

BE TECH READY

BE PREPARED FOR HURRICANE SEASON



BE INFORMED.

Before a disaster, follow local government on social media to stay up-to-date with official information before, during, and after a disaster. Sign up for Twitter Alerts from trusted government agencies to get notified when critical information goes out. Visit the Alerts setup page of the agency you want to receive notifications from (ex: twitter.com/fema/alerts).



MAKE A PLAN.

Use text messages, social media and email to connect with friends and family during emergencies.

Mobile networks can become overwhelmed during emergencies, making it difficult to place and receive phone calls. Text messages require less bandwidth, which means they are able to be transmitted more reliably during situations when many people are trying to use their mobile phones at the same time.



Register with American Red Cross's Safe & Well site to let family and friends know you're okay.

After registering, you can select a message to let family and friends know you're OK. Concerned family and friends can search this list to find their loved one's first name, last name, an "as of date" and the "safe and well" message. Register here - <https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/>

*** IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR ASSISTANCE, CALL 911.**

For more tips, go to recovery.texas.gov/preparedness

