



## Galveston Housing Authority

4700 Broadway  
Galveston, TX 77551

# Emergency Information

## In an Emergency, Dial 911

Galveston Police / Fire ( Non-Emergency)

409 765 2702

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409 765 1900

GHA website

[www.GHATX.org](http://www.GHATX.org)

### Severe Weather/ Tornado

- A tornado watch means that tornados are possible in the area.
- A tornado warning means that a tornado has actually been sighted somewhere in the warning area.
- If you can hear or see thunder and lightning, you should take cover indoors.
- If a tornado is sighted approaching your location:
  - Move to the interior hallway or lowest floor, or move to the inside wall of your room.
  - Avoid windows and take shelter beneath a desk or heavy furniture.
  - Assume a curled position to protect your head and eyes.

### Tropical Weather Systems

- Hurricane Season lasts from June 1 to November 20.
- A Hurricane Watch means that a hurricane poses a threat to the area within 36 hours.
- A Hurricane Warning means hurricane conditions are expected in an area within 24 hours.
- When a voluntary evacuation is issued, GHA residents are encouraged to leave.
- Before evacuating, consult with GHA staff for housing needs and evacuation information.
- Stay tuned to local media, City of Galveston emergency information and GHA website for updates and information.

### Medical Emergency

- Call 911 for emergency personnel.
- Do NOT move an injured person.
- Provide care if you are trained to do so.
- Avoid contact with blood or body fluids.
- Stay with the victim until emergency personnel arrive.

### Crime in Progress

- Report criminal or suspicious activity to emergency personnel by calling 911.
- If possible, get a description of any involved suspects or vehicles and provide information to police.
- Galveston Police Phone #: (409)765-2702

### Bomb Threat

- If you find a suspicious package, do not touch it. Call 911 for emergency personnel.
- If you receive a bomb threat by phone, remain calm and try to obtain as much information as possible.
- Follow instructions from emergency personnel.

### Fire

- Upon discovering a fire, immediately pull the fire alarm.
- Dial 911 and give details about the fire to emergency personnel.
- Evacuate immediately, close doors behind you and do not stop for belongings.
- Evacuate at least 500 feet from the building and remain there until accounted for.
- Alert police and fire about potentially trapped victims.
- If the fire is small, use a fire extinguisher if you are trained to do so.