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HURRICANE READY GUIDE

2022 MAX DEFENDER 8 **HURRICANE READY GUIDE** Welcome

Thanks for picking up the 2022 MAX Defender 8 Hurricane **Ready Guide.**

It's the time of year when all of us start looking toward the tropics and wondering what this hurricane season has in store.

That is why it is so important to equip and prepare yourself with the most recent and best possible information - the kind of information you'll find in this guide.

For the most part, all of us who live in Central Florida have been lucky the past couple of years.

In addition to this guide, Max Defender 8 will keep you informed on TV, on WFLA.com and through social media such as Twitter and Facebook.

Turn to us before, during, and after a hurricane, tropical storm or severe weather threatens. But no matter what is predicted, it only takes one storm. That impact could change your life forever if you and your family are not prepared. It's vital to have a hurricane plan, a survival kit and most importantly, stay informed.

Thanks again for picking up the Max Defender 8 2022 Hurricane Guide. And remember: The idea is to get ready and stay ready, whether the big storms threaten us this season or not.



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DEVELOPING A FAMILY PLAN A Guide to Protecting Your Family

Each hurricane season, review, practice and update your Family Plan. You will need to know your evacuation zone, obtain emergency supplies, and take steps to protect your home. Remember to make plans for friends or family members with special needs, including your pets. Everyone, children included, should have a role.

EVACUATION

LEAVING THE AREA

Check the maps inside this quide to see which evacuation zone you live in. This will determine when and if you need to evacuate during a storm. Remember: Most mobile home residents must evacuate, regardless of location. You should plan now where to evacuate your family. Make arrangements to stay with friends or relatives who live in a hurricane-safe zone. Have ready food, water and must-

have supplies (see page 10). If you evacuate to an inland hotel, ask about special hurricane policies. Most importantly, make sure your destination is NOT in an evacuation zone.

Leave as early as possible. Have an alternate route planned. If flying, prepare for airport closings and/or canceled flights. Remember, storms can change direction quickly and without warning, so be careful and avoid driving directly into a storm's new path. Tune to our Radio Partners (listed on page 2 of this guide) to stay informed on traffic conditions.

PUBLIC SHELTERS

An evacuation shelter should be your last resort. Keep in mind, different shelters may open at different times, depending on size and intensity of a storm. Do not go until an official announces a specific shelter has opened. Expect shelters to be crowded and uncomfortable.

Be sure to bring:

- Pillows and blankets or sleeping bag
- Special dietary foods, water and prescription medicines
- A change of clothes and personal hygiene items
- Flashlight, radio and extra batteries
- Infant necessities and quiet toys for children Important papers

Note: Alcohol and firearms are not allowed; most shelters will not allow pets.

IF YOU MUST EVACUATE

- Do not panic if an evacuation order is given. Make sure you give yourself
- enough time to leave before the weather turns bad.

DO NOT take chances with your life. Turn off your electricity, water and gas if officials tell you to do so. Lock windows and doors.

DO NOT TAKE CHANCES WITH YOUR LIFE."

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IF YOU DO NOT EVACUATE

Make sure windows are protected and home is secured. Clean containers for drinking water and your bathtub for storing clean water. Plan on three gallons per person, per day for all uses. Offer your home to friends or relatives who need to evacuate. Have at least a two-week supply of nonperishable foods, including a nonelectric can opener and corded nonelectric phone.



BUSINESS OWNERS Every business also should have a Disaster Plan. For a guide, contact your local emergency management agency, Chamber of Commerce or go to www.sba. gov/content/disaster-planning

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PROTECT YOURSELF **During & After the Storm**

DURING THE STORM

Stay indoors, away from windows, skylights and glass doors, until the storm has officially passed. Be careful; it might appear the storm is over, but you may actually be in the eye of the hurricane. It may seem calm, but the weather could deteriorate quickly. The calm may only last 10-20 minutes.

If you lose power News Channel 8 weather coverage and news updates are available on your smart phone or tablet. Download our MAX Defender 8 Weather app and WFLA News app for free right now.

Do not use candles or kerosene lamps.

Find a safe-room in your home, usually an interior, windowless, reinforced room such as a closet or bathroom on the lower floor.

Stay in your safe-room even if you hear breaking glass. Do not expose yourself to the hurricane's winds.

If your house starts to break apart, cover yourself with a mattress and pillows. If your safe-room has a bathtub, get in the tub under a mattress.

Use the phone for urgent calls only. Don't use the phone if you hear thunder.

If you are in a very tall building, avoid the top floors as wind speeds are stronger the higher you go. Go to a safe-room. If flooding threatens your home, turn off electricity at the main breaker.

If you lose power, turn off major appliances, such as the air conditioner and water heater to reduce damage from surge when power is restored.



AFTER THE STORM

If your house is damaged, do not return until it has been officially inspected.

Find the fire extinguisher before turning on the power.

Avoid all downed power lines and water puddles.

Report downed or sparking power lines, broken gas lines and water mains.

Always supervise children.

Avoid piling debris near power poles. This may hinder repairs. Avoid driving because of debris and road blockage.

Open windows and doors to ventilate your home.

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Be patient. It may take awhile for emergency crews to reach your neighborhood. Restoring utilities could take several weeks. Use extreme caution. There may be dangerous situations all around you.

> If flooding has occurred, have an inspection before turning on the breaker.

> Let your out-of-town emergency contact know you are alright.

Have valid ID. It may be required to reenter your neighborhood.

Don't sightsee, especially at night.

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CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

You may be eager to remove large trees or other debris after a hurricane hits. But your underground utilities could pose a real danger. More and more utilities are buried underground and some aren't buried as deep as you may think. The result can be costly, even deadly. Before you dig, call 811 if you don't know where underground utilities are located on your property. Or go to www.sunshine811.com for more information.

FOOD AND WATER SAFETY

refrigerators and freezers to keep items from spoiling and/or thawing.

power is out for only a few hours. If the temperature inside exceeds 40°F for more than two hours. perishable foods are unsafe to eat. (Get a small thermometer to keep inside your refrigerator.)

If power goes out, avoid opening If there are ice crystals on freezer items, the food can safely be refrozen.

Food in a refrigerator is safe if If you're unsure whether an item has spoiled, throw it away.

> Do not drink tap water until officials have announced it is safe.

Commercially bottled water is good indefinitely, regardless of expiration date.

Water you've bottled yourself will only be good for about a week at room temperature (two weeks in the refrigerator).



PLAN NOW. STAY SAFE. WE CAN HELP.



TO STERILIZE WATER:

Boil for at least one minute, **OR** Add 12 drops of a 2% tincture of iodine per gallon, **OR** Add 8 drops unscented household bleach (with Hypochlorite as the only active ingredient) per gallon, **OR** Use water purification tablets.

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FLASHLIGHTS/

Light your home, or

light your way out.

