In the event of a hurricane, the appropriate response could save your life. This “East Baton Rouge Parish Hurricane Response Map” is a tool that can be useful in making decisions pertaining to evacuation and safety.

If local authorities recommend evacuation, you should leave via major evacuation routes shown in red. Louisiana State Police Troop (A) headquarters can assist you in the most practical route to use during an evacuation.

If you decide to stay, locate the hospital facility, shown in blue, with emergency room capabilities nearest you. The Red Cross office can provide you with sheltering information and other disaster preparation. Appropriate response procedures can prepare people for potential hazards that could affect their lives and property. Everyone is urged to use the information provided in this brochure as a guide for hurricane preparedness.

For further information contact:
East Baton Rouge Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness
(225) 389-3035

Website:
www.ebrpss.k12.la.us
www.ebrpss.k12.la.us/dept/oep

For information on sheltering contact:
American Red Cross
(225) 291-4533

For information on assisting living communities:
Residents in assisted living communities should be aware of evacuation procedures for the complex in which they reside. Many facilities do not provide transportation in the event of an evacuation. Residents should have at least two emergency contact telephone numbers of friends and family members to assist if an evacuation is necessary. For further information contact East Baton Rouge Office of Emergency Preparedness.

Emergency calls should be made first to:
East Baton Rouge Parish Emergency Number 911 In the event of a hurricane, the following emergency numbers are listed for more information:

Advocate Info Line
(225) 383-0000
ext. 4444

American Red Cross
(225) 291-4533

Baton Rouge City Police
(225) 389-3831

Baton Rouge Fire Department
(225) 354-4618

Department of Public Works
(225) 389-3158

Emergency Medical Services
(225) 389-3300

Louisiana State Police (Troop A)
(225) 754-8500

East Baton Rouge Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness
(225) 389-3035

Sheriff’s Office
(225) 389-5000

U.S. Geological Survey
(225) 389-0281

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