

City of Orchard Emergency Plan

Emergency Preparedness is no accident. Cities, like individuals, must plan in advance for emergencies that threaten widespread harm to residents and disruption of City services.

The City of Orchard has developed an emergency plan in case a major emergency affects Orchard. This emergency plan defines the critical roles and responsibilities that must be performed to enable essential City services to continue and to allow City officials to ensure that critical functions will be carried out as quickly and as thoroughly as possible.

Orchard's emergency plan is an "all-threat" plan, so it is not specific to any one type of emergency but prepares Orchard for an event that threatens it. This could include anything from natural disasters, and other hazards such as, fires or hazardous materials spills.

During an emergency Fire, Police and other County & City departments will be receiving requests for service and setting priorities according to most critical needs. For that reason, residents should realize that they may be unable to receive the routine services that they would expect under normal conditions.

Because emergency assistance may be delayed during a crisis the City of Orchard encourages all residents to be prepared to be self-reliant for up to 72 hours following a major emergency.

For more information on how to prepare yourself and your family for an emergency event, residents are encouraged to pick up a family emergency plan at the city hall or call 979-478-6893. You may also find more information by going to the Fort Bend County Web Site at www.co.fort-bend.tx.us or call 281-342-6185. If you have any questions or would like to find out more about the City of Orchard Emergency Plan please feel free to call the Orchard City hall at 979-478-6893 or 832-868-6647.