HEADLAMPS

PORTABLE CHARGERS

Keep them charged & ready to go so you're not relying on electricity to power your phone.

JUMP STARTERS

Keep a set in the trunk in case of emergency

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PROTECT **YOUR PETS** How it Differs From Protecting You

If conditions during a storm are not safe for you, then they're not safe for your pets either. Include your pets in your hurricane plan. Keep in mind:

Service animals are the ONLY pets allowed at most public shelters. Most motels and hotels will allow smaller pets (cats, small dogs, etc.) for an additional fee or deposit but be sure to ask before you go.

If you evacuate to a shelter, make arrangements early to board your pet at a kennel or boarding service outside hurricane evacuation zones. Don't wait until the last minute. Space will be limited, and standard boarding fees will apply.

Regardless of where you evacuate, be sure your pet is clearly identified with a current license and rabies tag on their collar. You may consider having your pet micro-chipped.

Try to keep your schedule as normal as possible.

Make sure their shots are up to date. You may need proof of vaccinations.

Pet stores can help you find shelter for exotic pets.

INCLUDE YOUR PETS IN YOUR HURRICANE PLAN.





PUT TOGETHER A SUPPLY KIT INCLUDING:

A pet carrier or collapsible cage (appropriate for your pet)

Pet food, bottled water and any medications, enough for at least one week (don't forget bowls, a manual can opener and treats)

clean up

Proof of up-to-date vaccinations

First aid kit

Current photo of you with your pet (as proof of ownership)

Cat litter, liners and pan

After the storm, The Humane Society and other animal services can help you find a lost pet or locate the owner of a pet you find. Watch your pet carefully outdoors. Familiar scents and landmarks may change, and your pet could easily get confused. Downed power lines, contaminated food and water are also real dangers. Remember, pets are part of the family; don't put them at risk. Check your county map in this guide for a list of pet friendly shelters.

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Newspaper and paper towels for

Small trash bags for waste

Muzzle (if necessary)

Toys and other comfort items

Mark all your pets' belongings with a water-proof marker

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PROTECT YOUR HOME How to Prepare Your Home

There are some specific actions you should take to make your home safer. To make some of these improvements, you will have to climb in the attic or crawl space with a flashlight. You may feel more comfortable with an experienced and licensed inspector, architect, engineer or contractor inspecting your home. Whatever choice you make, take time to do this well before the storm threatens.

To withstand the forces of wind associated with severe weather, remember your <u>ABC's</u>:

Anchor your roof Brace entry and garage doors Cover your windows **ANCHOR YOUR ROOF**

If your roof was **built before 1994 and is gabled**, brace all gableend framing with horizontal and vertical beams. Also, make sure that there is wood sheathing (planks or plywood) behind the stucco of the triangular gable-end walls.

Using a caulking gun, apply a 1/4 inch bead of APA AFG-01 certified wood adhesive along an intersection of the roof deck and roof support element (rafter or truss chord) on both sides of the beam. This technique can **increase the wind uplift resistance by up to three times**, but should not be used if you are going to re-roof in the near future.

BRACE YOUR ENTRY AND GARAGE DOORS

Entry doors are easily damaged by high winds. Bolt all doors with foot and head bolts with a minimum one-inch bolt throw length.

Garage doors should be able to withstand hurricane wind loads and the impacts of flying debris. If yours does not, replace with a hurricane resistant one. Approximately **80 percent of residential hurricane** wind damage starts with wind entry through garage doors.

COVER YOUR WINDOWS

Protecting your windows is perhaps **one of the most important factors** in securing your home or office from total destruction in a hurricane or severe storm.

Make sure all doors and windows are properly caulked and/or weather stripped. Replace gravel/rock landscaping material with fire treated, shredded bark to reduce damage. **Cover all windows and glass doors** with securely fastened, impact-resistant shutters or other approved window protection systems with proper mounting fixtures or replace them with impact resistant laminated window and door systems, if feasible. Hint: You don't have to use the same system on every window. Reference: www.flash.org.

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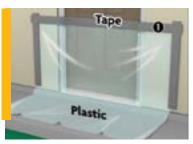


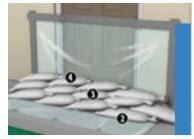
FOAM

To seal a doorway, apply expanding urethane foam to the outer edges where the door meets the frame, up to two or three feet above the ground

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SANDBAGS

- Use sandbags to anchor a sheet of plastic to protect a doorway.
 Tape plastic to the wall and across
- the doorway, attaching a few feet up the wall and spreading away from the foundation on the ground.
 Place the first row of sandbags on the plastic on the ground.
- Stack on the second row, covering gaps in the bottom level of bags.
- Stack the third row of sandbags on top of the second row, in line with the first row.

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AFTER A HURRICANE

Don't dump debris in storm drains.

Make temporary repairs to protect your home from further damage. Cover any holes with plywood and use heavy plastic on broken windows.

If you can't make repairs yourself, check contractor's references with your insurance agent, Chamber of Commerce or Better Business Bureau.

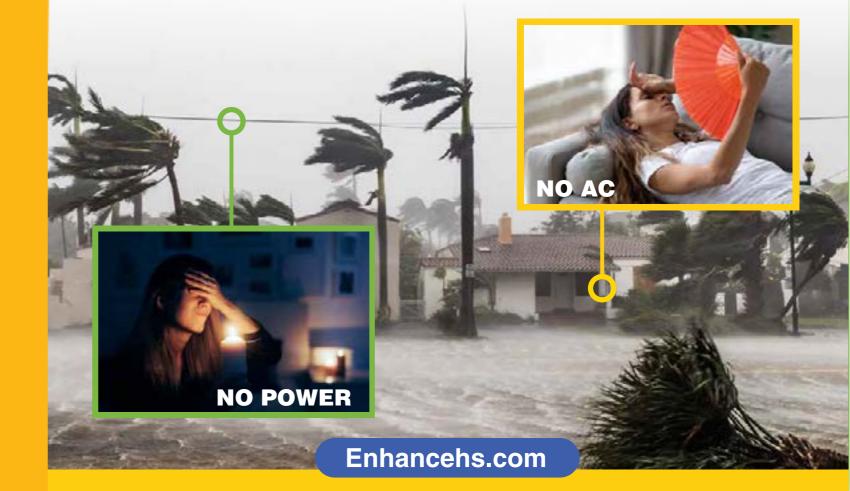
If you rebuild, get an estimate first. Discuss payment terms and keep any receipts. You need enough insurance to cover current construction costs and you may be required to meet new building standards. Your insurance company may be able to provide assistance for these additional costs.

If you can't live in your home after a hurricane, you may be entitled to additional assistance for hotel bills, meals and other living expenses. This coverage is NOT available if damage is caused by flooding or storm surge.



