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Zip Codes Affected by the Storm Surge

HOUSTON, Texas - The City of Houston and Harris County have issued several statements regarding Hurricane Rita, Hurricane preparedness measures and the effects of storm surge on the Greater Houston area.

There is some confusion about storm surge / evacuation zones. To help clarify, the following is a list of zip codes within all the storm surge evacuation zones.

77002	77023	77507	77057	77565	77502
77003	77024	77520	77058	77571	77503
77004	77026	77521	77059	77573	77504
77006	77027	77530	77061	77581	77505
77007	77028	77532	77062	77586	77506
77008	77029	77536	77075	77587	77021
77009	77030	77546	77078	77017	77598
77010	77033	77547	77087	77019	77056
77011	77034	77562	77089	77020	77048
77012	77044	77013	77015	77054	77049

Please consider that some of these zip codes are partially affected by the storm surge evacuation zones. We caution citizens to refer to the map available at <http://www.houstontx.gov/category5.jpg>

Stay tuned to a local radio or television station and listen carefully for any advisories or specific instructions from local officials. The official communication channels for Hurricane Rita are KTRH 740 AM for English broadcasts and KLOL 101 FM for Spanish broadcasts.

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