Hurricane Evacuations

2010 Hurricane Evacuation Zones & Routes

Voluntary Evacuation
A call for voluntary coordinated evacuation by local emergency management agencies. The purpose of a Voluntary Evacuation is to encourage and assist in evacuating all tourists (non-residents), all residents in potential impacted areas, and those needing special care.

Mandatory Evacuation
Issued by the Governor of the State of Alabama, the Mandatory Evacuation is a call for everyone to evacuate in the potential impacted areas as specified in the evacuation orders. Keep in mind, during these situations, emergency responders will likely not be dispatched during (or even for several hours after) the storm to help individuals who ignore the evacuation orders and decide to stay. If you ignore the mandatory evacuation orders issued for your area, you are truly on your own to face the worst of the storm’s impacts.

Listen to Local:
- Officials
- Radio
- Television

For Important Information

Know Your Evacuation Zone!

Know Which Evacuation Route to take!

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