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Register now with your county Office of Emergency Management if you or a loved one require special medical accommodations. Bring at least three days of needed medical supplies, including: special food, water, prescriptions, nebulizers, syringes, sterile swabs and oxygen equipment. Important: Special needs shelters do not provide hands-on medical care so a caregiver may be necessary. Prepare to have back-up medical items on hand such as a battery for ventilator and oxygen cylinders (48-hour supply).

If respirators or other electric-dependent medical equipment is required, prior medical arrangements with a physician should be made. Registering with the power company is also advisable. If oxygen or other medical supplies are required, please check with your vendor about emergency plans.

A physician must be notified if you or someone you know needs hospitalization. Keep in mind there are a limited number of resources available during disasters such as hurricanes.

For home health care and homebound patients, inform health care provider where you will be during a hurricane and ask about their emergency plans. Remember to take medications, written instructions regarding care, special equipment and bedding if evacuation is necessary.



Those who live alone, or are without the support of family or friends, must take special precautions in the event of an emergency situation. People who are frail or disabled (either mentally or physically) may need special assistance from family members, friends or social service agencies. Older adults who are also caregivers may require outside assistance. Excessive stress and anxiety can contribute to increased episodes of illnessparticularly for persons with heart disease and other illnesses. If an older adult lives in a nursing home, assisted living facility or boarding home, the administrator should be contacted to learn about the disaster plan.

TRANSPORTATION

If you do not have transportation or are unable to drive, assistance may **be available**. Each local county offers some type of help to make sure you can get out of the storm's path. Check with your county's Office of Emergency Management (phone numbers are on the map pages of this guide) to find detailed information about routes to assist you in the event of an evacuation.

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PLANNING FOR PRESCRIPTIONS How to Stay Ahead with Your Meds

For many people, medication isn't a luxury – it's a necessity. Running out could lead to other health complications or even send them to the hospital. That's why it's important to have an adequate supply of medicine available, especially during hurricane season.

It's always a good idea to order prescription refills 5-7 days before your medicine will run out.

If a hurricane hits and your regular pharmacy isn't open, bring your prescription bottle to another pharmacy. The staff will use the information on the label to refill your medication. Also remember to bring your insurance card.

Even if you're forced to evacuate, you can still refill your prescriptions. Try a new pharmacy wherever you decide to evacuate. They may be able to access your prescription records electronically and help you with emergency needs. Ordering refills online or over the phone is also a good idea for fast service.

But the best advice is: Never wait until the last minute to refill your medicine. It's the only way to ensure you continue taking your medication as your doctor prescribed.

> **NEVER WAIT UNTIL THE** LAST MINUTE."

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Repairing your home after a disaster can be very stressful. Here are a few ways to help protect yourself from unlicensed contractors and con artists:

Be extremely cautious of anyone coming to your home uninvited and offering to do home repairs.

Obtain a written estimate or contract.

Never pay with cash.

Be sure to note an address, telephone number and license numbers.

Ask for references and check them out.

Insist on start and completion dates in the contract, and do not pay the final balance until the work is completed to your satisfaction.

If you suspect insurance fraud, call the Florida Department of Financial Services Consumer Help Line at 1-800-342-2762 or visit www.myfloridacfo.com/fraud.

If you suspect you've encountered scammers, call the Attorney General's office or visit myfloridalegal.com.

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FLOOD SAFETY For All Our Florida Flood Zones

Avoid flooded areas, high velocity flow areas, and areas subject to sudden flooding. Do not attempt to cross flowing streams.

Roads may not be intact under flood waters and the depth of the water is not always obvious. Turn around and go another way.

If the vehicle stalls, leave it and seek higher ground. Rising water may engulf the vehicle; sweeping it away.

Use caution at night when it is more difficult to recognize flood dangers.

Keep children away from high water, storm drains and viaducts. Throw out any food that came in contact with flood waters.

Use flashlights (not lanterns, torches or matches) to examine buildings. Flammables may be inside.

FIND OUT IF YOU'RE IN A FLOOD ZONE

Flood maps are usually kept on file at your local county courthouse, municipal office or library. For additional information, call FEMA's Map Service Center at 1-877-FEMA-MAP.



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INSURANCE INFORMATION All About Insurance

A good homeowner's (or renter's) insurance policy is critical. Discuss the following with your insurance representative:

Most homes in Florida have a special deductible for hurricane damage. Ask about your policy and potential out-of-pocket cost.

Prepare a complete home inventory with photos. Videotape if possible and store in a safe-deposit box.

Does your policy cover the actual cash value (replacement cost, less depreciation) or replacement costs?

Do you need insurance riders on special items?

Is a windstorm insurance policy required?

Do you need flood insurance?

FLOOD INSURANCE

Standard homeowner's policies do not cover flood damage, including storm surge, from a hurricane.

Flood insurance is available to all residents in all participating communities. There is usually a 30-day waiting period.

If more than half of your home is damaged and is not built to current standards, it will have to be elevated and retrofitted.

Permits for any type of construction or reconstruction in the floodplain is required.

FILING A CLAIM

Notify your insurance agent as soon as possible and have your policy number on hand.

Ask when you can expect an adjustor to visit your home.

Present photos and inventory of damaged items, including their age and value.

Have any receipts and estimates on hand.

Be patient. Cases are expedited based on severity or hardship.



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PROTECTING DOCUMENTS How to Protect Your Documents

One of the most important things to secure during a hurricane, and the most overlooked, is your important documents. Here are a few things to remember:

Store originals in a safe-deposit box at a bank.

Choose a bank some distance from your home to reduce the risk of both places suffering the same disaster.

Get a listing of all of your bank's locations, addresses and phone numbers.

Copy all the documents in the safe-deposit box and place them in an evacuation box (preferably a fire-proof box).

Store your evacuation box some place you can get to easily. Take it with you if you evacuate.

Update documents in both boxes once or twice a year.

Write instructions concerning health and financial decisions for your family in the event you become incapacitated.

If you own a home, consider opening a home equity line of credit so emergency funds will be available.

FOR EVACUATION BOX ONLY:

- Safe-deposit box information (location, contents and key)
- Cash, a few rolls of guarters and traveler's checks

SAFE-DEPOSIT BOX OR **EVACUATION BOX:**

- Insurance policies (life, auto, homeowners, renters, etc.)
- -Copies of health insurance information (insurance card, doctor's name and number, prescriptions, allergies and immunizations)
- Photocopy of driver's license
- Birth, Death and Marriage certificates
- -Social Security card
- -Passport
- Will and living will
- Mortgage/property deeds
- Adoption papers
- Military records
- -Car titles
- -Trust documents
- -Tax return(s)
- -Written instructions for family members
- List of emergency contacts, (family, friends, lawyer, financial advisors, etc.)
- Personal property inventory (item description, serial number, receipt and photograph or video)

OTHER DOCUMENTS TO CONSIDER:

