



City of
BUNKER HILL VILLAGE
NEWSLETTER

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Dear Residents,

Storm Alert

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As you are aware, Harris County is expecting a tropical storm with heavy rain predicted for today and tomorrow. We have already seen scattered rains today. This anticipated storm is a very difficult situation with the City already being saturated. The City has been out checking all of our drainage ways and utility systems. However, even a perfect system may not be able to handle a storm of this magnitude.

PLEASE STAY UPDATED! Check local weather outlets or the National Weather Service for updated information. It is changing rapidly. Sign up for the **CodeRED** system which sends emails and texts out to residents who have signed up. You can sign up on our website right on the home page - "Sign up for **CodeRED**."

We are working with the Police and Fire Departments and offer the following safety precautions:

- If you are concerned about flooding of your residence, make sure you have adequate shelter and supplies if you plan to stay during the storm. Or, it would be better to leave **before** the storm.
- Park cars in your garage, driveway, or highest area if possible.
- Power Outages: Call Centerpoint at 713-207-2222. We encourage everyone to sign up on the CenterPoint Website to get notifications on power outages in your area.

<http://centerpointelectric.com/cehe/outage/alerts/>

NOTE: You will need your meter number from your bill to sign up. CenterPoint will text or email you with any updates. There is also an online "outage tracker" which shows updates, estimated times to restore power, and their contact information.

For power outages of longer than one hour, please notify the Memorial Police so that we can provide additional patrols.

- If you **must** be out, please watch for roads with high water. "Turn Around - Don't Drown!" NEVER assume that it is safe to drive through water running or standing over a street. There could be wash outs or depths more than your vehicle can handle. Also, it is surprising how moving water has the power to move vehicles of all sizes.
- As soon as possible, report any trees that have fallen and are blocking roads.

The Police Department is the City's best contact if you have an emergency. They will dispatch our personnel if needed, depending on the emergency.

***If you have an emergency, please contact:
Memorial Villages Police Department at 713-365-3700***

If you cannot get through, dial 9-1-1

The Police and Fire Departments are manned 24 - 7 to take your emergencies

I hope this information is helpful. Please stay safe.

Thank you, Karen Glynn, City Administrator