



SHREVEPORT FIRE

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Public Safety Announcement

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SFD Offers Severe Storm Safety Tips

As the weather becomes potentially turbulent due to the effects of Hurricane Laura, the Shreveport Fire Department encourages everyone to be safe in or around high water, downed power lines, fallen trees and all unstable structures.

SFD OFFERS SOME COMMON SENSE TIPS FOR STORM SAFETY:

- Have an escape plan, if needed.
- Stay indoors and away from windows because strong winds may cause blowing debris.
- Avoid unstable structures and seek safe shelter in a sturdy structure.
- Have a flashlight available in each room of the home.
- Have drinking water and non-perishable foods to last up to three days in case of outages.
- Keep a cell phone nearby to call 9-1-1 if needed.
- If water begins to enter your home, then shut off all electricity.
- If you must leave your home, avoid downed power lines.
- If vehicle is incapacitated because of a lightning strike then stay in the vehicle and call 9-1-1.
- Do not drive vehicles through high water...”turn around don’t drown”.
- Avoid low-lying or flood prone areas.
- If advised by authorities to evacuate, then follow instructions. ###