- -Home improvement records /receipts
- -Warranties and receipts for major purchases
- -Appraisals of jewelry, collectibles, artwork, etc.
- -Credit card records
- Retirement account records
- -Recent checking, savings and investment account statements
- -Rental agreement and/or lease
- -Recent pay stub and employee benefits information
- -Backup disks of critical computerized information
- -Negatives of irreplaceable personal photographs (with protective plastic sleeves)



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MUST HAVE SUPPLIES Your Hurricane Checklist

NONPERISHABLE ITEMS

- Canned Meat
- Canned Fruits and Vegetables
 Canned Soups and Chili
- Dried Foods
- □ Dried Fruits and Nuts
- □ Cereal
- □ Cash (ATMs may not work after the storm)
- Drinking Water (at least a 7-day supply; 1 gallon per person per day)
- □ Prescription Medicine (2-week supply)
- Two Ice Chests w/Ice (one for ice, one for food)
- Baby Supplies (diapers, wipes, baby food/formula)
 Manual Can Opener

- Flashlights / Lanterns
 Battery-operated Radio and Clock (TV if available)
- □ Spare Batteries (2 spare sets for each device)
- Toilet Paper and Hygiene Items
 First Aid Kit
- □ Bleach for Sterilization (unscented with Hypochlorite the only active ingredient)
- □ Iodine or Water Purification Tablets
- □ Disposable Plates, Glasses and Utensils
- □ Plastic Garbage Bags
- Disinfectant
- Soap, Hand Sanitizer and Dish Detergent
 Insect Repellent and Sunscreen
- □ Corded, Nonelectric Phone
- □ Camera and Film
- Books, Magazines, Toys
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- □ Duct or Masking Tape
- □ Nails, Rope, Lumber, Tools
- □ Rain Gear
- □ Fire Extinguisher
- □ Fuel for Generators and Cars
- Propane Gas (for grills)
 Charcoal and Lighter Fluid
- □ Waterproof Matches

- □ Crackers and Cookies
- □ Coffee, Tea or Drink Boxes
- □ Peanut Butter and Jelly
- □ Pudding
- □ Powdered Milk
- Evaporated Milk or Parmalat Milk

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GENERATOR SAFETY Things to Consider Before You Buy

Before buying a generator, consider the following:

What appliances will you run? Do you need a portable or stationary generator? Do you need multiple outlets or multiple types of outlets?

OTHER TIPS TO CONSIDER:

Never run a generator indoors OR in your garage. Find a wellventilated area away from your home.

Do not connect your generator directly to your home's wiring. Always use heavy-duty, indoor/outdoor rated extension cords to connect to the generator.

Do not attempt to refuel your generator while it is running. Turn off all appliances connected to the generator, then turn off the generator. Let it cool before you attempt to refuel.

Read and follow the manufacturer's guidelines listed in your owner's manual for correct operating procedures and power output capabilities. Don't try to run more appliances than your generator can handle.

Check the oil every time you add gas.

Plug appliances directly into the generator.

Save gas by alternating appliances. For example, refrigerators can be kept cool by supplying power eight hours a day. Do not store fuel indoors. Gasoline (and other flammable liquids) should be stored outside of living areas in properly labeled, nonglass safety containers. They should not be stored in a garage if a fuel-burning appliance is in the garage. The gasoline vapors can travel invisibly along the ground and easily be ignited.

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Always have a fully charged, approved fire extinguisher located near the generator.

USING YOUR COUNTY MAP Before you enter the Maps Part of this Guide

- Locate where you live and work on the map.
- 2 Determine whether you are in an evacuation area, and if so, what level (color explained in the Legend).

If you are in an evacuation area, or mobile home/manufactured home/ RV, decide where you will go if ordered to evacuate. Your choices include:

- Home of a relative or friend outside the evacuation zone
- -Hotel/motel outside the evacuation zone (make arrangements early)
- -Leave the area entirely
- -As a last resort go to a public shelter
- 3 If you must go to a public shelter, use your county map to decide which one is convenient. Make sure you verify the shelter is open before you go. Many shelters are local schools. The abbreviations ES, MS, and HS (elementary school, middle school, and high school) are used on the shelter list.

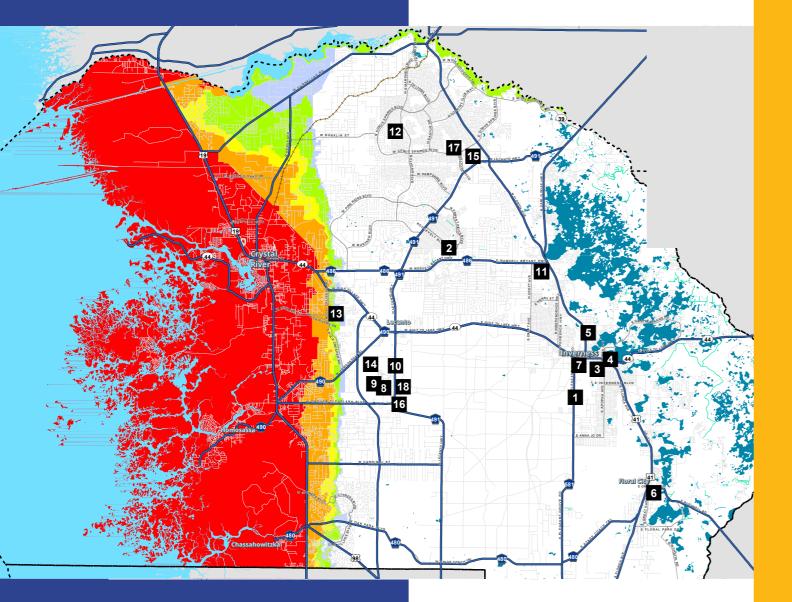
HURRICANE THREAT

- -The colored areas on the maps are vulnerable to storm surge. Storm surge is the saltwater flooding that rushes over coastal areas when the core of the hurricane crosses land.
- -Storm surge causes a path of destruction wiping out structures in its path. This is a life-threatening situation for anyone who ignores evacuation orders and stays in vulnerable areas.
- -Hurricanes are categorized on a scale of 1 to 5 depending on wind strength. The evacuation zones are color-coded to designate the level of storm surge likely to occur with the five categories.
- If you live in an area ordered to evacuate, gather your emergency supplies, secure your home and leave immediately. Failure to obey an evacuation order is a violation of Florida law.
- Note: All those in mobile homes/manufactured homes/RVs must evacuate for all evacuation orders, regardless of where you are located.



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Find your closest Evacuation Shelter on the map.

