator indoors—carbon monoxide from the exhaust is deadly.

- Do not plug the generator into a wall outlet.
- Use a licensed electrician to hook up standby electrical systems.
- Main breakers should be opened to avoid feeding power back into Entergy’s lines and creating a hazard for the public and power line workers.

To prevent overloading your generator, add up the total wattage of all loads to be connected to the unit at one time. This total should not be greater than the unit’s rated wattage capacity. Allow 2 1/2 times the listed wattage for starting the indicated equipment.

The following chart is provided to assist you in determining how many items your generator can operate at one time.

## Typical Wattage Requirement Chart\*

	RUNNING WATTS
Aquarium	50-1210
Clock Radio	10
Coffee Maker	900-1200
Clothes Washer	350-500
Clothes Dryer	1800-5000
Personal Computer	270
Ceiling Fan	650-175
Hair Dryer	1200-1875
Heater (portable)	750-1500
Light Bulb (100 watt)	100
Microwave Oven	750-1100
Radio	70-400
Refrigerator (16 cubic feet)	725
Television (19")	65-110



These tips are not intended as a substitute for the owner's manual and/or operating instructions of the generator manufacturer. Entergy is in no way responsible for and assumes no liability for injury or damage arising from the use of portable electric generators.

\*Source: U.S. Department of Energy

## Entergy Electric Customers

Wind, rain and flood damage to homes and businesses from a major hurricane could prohibit customers from receiving power from Entergy despite our success in restoring the electric distribution system.

### Electric customers with property damage - you may need a licensed electrician

If your property has any water damage, please turn off the electricity at either the main fuse box or circuit breaker. Call a licensed electrician for advice when necessary. Do not step in water to get to the fuse box or circuit breaker.

A licensed electrician may need to inspect your property's electric wiring before Entergy can restore power to a home or business which has water damage from rain or flood waters.

Please do the following:

- 1** Have repairs made by a licensed electrician.
- 2** Have repairs certified by a city or parish inspector.
- 3** Call Entergy at 1-800-ENTERGY (1-800-368-3749) when repairs have been certified by a city or parish inspector.

### Electric Customers without Property Damage

Property owners without hurricane damage should still be cautious. Look for electrical system damage once power is restored. If you see sparks, broken or



frayed wires, or the smell of hot insulation is noticeable, turn off the electricity at either the main fuse box or circuit breaker. Call a licensed electrician for advice when necessary. Do not step in water to get to the fuse box or circuit breaker.



## Important Telephone Numbers

**For ALL EMERGENCIES, call 9-1-1**  
**Louisiana Information & Referral Service 2-1-1**  
**Louisiana Poison Control Hotline 1-800-222-1222**

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## NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness .....	985-652-2222
General Government .....	985-652-9569
Sheriff's Office .....	985-652-9513
School Board Office .....	985-536-1106
Planning and Zoning .....	985-651-5565
Public Utilities .....	985-651-6800
After Hours .....	985-652-9940
Public Works .....	985-652-4815
Atmos Energy .....	1-888-286-6700
Entergy .....	1-800-9OUTAGE (968-8243)
River Parishes Hospital .....	985-652-7000
Animal Control .....	985-651-PETS (7387)
Council On Aging .....	Eastbank .....
.....	Westbank.....
Child Abuse .....	985-652-2938
Garyville Volunteer Fire Dept .....	985-535-6499
LaPlace Volunteer Fire Dept .....	985-652-9445
Reserve Volunteer Fire Dept .....	985-536-7550
St. John Westside Volunteer Fire Dept .....	985-497-3441

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