

Make a Hurricane Plan Now!

Learn about your community's emergency plans, evacuation routes and locations of emergency shelters. The **Hancock County Emergency Management Agency** will update shelter and evacuation information as it becomes available– be sure to check their [website](#) for updates. The **Mississippi Department of Transportation's** [website](#) has information about evacuation routes and the contra flow plan.

Make evacuation plans now – Don't wait until a storm is in the Gulf! Plan ahead for:

- Accommodations and Travel Plans: Where will you go? Family? Friends? Motel?
****There are 4 approved shelters in Hancock County. The special needs shelter is NOT yet completed, so plan ahead for special needs family members. The county shelters available at this time are:**
 - Kiln
 - Dedeaux
 - Necaise
 - Leetown
***For complete shelter information, contact Hancock County Emergency Management Agency at (228)466-8320.**
- Do you have special needs and/or require assistance for transportation to a shelter?
****Sign up now for assistance at the Hancock County Emergency Management Agency if you need transportation to a shelter or if you will require special assistance. Visit their website at www.hancockkeoc.com or call (228)466-8320.**
- Are you traveling with pets?
****If you are traveling with pets, make sure that your family, friends or the motel will accept your pets. If not, find pet-friendly accommodations, or make plans now for their safety. There are no pet-friendly shelters in Hancock County, so plan ahead! Any veterinarian can answer your questions and help you make a plan. Also, find helpful Pet Plan tips from the [National Hurricane Center](#).**

****Be sure that you have current vaccination records, medications your pet needs, extra food, plenty of water, bowls, leashes and a crate with you when you travel.**
- Let your friends, family and your employer know how to contact you and where you plan to go.
- Do you take prescription medications?
****If you take medications, talk to your doctor now about obtaining at least an extra week's worth of your medication. Especially during hurricane season, be sure to keep your prescriptions filled.**

****Write down all of your prescriptions–the name of the drug, the dose, and how often**

you are supposed to take it.

****Keep a list of all of your prescription numbers, your doctor's name and the name and phone number of your pharmacy, and keep this information with you, especially if you evacuate.**

****If you take medication that has to be refrigerated (such as insulin), be sure to pack a cooler with plenty of ice and keep it filled as you travel.**