#	Evacuation Shelter	Address
1	PLEASANT GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	630 PLEASANT GROVE ROAD, INVERNESS
2	FOREST RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2927 NORTH FOREST RIDGE BLVD., HERNANDO
3	CITRUS HIGH SCHOOL	600 WEST HIGHLAND BLVD., INVERN
4	INVERNESS PRIMARY SCHOOL	206 SOUTH LINE AVENUE, INVERNES
5	INVERNESS MIDDLE SCHOOL	1950 U.S. HIGHWAY 41 NORTH, INVERNESS
6	FLORAL CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	8457 EAST MARVIN STREET, FLORAL
7	WITHLACOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE (RECEPTION CENTER)	1201 WEST MAIN STREET, INVERNESS
8	ECANTO PRIMARY SCHOOL	3790 WEST EDUCATIONAL PATH, LECANTO
9	LECANTO MIDDLE SCHOOL	3800 WEST EDUCATIONAL PATH, LECANTO
10	LECANTO HIGH SCHOOL	3810 WEST EDUCATIONAL PATH, LECANTO
11	HERNANDO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2975 E TRAILBLAZER LANE, HERNAN
12	CITRUS SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3570 WEST CENTURY BLVD., CITRUS SPRINGS
13	ROCK CRUSHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	814 SOUTH ROCK CRUSHER ROAD, HOMOSASSA
14	CREST SCHOOL	2600 SOUTH PANTHER PRIDE DRIVE, LECANTO
15	CITRUS SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL	150 WEST CITRUS SPRINGS BLVD., CITRUS SPRINGS
16	CENTRAL FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	3800 SOUTH LECANTO HIGHWAY, LECANTO
17	CENTRAL RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	185 WEST CITRUS SPRINGS BLVD., CITRUS SPRINGS
18	RENAISSANCE CENTER	3630 WEST EDUCATIONAL PATH, LECANTO

NOT ALL SHELTERS MAY BE OPEN!

Citizens are urged to listen to local television or radio stations, or visit the Sheriff's Office website, **sheriffcitrus.org**, to find out which shelters are going to be opened.

Hurricane Threat

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County Evacuation Guidelines Potential Storm Surge Heights (in feet) Up to 15' Evacuate red areas and all mobile home/RV Evacuate red and orange areas and all mobile home/RV residents Up to 20' C Up to 28' Evacuate red, orange, and yellow areas and all mobile home/RV residents D Up to 35' Evacuate red, orange, yellow, and green areas and all mobile home/RV residents E Up to 42' Evacuate red, orange, yellow, green, and purple areas and all mobile home/RV residu Areas shown in white are non-evacuation zones Evacuation Routes My Evacuation Level is (fill below): IST EVACUATE DO ------

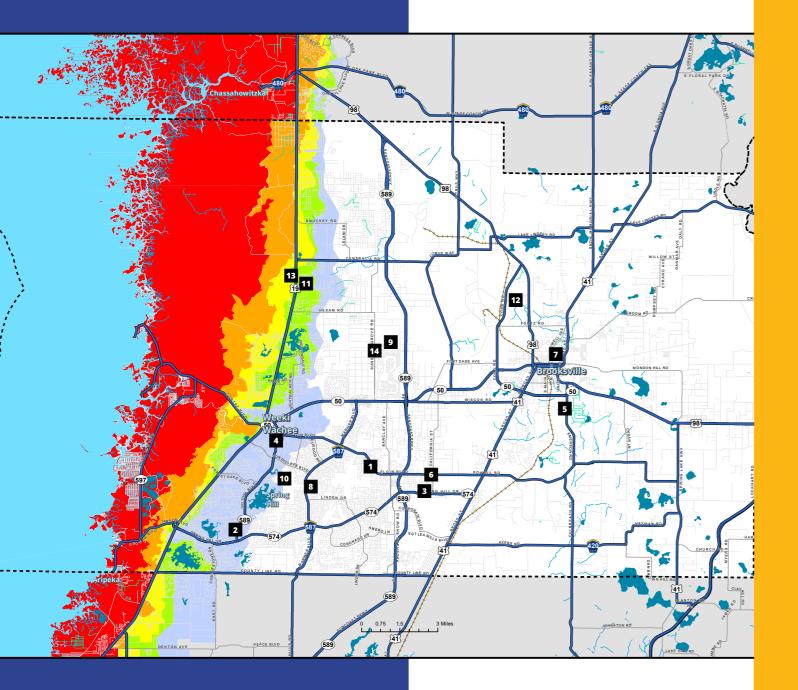
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- □ A) Red □ B) Orange C) Yellow
- D) Green
- E) Purple
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- All Mobiles evacuate as if in a RED Zone.



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HERNANDO COUNTY





Find your closest <u>shelter</u> on the map.

#	Shelter Name	Address
1	Challenger K-8 School	13400 Elgin Blvd., Spring Hill, 34609
2	Deltona Elementary School	2055 Deltona Blvd., Spring Hill, 34606
3	Nature Coast Technical High School	4057 California St., Brooksville, 34604
4	Fox Chapel Middle School	9412 Fox Chapel Lane, Spring Hill, 34606
5	Moton Elementary School	7175 Emerson Road, Brooksville, 34601
6	Chocachatti Elementary School	4135 California St., Brooksville, 34604
7	Hernando High School	700 Bell Ave., Brooksville, 34601
8	Springstead High School	3300 Mariner Blvd., Spring Hill, 34609
9	West Hernando Middle School	14325 Ken Austin Prkwy, Brooksville, 34613
10	Explorer K-8 School	10252 Northcliffe Blvd., Spring Hill, 34608
11	Weeki Wachee High School	12150 Vespa Way, Weeki Wachee, 34614
12	D.S. Parrott Middle School	19220 Youth Drive, Brooksville, 34601
13	Winding Waters K-8 School	12240 Vespa Way, Weeki Wachee, 34614
14	Central High School	14075 Ken Austin Prkwy, Brooksville, 34613

Hurricane Threat

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Pote	ntial Storm Surg	pe Heights (in feet)
A	Up to 14'	Evacuate red areas and all mobile home/RV residents
в	Up to 23'	Evacuate red and orange areas and all mobile home/RV residents
с	Up to 26'	Evacuate red, orange, and yellow areas and all mobile home/RV residents
D	Up to 32'	Evacuate red, orange, yellow, and green areas and all mobile home/RV residents
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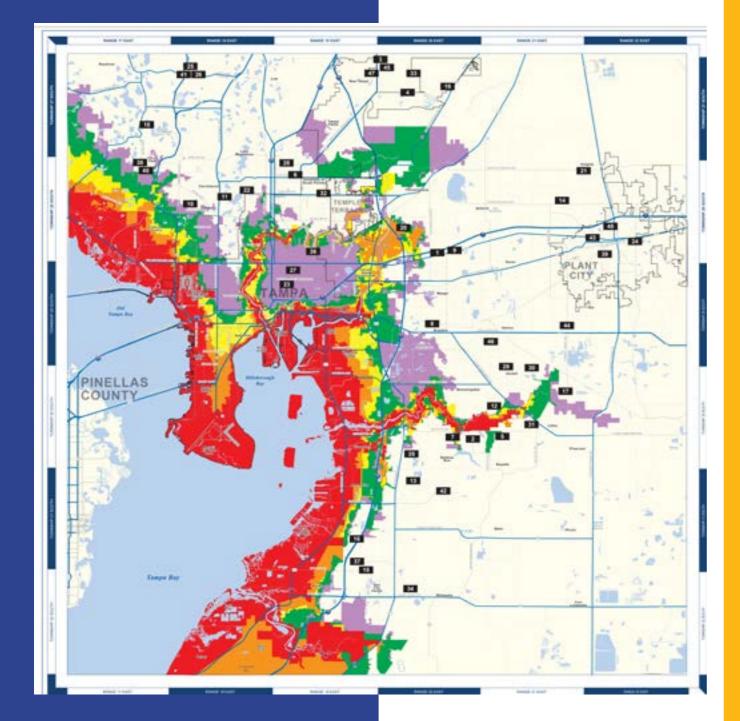
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2023 EVACUATION ZONES



