

THE COTTON CONNECTION

HURRICANE STRONG EDITION 6



HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE: ARE YOU PREPARED?

June marks the official start of the 2018 Atlantic Hurricane Season and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) forecasts the outlook to be historically more active than years past. Cotton Global Disaster Solutions urges you to take steps to protect your employees and safeguard your business. It only takes one storm to change the course of your life and your company's fate. Hurricanes are among nature's most powerful and destructive phenomena. Emergency planning and preparedness for natural disasters is the key to a quick response and recovery when disaster strikes.

Cotton Global Disaster Solutions is here to help you weather through the storm. Start by downloading our Hurricane Business Continuity Planning and Recovery Guide.



DEPEND ON OUR DEPLOYABLE FACILITIES

In the wake of a natural disaster your crucial building or operational infrastructure may be damaged due to wind, rain, flooding and many more of Mother Nature's elements. This doesn't mean that your day-to-day operations should cease, and incorporating Cotton Logistics' deployable facilities into your business continuity plan can ensure they don't.

Cotton Logistics has the capability of establishing fully-functioning basecamps and facilities to support disaster recovery and a variety of large projects. We deploy necessary assets that are portable, code-compliant and can be rapidly mobilized. Deployable facilities include:

- **Temporary Housing**- When lodging is unavailable in a remote region, Cotton Logistics can bring the temporary housing to you. Cotton Logistics can deploy a full suite of modular buildings to create a safe haven for your workforce.
- **Modular Office and Classroom Space**- Temporary office and classroom facilities can ensure business as usual and allow critical work to continue with as little inconvenience or interruption to the daily routine as possible.
- **Fabric Tent Structures**- A variety of top of the line engineered tent structures are available to utilize for temporary needs. Quickly erect a dining facility for remote site operations to keep the crew healthy and energized.
- **Cooling Tents**- Providing the workforce a designated cool down area to take refuge from the extreme heat is critical to safe operations. We have offered relief to numerous project sites when the outside conditions have become unbearable.
- **Sanitation Facilities**- Our portable shower trailers with multiple showering units can be quartered off to provide male and female areas, providing comfort and privacy. A variety of portable restrooms and hand wash stations including trailer setups and single units can also be delivered to your location.
- **Laundry Units**- Our 48-foot-long laundry trailers include ten heavy-duty washer and dryer units each, with the ability to handle large volumes of laundry.

This is a snapshot of the range of facilities Cotton Logistics is capable of providing. We always encourage our clients to inform us of even the most out-of-the-box needs and requests. No matter the workforce circumstance – whether it be remote, particularly difficult, or seemingly impossible – Cotton Logistics has the ability and resources to provide a tailored solution.

When a disaster strikes, have the confidence that your workforce is accommodated. Contact Cotton Logistics to consider our Deployable Facilities solutions as part of your business continuity plan.



DISASTER RELIEF FOOD SERVICES BEGIN WITH OUR MOBILE KITCHENS

When a disaster strikes, relief workers band together to help those affected and provide for life's critical needs. From shelter to clothing to food and water, arrangements are made to take care of disaster survivors until they can rebuild their lives. The work of relief organizations is vital to recovering from a disaster, and caring for the workers is important so they can continue restoring communities.

That's where emergency food services enter into the picture. A fully equipped mobile kitchen takes the food where most needed. It allows talented cooks to prepare food for relief workers and disaster victims, while simultaneously providing the highest level of food safety. Cotton Culinary is equipped to deploy assets and offer assistance to those in need throughout affected areas, as witnessed by our relentless efforts bringing much needed food support to federal, state, and local government entities as well as first responders and tier one contractors.

What Do Emergency Food Services Bring to the Table?

Thinking about the aftermath of a natural disaster isn't the happiest thought one can have, and because of this maybe you've never considered how to feed aid workers responding in your area, or keep employees essential to recovery efforts from getting hungry. How would you cook the food? Could you ensure that all food items were kept sanitary? That everyone handling food was monitoring their hygiene? It might seem daunting.

