



# Victoria Palms Resort

## Hurricane Preparedness Guide

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Victoria Palms Resort

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Donna, Texas 78537

956.464.7801 – Main Office



**Safest Emergency Exit Route  
Follow Red Arrows**

**Use Victoria Palms Drive and Victoria Palms Blvd**



**Preferred Exit onto Donna RD**

 Gasoline / Diesel



# Important Contact Numbers

**Police, Fire, Ambulance----- 911**

**Donna Police Non Emergency -----956-464-4481**

**Donna Fire Non Emergency-----956-464-3013**

**Donna City Hall -----956-464-3314**

**Poison Control -----800-222-1222**

**Emergency Management EMS -----956-364-2711**

**FEMA -----202-646-2500**  
**www.fema.gov**

**Highway Conditions-----800-452-9292**

**Red Cross -----956-423-0523**

**Texas Gas (Local Provider) ----- 800-959-5385**

**AEP (electric power) ----- 866-223-8508**

**Donna Water Department----- 956-464-7861**

**ATT Repair Service -----800-288-2020**

**Knapp Medical (Weslaco)----- 956-968-8567**

**South Texas ER (Weslaco) ----- 956-975-2300**

**Valley Baptist Micro (Weslaco)---956-969-7300**

# When a Storm Threatens

- Check supplies & make sure you have important items nearby and ready to go at a moment's notice
- Unplug any non-vital appliances; advanced surge-protection systems will protect your home from most power surges, but will not prevent damage from a direct lightning strike
- Pay close attention to local television and radio broadcasts for hurricane position, intensity and expected landfall.
- Prepare for high winds by boarding up windows and other glass, anchoring objects outside and bracing garage doors.
- Move boats and trailers close to the house
- Put important papers in watertight containers (take them with you if you evacuate and move valuables to upper stories of your home)
- Fill your bathtub with water for sanitary purposes. Because water conducts electricity, it is not safe to run water during a storm

If someone relies on electric powered life-support equipment, be prepared to move that person to a facility outside of the storms projected path to avoid the risk of an extended power outage

# Before the Storm

- Fill your car's gas tank
- Check trees, shrubbery and remove limbs that could damage your house or utility lines
- Secure anything that might tear loose or blow away, including garbage cans, grills, potted plants, garden tools, porch furniture, or awnings
- Keep a supply of extra wheelchair batteries, oxygen, catheters, and medication. Also, keep a list of the type and serial numbers of medical devices
- Locate your water, gas, and electric power shut off switch
- Use a Video Camera/ Camera to take inventory of the contents of your home
- Send the Video Pictures to a friend/family out of town. (This will insure that you have proper documentation for Insurance purposes)
- Make a photocopy or copy to a memory stick, any important papers, documents and passwords. Store them securely. (Birth certificates, social security numbers, insurance, passwords)

*You Should Be Prepared To Evacuate When  
The Hurricane Is Still Headed In Our  
General Direction And Is 8 Hours From  
Landfall*

## Hardware

- ❑ Flashlight and Candles
- ❑ Bleach (pure, unscented liquid)
- ❑ Sterile cans
- ❑ Hammers & Assorted Nails
- ❑ Wood Screws
- ❑ Smoke detector with batteries
- ❑ Heavy work gloves
- ❑ Extra batteries
- ❑ Duct Tape
- ❑ Waterproof portable plastic container (with lid) for important papers
- ❑ Portable AM/FM Radio (W/batteries) / Alarm Clock (wind-up or battery powered)
- ❑ Blanket or sleeping bag for each family member
- ❑ Portable camp stove or grill
- ❑ ABC Fire Extinguisher
- ❑ Whistle
- ❑ Pliers & Vise Grips
- ❑ Leash or carrier for your pet
- ❑ Pet bowls, chain and stake
- ❑ Tarpaulin, canvas or temporary roof repair
- ❑ Crowbar & Hatchet
- ❑ Camping or utility knife
- ❑ Local and State road maps
- ❑ Plywood & fasteners to cover windows
- ❑ Screwdrivers
- ❑ Safety Goggles
- ❑ Handsaw and/or chain saw (with Fuel)
- ❑ Rope or heavy cord
- ❑ Battery powered fan
- ❑ Stove Fuel or Charcoal, Lighter, Fluid
- ❑ Battery powered camping lantern
- ❑ Generator and extra fuel
- ❑ Broom, mop and bucket