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	Shelter Name	Address	Pet
t.	Armwood High School	12000 US Highway 92	- Mo
ł,	Barrington/Stowers	5525 Village Center Dr.	Yes
í	Bartels Middle	9290 Imperial Oaks Bird.	Tes
i	Benito Middle	10105 Cross Creek Blvd.	No
i.	Bevrs Elementary	5720 Osprey Ridge Dr.	- No
ŀ	Bowers-Whitley / Muller	13600 N. 22nd St.	No
P	Boyette Springs Elementary	10141 Sedgebrook Dr.	No
ċ	Brandon High School	1301 Victoria St.	No
Í,	Burnett Middle	1010 N Kingsway Rd.	Tes
9	Cannella Elementary	35707 Nixon Rd.	500
t.	Carrollwood Elementary	3516-McFarland Rd.	No
ź	Cimino Elementary	4325 Culbreath Rd.	No
6	Collins Elementary	13436 Summerfield Blod.	No
i	Cork Elementary	3501 N Cork Rd.	344
ĥ	Cypress Creek Elementary	4040 19TH Ave. NE	840
	the second se	5995-Covington-Garden Dr.	No
	Durant High School	4348 Cougar Path	Tes
	Hammond Elementary	BOOK N Methley Rd.	No
	Heritage Elementary	18201 East Meadows Rd.	No
	Interings Middle	9125-Govenors Rd.	No
	Enights Elementary	4825 N Keene Rd.	Nin
	Lake Mag Dementary	2002 Pine Lake Dr.	No
	Lockhart Elementary	ATISN LITHSE.	No
	Marshall Middle	185 Maryland Ave.	No
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	McRitrick Elementary	5501 Lutr Lake Fern Rd.	
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	Mort Elementary	1806-Bearst Ave.	No
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	Shelds Middle	15732 Beth Shields We	Yes
	Sickles High School	7950 Gunn Highway	Yes
	Simmons Carelor Center		Mo
		1302 W Grant St.	
	Smith, SGT Paul Middle	14305 Citrus Painte Dr.	No
	Steinbrenner High School	5575-W. Lutz Lake Fere Rd.	. Yes
	Summerfield Elementary	13990 Big Bend Rd.	No
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	Turkey Creek Middle	5005 Turkey Creek Rd.	No
	Turner Elementary	9020 Imerial Oaks Blvd.	No
	Valrico Dementary	629 S Miller Rd.	No
	Wharton High School Wilson Demostary	20150 Bruce & Downs Blvd.	No
		702 English St.	No

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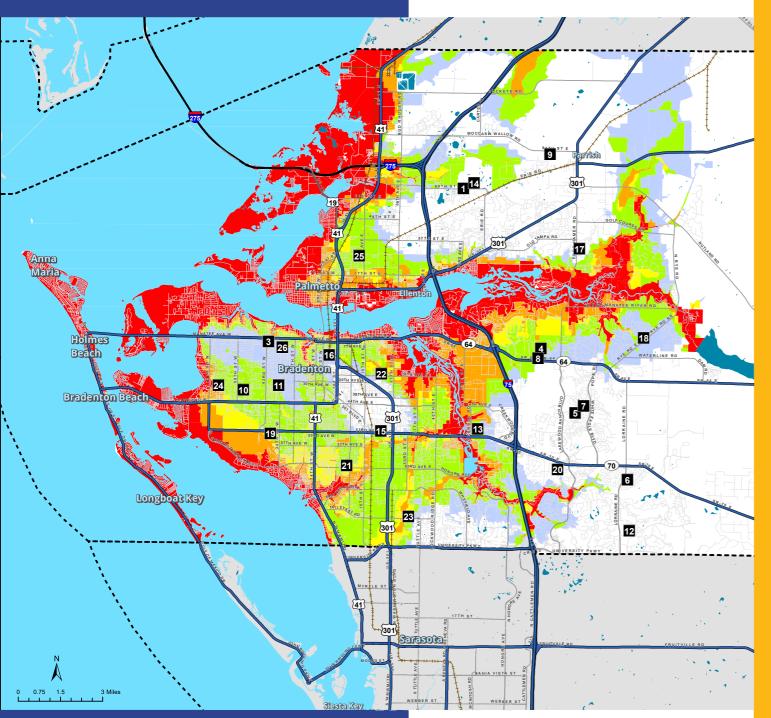
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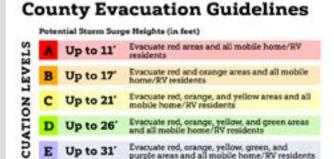
#	Pets Allowed	Shelter Name	Address
1	18€	Mills Elementary School	7200 69th Street East, Palmetto
2		Myakka City Elementary School	37205 Manatee Ave., Myakka City
3	18₽	Miller Elementary School	601 43rd Street West, Bradenton
4	F	Freedom Elementary School	9515 State Road 64 East, Bradenton
5		Gullet Elementary School	12125 44th Ave. East, Bradenton
6		McNeal Elementary School	6325 Lorraine Road, Bradenton
7		Mona Jain Middle School	12205 44th Ave. East, Bradenton
8		Haile Middle School	9501 State Road 64 East, Bradenton
9		Harvey Elementary School	8610 115th Ave. East, Parrish
10		Sugg Middle School	3801 59th St West, Bradenton
11		Prine Elementary School	3801 Southern Parkway, Bradenton
12		Willis Elementary School	14705 The Masters Avenue, Bradenton
13		Braden River High School	6545 State Road 70 East, Bradenton
14		Buffalo Creek Middle School	7320 69th Street East, Palmetto
15		Oneco Elementary School	5214 22nd Street Court East, Bradenton
16		Rogers Garden Elementary School	515 13th Ave West, Bradenton
17		Williams Elementary School	3404 Fort Hamer Road, Parrish
18		Witt Elementary School	200 Rye Road, Bradenton
19		Lee Middle School	4000 53rd Avenue West, Bradenton
20		Braden River Middle School	6215 River Club Blvd., Bradenton
21		Daughtrey Elementary School	515 63rd Ave. East, Bradenton
22		Johnson K-8	2121 26th Ave East, Bradenton
23		Kinnan Elementary School	3415 Tallevast Road, Sarasota
24		Seabreeze Elementary School	3601 71st Street West, Bradenton
25		Tillman Elementary School	1415 29th Street East, Palmetto
26		Manatee High School	902 33rd Street Court West, Bradenton