Thankfully, there is a solution: A mobile kitchen. True to its name, this is a kitchen on wheels that can be taken anywhere that disaster strikes. There are many types of mobile kitchens, but all can be used to provide sustenance while maintaining high food safety standards.

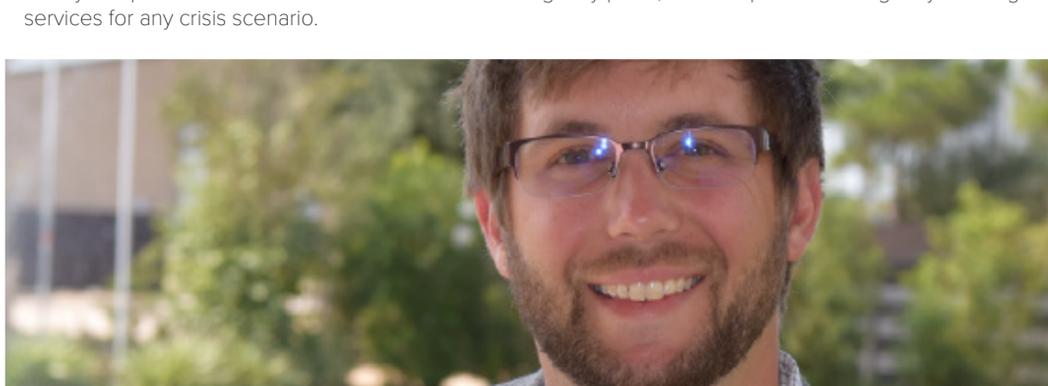
More than just a place to cook, the mobile kitchens and command centers used for disaster response often include:

- Portable generators
- Commercial grade refrigerators and freezers
- Full HVAC systems
- Sinks with running water
- Showers
- Sanitary bathrooms
- Potable water storage
- Waste water containment facilities

Making an Impact with Incident Catering Services

Having a wide variety of food and hygiene facilities allows cooks to provide fresh and nutritious meals during disaster response situations. Utilizing a mobile kitchen is much more efficient than using outdoor consumer grills and other cooking devices that offer no protection against food contamination. After all, sanitary conditions are essential to recovery after a serious disaster.

At Cotton Culinary, we're proud to offer comprehensive food and beverage support of disaster relief with professionalism and compassion. Our expert staff work hand-in-hand with official authorities, agencies, and contractors at all levels during catastrophic events providing relief services. Cotton Culinary's focus is replenishing the workers, so they can focus on rebuilding efforts post-disaster. We're here to answer all of your questions about food-related disaster contingency plans, and can provide emergency catering services for any crisis scenario.



COTTON'S FINEST

Meet this month's Cotton's Finest, Travis Bice the Vice President of Logistics Operations

1. What is your role on the Cotton Team? What are 3 words you'd use to describe it?

A: My role at Cotton Logistics is to expand the platform for future operations growth at our OneLodge facilities where our priority is to give our clients the feeling they have a home while on the road away from their families.

Three words I would use to describe my role at Cotton would be Adaptability, Consistency and Progressiveness.

2. Where is your favorite place in the world?

A: My favorite place in the world is at the DD Ranch in Columbus, TX where you can get to your limit of fish and waterfowl and still get to Whataburger for breakfast before 11:00 AM.

3. What does "Cottonuity" mean to you?

A: Cottonuity to me means togetherness. It means family. It means rising up to every challenge and being the best. In everything Cotton does, we do it together and we do it knowing our team has our back.

4. How does Cotton go above and beyond for our clients?

A: Cotton strives on speed with an all-hands-on-deck mindset. What other companies cannot provide to their client, Cotton does. Cotton provides not only quick response solutions in all divisions, but we do it together with one goal in mind and that is to make sure our client is satisfied from beginning to end.

5. Tell us something about yourself that might surprise us!

A: Something about me that people may not know is... #1 on my bucket list before I go is to be able to harvest waterfowl in all 50 states. I have 47 to go!