

OPERATION EVACUATION: RELOCATING OUR FLEXITANKS IN ADVANCE OF HURRICANE LAURA

Back in August of 2020, Hurricane Laura carved a dangerous path through Texas, Louisiana, and other prominent regions around the southeastern U.S. As Laura began to form and approach the coast, the OEC LLS team realized that the highly volatile storm was going to hit our central base of operations in Houston. We immediately activated our emergency hurricane plans to ensure our ability conduct business without any interruption – regardless of the impact Laura had on the city. This is our story:

One crucial element of the emergency hurricane plan was to move our Shark Tanks to secure hurricane-proof depots, away from flood risk, and completely out of the storm’s path. LLS has access to a variety of holding locations far from the danger of Hurricane Laura. Once locations were chosen and vetted by OEC LLS experts, the Shark Tanks were primed for transport.



Before loading the Shark Tanks, containers needed to be prepped with our state-of-the-art protective lining. Once the lining is installed, empty Shark Tanks are placed inside the container on that material. This method ensures our Shark Tanks do not get accidentally punctured or otherwise damaged.

Afterwards, the fully prepared n53’ containers, complete with chassis, were immediately hauled to secure locations, keeping our Shark Tanks out of the clutches of the storm. Successful planning guaranteed our capacity to carry out business as usual after Hurricane Laura had passed.



Finally, Hurricane Laura ran its course, and it was time to get back to work. All Shark Tanks arrived home safe and sound. Most importantly, the emergency hurricane plan was a success, and our clients did not miss a beat on any of their shipments. In fact, we were able to prepare numerous Flexitanks of potable water to rush to hard-hit regions to provide emergency relief to many without running water.