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Evacuation Routes



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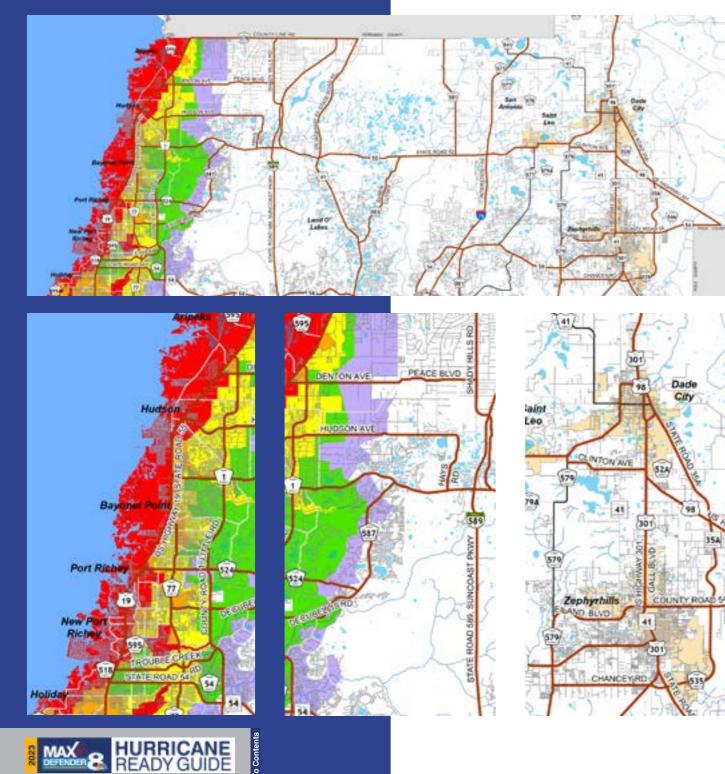
Stay tuned to local media and the County website for a listing of shelters, to include the Pet-Friendly Shelters, which will be opened for an event.



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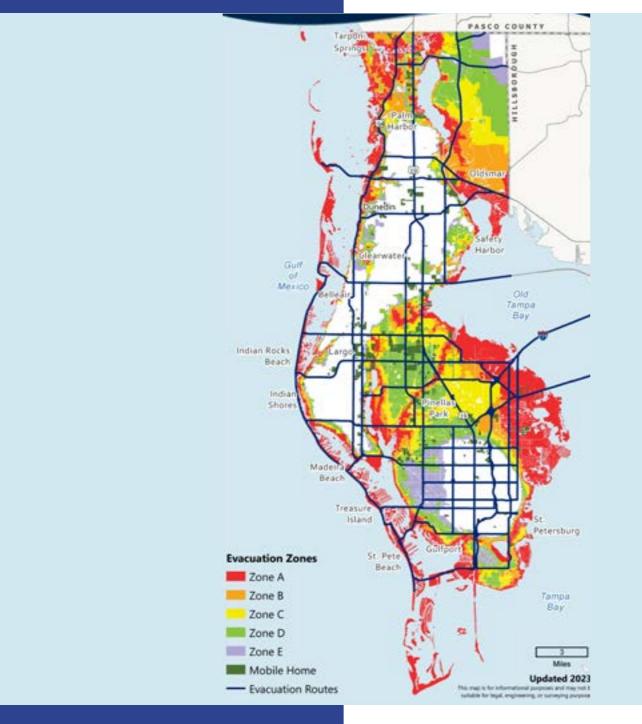


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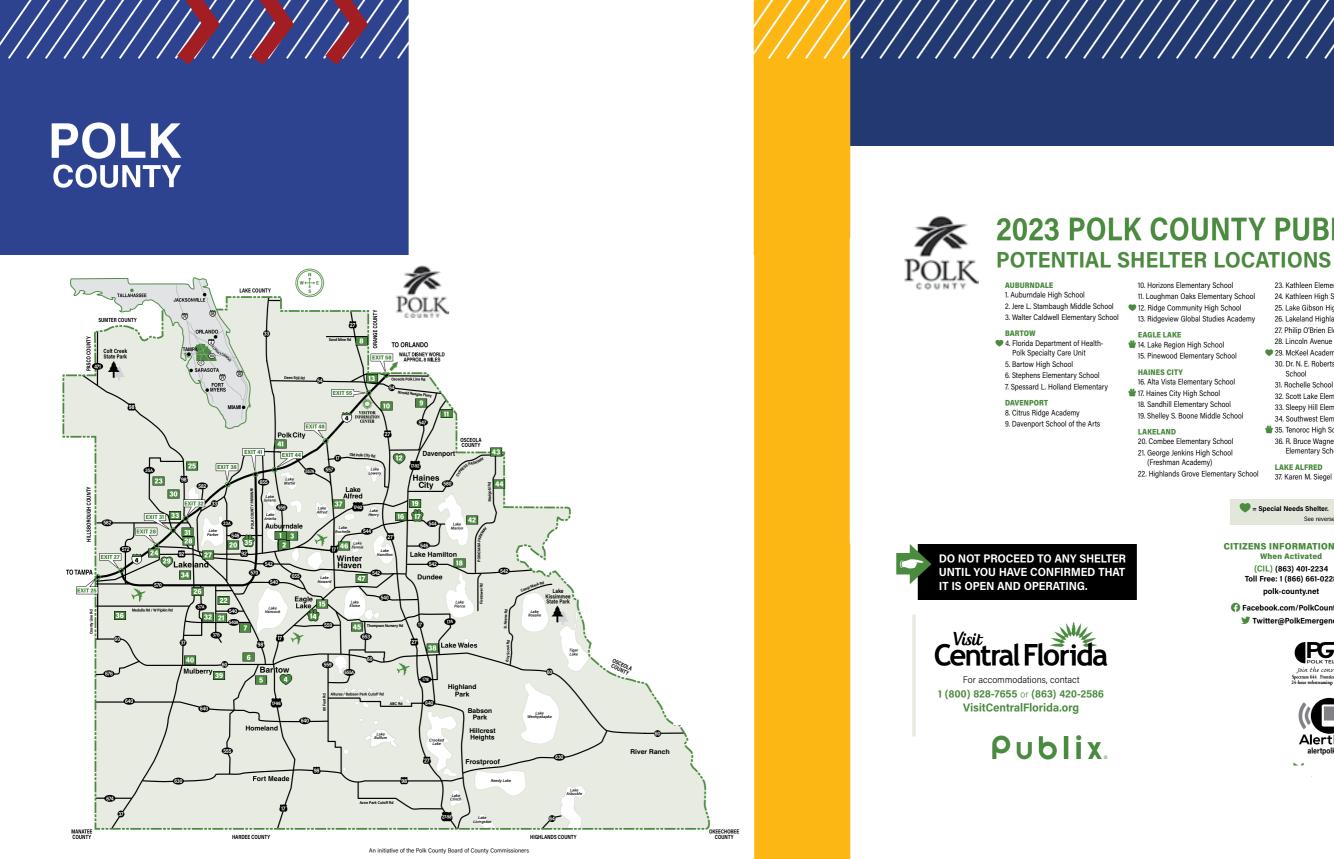
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"Please note that not all shelters will be open for every evacuation. There may also be additional locations that are made available for sheltering. It is very important that you check for updates on available shelters before finalizing your plans."