## After the Storm

- ❑ Rolls toilet paper
- ❑ Frozen Fruit (freeze until needed)
- ❑ Personal hygiene products
  - Deodorant
  - Mouth wash
  - Tooth brush & tooth paste
  - Bar of soap
  - Hair brush
  - Bottle of shampoo & Conditioner
- ❑ Ice Chest
- ❑ Butane Lighters or Water Proof Matches (in plastic bags)
- ❑ Extra prescription Medication
- ❑ Plastic Wrap
- ❑ Sandwich bread (freeze until needed)
- ❑ Paper plates
- ❑ Plastic grocery bags (as many as you can save-you'll use them for everything)

*Keep refrigerator & freezer doors closed. Food usually stays frozen about 48 hours. Refrigerators can keep food cold about 4 hrs. Remember, when in doubt, throw it out*



- Never go near downed power lines. Always assume they are energized and extremely dangerous. If someone suffers an electric shock, call 911 immediately. Even minor shocks may cause serious health problems later
- Check for electrical damage inside your home, such as frayed wires, sparks or the smell of burning insulation. If you find damage, don't turn your power on until an electrician inspects your system and makes necessary repairs
- Walk or drive cautiously. Watch out for debris-filled streets. Snakes, rodents and insects can be a problem.
- Use your emergency water supply or boil water before drinking it until local officials deem the water supply in your areas to be safe. Report broken sewer and meter mains immediately.
- Make temporary repairs to protect property from further damage.
- **BEWARE OF UNSCRUPULOUS CONTRACTORS**

# Suggested Shopping

## First Aid Supplies

- ❑ Rolls of gauze or bandages
- ❑ First aid tape
- ❑ Adhesive bandages (in assorted sizes)
- ❑ Tweezers
- ❑ Antiseptic
- ❑ Thermometer
- ❑ Antacid tablets
- ❑ Ointments for burn and cuts
- ❑ Scissors
- ❑ Anti-Diarrhea medicine
- ❑ Rubbing alcohol
- ❑ 2 pairs latex gloves
- ❑ Hydrogen peroxide
- ❑ Petroleum Jelly
- ❑ Spare eyeglasses or contact lens supplies
- ❑ Items for denture care if needed
- ❑ Anti-vomiting medication
- ❑ Snake Bite Kit
- ❑ Aspirin and or acetaminophen



*Adding a few items to your regular shopping list each week is an easy way to complete your Hurricane Kit*

## Groceries

- ❑ 3 Gallons of water per person (& each pet) for a minimum of 3 days
- ❑ Jars of peanut butter
- ❑ Jars of jellies or preserves
- ❑ Cans of Meat (treat meat, potted meat, etc)
- ❑ Hand-operated can opener
- ❑ Instant coffee, tea, coco, or powdered soft drink
- ❑ Cans of ready-to-eat soup (not concentrate)
- ❑ Cans of fruit (pears, peaches, pineapples, mixed fruits, etc.)
- ❑ Cans of vegetables (corn, green beans, spinach, carrots, potatoes, etc.)
- ❑ Box of sanitary wipes or liquid hand sanitizer
- ❑ Special foods for special diets (if needed)
- ❑ Box of heavy-duty garbage bags
- ❑ Pet food & snacks
- ❑ Liquid Dish Soap
- ❑ Unscented Liquid Bleach
- ❑ Mosquito repellent
- ❑ Prepackaged snacks
- ❑ Large cans of juice
- ❑ Box of plastic zip-lock type good bags
- ❑ Box quick energy snacks (granola bars or raisins)
- ❑ Rolls paper towels
- ❑ Aluminum foil
- ❑ Pots, pans and cooking spoons
- ❑ Portable cooler/ice chest
- ❑ Canned fish (tuna, sardines, salmon, etc)
- ❑ Package of eating utensils
- ❑ Vitamins
- ❑ Powdered or evaporated milk
- ❑ Comfort/stress foods, including cookies, candies
- ❑ Kleenex

