Evacuation Zone Identification – 2020 Survey

Every year and periodically throughout the hurricane season, the nonprofit Federal Alliance for Safe Homes (FLASH) conducts an online and telephone survey of emergency management officials in 222 coastal cities, counties, parishes, and regions from Texas to Maine.

The survey goal is to provide updated information and resources to individuals and families regarding storm surge evacuation zones, mapping, and evacuation routes. This information is critical to consider when creating a hurricane plan and answering questions, including:

1. Can I plan to shelter in place at my home during a hurricane safely, or do I live in a storm surge evacuation zone or other high-risk location that will require me to leave?
2. If I need to evacuate, what is my best potential route away from my home to my preselected location?

How can I find the evacuation zones in my community?

Click on the link below to see if your evacuation zone map is available online.

If you do not see a link for your community, your map may still be available online and located on your local government agency’s website. You may be able to identify it by using a web search with this phrase: “Find Your Hurricane Evacuation Zone” and add the name of your community.

One example of a local government online map is at www.pcbgov.com under the tab, “Know Your Zone.” If the local plan for your area is hard to understand or is labeled unavailable, contact your local emergency management or a government agency to learn more.

Click Here to Find Your Evacuation Zone

If you determine that your community has an evacuation zone map online, yet it is not listed here in our survey, please send the link to info@flash.org and we will update our list.