Shelters with addresses are listed online along with an interactive view of flood zones.

Please see "Online Resources" button below.

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POTENTIAL SHELTER LOCATIONS

AUBURNDALE 1. Auburndale High School

2. Jere L. Stambaugh Middle School 3. Walter Caldwell Elementary School

- BARTOW 4. Florida Department of Health-Polk Specialty Care Unit
- 5. Bartow High School

8. Citrus Ridge Academy

- 6. Stephens Elementary School 7. Spessard L. Holland Elementary
- DAVENPORT

18. Sandhill Elementary School 9. Davenport School of the Arts

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10. Horizons Elementary School 11. Loughman Oaks Elementary School 12. Ridge Community High School 13. Ridgeview Global Studies Academy

👑 14. Lake Region High School 15. Pinewood Elementary School

16. Alta Vista Elementary School # 17. Haines City High School 19. Shelley S. Boone Middle School

20. Combee Elementary School 21. George Jenkins High School (Freshman Academy) 22. Highlands Grove Elementary School 23. Kathleen Elementary School 24. Kathleen High School

- 25. Lake Gibson High School
- 26. Lakeland Highlands Middle School 27. Philip O'Brien Elementary School
- 28. Lincoln Avenue Academy
- 29. McKeel Academy of Technology 30. Dr. N. E. Roberts Elementary School
- 31. Rochelle School of the Arts
- 32. Scott Lake Elementary School
- 33. Sleepy Hill Elementary School
- 34. Southwest Elementary School
- 👑 35. Tenoroc High School
- 36. R. Bruce Wagner
- Elementary School LAKE ALFRED
- 37. Karen M. Siegel Academy

LAKE WALES

38. Spook Hill Elementary School

MULBERRY

39. Mulberry Middle School 40. Purcell Elementary School

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41. Donald Bronsor Community Center

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- 42. Lake Marion Creek Middle
- School 43. Laurel Elementary School
- 44. Palmetto Elementary School

WINTER HAVEN

- 45. Chain of Lakes Elementary School
- 46. Jewett School of the Arts
- 47. Winter Haven High School
- 🖤 = Special Needs Shelter. 🛛 👑 = Pet-Friendly Shelter. 🛛 📰 = Primary Shelter.

See reverse side for directions to individual shelters.

When Activated (CIL) (863) 401-2234 Toll Free: 1 (866) 661-0228

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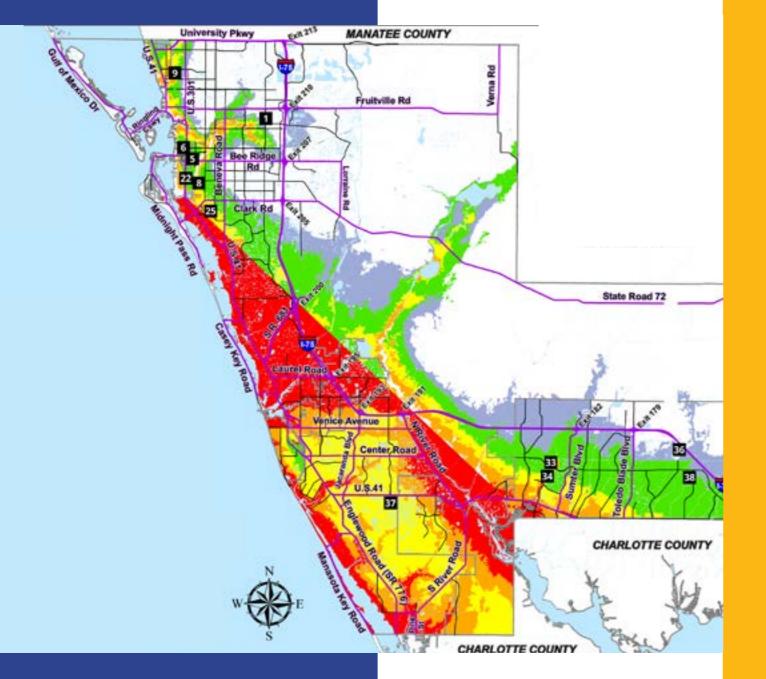
- 1. All shelters are not automatically activated for each possible emergency. Shelters are opened as they are needed. They are not
- radio and television or call the CIL at (863) 401-2234.
- 3. Prepare a 7-day survival kit ready to take with you. A shelter won't have the comforts of home so make sure to take what you'll want or need.
- 4. NO PETS (except at designated pet-friendly sites), NO WEAPONS and NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES are allowed in Public Shelters
- 5. For information about pet-friendly shelters, call the Emergency Management office at (863) 298-7000 or polk-county.net/EM.
- 6. For further information, visit polk-county.net/hurricane-preparedness and consult the reverse side of this brochure.

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preassigned by geographic area. 2. For shelter information, monitor local

CITIZENS INFORMATION LINE PUBLIC SHELTER POLICIES

SARASOTA COUNTY



Find your closest Evacuation Center on the map.

	Evacuation Center	Address	
1	Fruitville Elementary School	601 Honore Ave., Sarasota	
5	Brookside Middle School	3636 S. Shade Ave., Sarasota	
6	Southside Elementary School	1901 Webber St., Sarasota	
8	Riverview High School	1 Ram Way, Sarasota	
9	Booker High School	3201 N. Orange Ave., Sarasota	
22	Phillippi Shores Elementary	4747 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota	
25	Gulf Gate Elementary School	6500 S. Lockwood Ridge Rd., Sarasota	
33	North Port High School	6400 W. Price Blvd., North Port	
34	Heron Creek Middle School	6501 W. Price Blvd., North Port	
36	Woodland Middle School	2700 Panacea Blvd., North Port	
37	Taylor Ranch Elementary School	2500 Taylor Ranch Trail, Venice	
38	Atwater Elementary School	4701 Huntsville Ave., North Port	

County Evacuation Guidelines





Dogs and Cats

All Sarasota County Evacuation Centers welcome properly crated and supplied dogs and cats. Curre vaccination records are required for dogs and cats.

COVID-19 Precautions

To see the latest information on hurricane evacuation centers and COVID-19, please visit scgov.net/ beprepared.

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