

PORT FOURCHON HURRICANE EVACUATION ORDERS

Voluntary Evacuation

(72 (+-) Hours Before Predicted Tropical Force Winds Measured at Port Fourchon)

This would give notice to companies in Port Fourchon to begin securing, fastening down, or moving equipment out of Port.

Recommended Evacuation

(50 (+-) Hours Before Predicted Tropical Force Winds Measured at Port Fourchon)

This would give notice to companies in Port Fourchon that Non-Essential Personnel should evacuate Port.

Mandatory Evacuation

(36 (+-) Hours Before Predicted Tropical Force Winds Measured at Port Fourchon)

This would give notice to companies in Port Fourchon that All Remaining Personnel should evacuate Port.

Note:

Evacuations are ordered by the Parish President. To keep our tenants informed, the Port Commission has instituted numerous ways for you to get up to date storm related information as it pertains to Port Fourchon.

- **Public Information Line – (985) 798- 5335** Will be updated daily with current storm related information
- **Port Commission Website Weather Page – www.portfourchon.com** Will be updated daily with current storm information
- **Emails, faxes and/or text messages** are sent daily with up to date information.

***(Public Service Announcements are broadcast over the radio)**

**Evacuation times may vary dependent upon storm conditions:
i.e. projected path, storm strength and forward speed, pre-
storm weather and road conditions.**

RECOMMENDED STORM PREPARATIONS FOR FACILITIES LOCATED IN PORT FOURCHON

This part of the plan contains general recommended precautionary measures that tenants can take to reduce the potential for loss of life, injury, or property damage from a hurricane. The safety precautions contained in this part are not the only precautions that may be necessary to fully prepare a facility or vessel for a hurricane. The unique characteristics of the facility or vessel, and the unique attributes of the storm may dictate the need for additional measures and/or modifications to the measures contained in these recommendations.

Communications

The Port Commission understands that from the time a hurricane or tropical storm is projected to enter the gulf until facilities in the Port are operational again, the importance of daily information on weather forecast, preparation measures, evacuations called, etc. are imperative to your facility. To keep our tenants informed, the Port Commission has instituted numerous ways for you to get up to date storm related information as it pertains to Port Fourchon.

- **Public Information Line – (985) 798-5335 or 1-866-600-7803** Will be updated daily current storm related information
- **Port Commission Website Weather Page – www.portfourchon.com** Will be updated daily with current storm information
- **Emails, faxes and/or text messages** are sent daily with up to date information.

NOTE: It is important to make sure the Port Commission has your current contact information.

Phase I –

This condition is present from the beginning of hurricane season until phase II occurs or the end of hurricane season is reached.

- Review your facilities hurricane plan.
- Be thoughtful of stock piling any loose material or excess items that could fly or be damaged if Port Fourchon is affected by a hurricane.
- Make sure the Port Commission has your facilities updated contact information so that you can be kept abreast to storm related information.

Phase II –

(Predicted Tropical Force Winds Measured at Port Fourchon within 72 hours)

Voluntary Evacuation (see: Port Fourchon Evacuation Orders)

- Determine special needs and intentions of vessels moored at your facility
- Check email, fax, text messages, Port website, or call the Port's Public Information Line daily to get up to date information on approaching storm from the Port Commission

Phase III –

(Predicted Tropical Force Winds Measured at Port Fourchon within 50 hours)

Recommended Evacuation (see: Port Fourchon Evacuation Orders)

- Secure hazards and clear nonessential equipment from facility grounds such as pallets, lumber, stone, etc.
- All small craft owned by the facility that can be hauled out or trailered should be removed from the water and secured well away from the effects of possible storm surge and high winds.
- Preparation of office areas to minimize water intrusion damage
- Secure your buildings to prevent storm damage by applying storm shutters or plywood over windows or doors
- Secure fuel tanks and storage areas
- Check email, fax, text messages, Port website, or call the Port's Public Information Line daily to get up to date information on approaching storm from the Port Commission

Phase IV –

(Predicted Tropical Force Winds Measured at Port Fourchon Within 36 hours)

Mandatory Evacuation (see: Port Fourchon Evacuation Orders)

- Shut off utilities (water, electricity, etc.) if possible to your facility to minimize damage
- Check email, fax, text messages, Port website, or call the Port's Public Information Line daily to get up to date information on approaching storm from the Port Commission

Phase V –

(Predicted Tropical Force Winds Measured at Port Fourchon Within 24 hours)

- Check email, fax, text messages, Port website, or call the Port's Public Information Line daily to get up to date information on approaching storm from the Port Commission

RECOVERY

This condition is present during the recovery period when the Port is entering the area and assessing the damages to highways, facilities, and clearing debris and power lines.

- Please stay out of the disaster area. Your presence may hamper recovery efforts to get Port Fourchon fully operational as soon as possible.
- The Port Commission will notify you when limited or full access is given to tenants to return to access any damage to their facilities.
- Check email, fax, text messages, Port website, or call the Port's Public Information Line daily to get up to date information on approaching storm from the Port Commission.

NOTE: The officer in charge will direct changes to any phase.

There may be times when Port Fourchon could be in a more advanced phase than the South Lafourche Leonard Miller, Jr. Airport.