

## **HOTLINES & HELPFUL NUMBERS**

**9-1-1**

This is the emergency police, fire, ambulance, poison control & general emergency needs phone number.

**2-1-1**

All-in-one information hotline for Texas residents sponsored by the Texas Department of Health and Human Services.

**409-765-2524**

For free emergency medical care through the Galveston County Health District

**409-938-2424**

**Or 1-800-687-1833**

Ambulance Services for non-emergency situations

**409-643-5707**

City of Texas City Office of Emergency Management

**409-765-7233**

**Or 1-888-919-7233**

Resource and Crisis Center of Galveston County, Inc.

**1-800-733-4727**

Texas Health and Human Services Pregnancy Riskline

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**409-741-8255**

Crisis Intervention Hotline of Galveston County

**1-866-729-3848**

24-Hour Crisis Hotline from the Gulf Coast Center's Addiction & Adult Mental Health Services Home

The Galveston County Health District (GCHD) ([www.gchd.org/ems/index.htm](http://www.gchd.org/ems/index.htm))

The GCHD's EMS service operates out of five stations with six twenty-four hour MICU (mobile intensive care unit) ambulances and a Supervisor unit covering the 140 square miles of Galveston County. Communities serviced include Texas City, La Marque, Galveston, Tiki Island, Bayou Vista, Hitchcock and the unincorporated areas of Galveston County on east Highway Six and in the Bayshore area off of Highway 146. An Air-med One EMS helicopter service is also available. For Info, the number is the same as the Health District's main line—(409)765-2524



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# **TEXAS**

# **CITY**

# **EMERGENCY**

# **SERVICES**



## USEFUL EMERGENCY & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEBSITES

### City of Texas City's Disaster Preparedness Guide

[www.texas-city-tx.org/EmgMgt.html](http://www.texas-city-tx.org/EmgMgt.html)

### Galveston County OEM Planning & Preparedness Guide

[www.gcoem.org/content/view/28/139/](http://www.gcoem.org/content/view/28/139/)

### Galveston County OEM Planning & Preparedness for Special Needs Assistance

[www.gcoem.org/content/view/169/242/](http://www.gcoem.org/content/view/169/242/)

### Resource and Crisis Center of Galveston County, Inc.

<http://rccgc.org>

### Texas Division of Emergency Management: Hurricane Awareness

[http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/ThreatAwareness/weather\\_aware\\_hurricane.htm](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/ThreatAwareness/weather_aware_hurricane.htm)

### Texas Online Emergency Portal

[www.state.tx.us/portal/tol/en/emergency/evacuating](http://www.state.tx.us/portal/tol/en/emergency/evacuating)

### American Readiness and Emergency Preparedness

<http://www.ready.gov/index.html>

### 72 Hours

<http://72hours.org>

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE & EVACUEE ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

For immediate relief/immediate needs & to claim evacuee or displacement status, contact the American Red Cross and register into their evacuee system by calling **1-800- GET-INFO (438-4636)**. Their website is [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

The local **Red Cross-Texas City Office** is located at: **619 4<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE NORTH, TEXAS CITY, TX 77590. #409-945-7200**

Additional information may be received from the Texas Information Hotline by dialing **2-1-1** or **1-877-541-7905** or by website: [www.211texas.org](http://www.211texas.org)

### For Federal Assistance:

Contact the **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)** by phone at **1-800-621-3362** or by website: [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) and register yourself as an evacuee. (The TTY Number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-462-7585). You will receive a FEMA Control Number. Make sure that you keep this number close at hand. This is your introduction into the federal relief process.

Catholic Charities of Houston also maintains a **Texas City Disaster Recovery Office** at **2000 Texas Avenue, Suite 500, Texas City, TX 77590**. Their number is **(409) 942-4324**. Further information can be found on their website at [www.catholiccharities.org](http://www.catholiccharities.org).

Additionally, the **Galveston County Emergency Communication District** is an organization dedicated to providing and improving a reliable emergency communication network to the citizens of Galveston County by linking the persons in need to the responders providing assistance. Their phone number is **(409) 935-3911** and their website is [www.galco911.org](http://www.galco911.org).

## HELPFUL BOOKS & OTHER RESOURCES

Disaster Planning / Janel Morris. Ed.  
363.34 DISASTER

The Everything Spanish Phrase Book For Health Care Professionals: A Quick Reference For Medical and Emergency Situations / by Saskia Gorospe Rombouts  
468.3421 ROMBOUTS

Just In Case: How To Be Self-sufficient When the Unexpected Happens / by Kathy Harrison  
613.6 HARRISON

Safe: The Responsible American's Guide to Home and Family Security / by Wayne R. Lapierre  
616.6 LAPIERRE

The Homeowners Hurricane Book / by Bob Stearns  
613.69 STEARNS

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Disaster Preparedness / by Maurice Ramirez  
613.69 RAMIREZ

Rescued: Saving Animals From Disaster; Life-changing Stories and Practical Suggestions / by Allen & Linda Anderson  
636.083 ANDERSON

## HURRICANE TRACKING CHARTS

**National Weather Center National Hurricane Center**  
[www.nhc.noaa.gov/index.shtml](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/index.shtml)

**Hurricane Trackers and Hurricane Information**  
[www.weather.com/newscenter/hurricanecentral/](http://www.weather.com/newscenter/hurricanecentral/)

**Galveston.com Hurricane Tracking Charts**  
[www.galveston.com/trackingcharts/](http://www.galveston.com/trackingcharts/)

\*Additional Hurricane & Disaster Preparedness Info can be found on the Free Table in the Library. It is located just beneath the Bulletin Board across from the restrooms.