

# Hurricane Season Preparedness

## Contact Information

Although it is our sincere desire that this year's hurricane season is uneventful, everyone should be cautious and prepared.

<b>Pinellas County Phone Numbers and Websites</b>	
*Emergency Management	727-464-3800
*Local Fire Department	727-587-6714
<b>Find Your Evacuation Level•••</b>	<b>727-453-3150</b>
Florida Department of Transportation Traffic and Travel Information	511
<b>Highway Patrol Road Emergencies•</b>	<b>FHP (Cell Phone)</b>
Highway Patrol Road Conditions	813-631-4020
Pinellas County Communications	727-464-4600
Pinellas County Economic Development	727-464-7332
Pinellas County Information	727-464-3000 (TDD 727-464-4431)
Pinellas County Utilities	727-464-4000
Pre/post disaster resources	211
Red Cross North	727-446-2358
Red Cross South	727-898-3111
Salvation Army	727-550-8080
Catholic Charities	727-893-1307
United Way of Tampa Bay	727-274-0900
Pinellas County Sheriff	727-582-6200
Solid Waste	727-464-7500
TECO	1-877-588-1010
U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Customer Service Center	1-800-659-2955

## Additional Phone Numbers

- ☎ Citizen Information Center~ 727-464-4333
- ☎ Progress Energy Power Outage~ 1-800-228-8485
- ☎ Weather Center~813-645-2323
- ☎ Department Of Health~ 727-507-4857
- ☎ Emergency Management~ 727-464-3800
- ☎ Hwy Patrol Road Emergencies ~ \*FHP (cell phone)
- ☎ Red Cross South~ 727-898-3111
- ☎ Pinellas County Utilities~ 727-464-4000
- ☎ Florida Emergency Information~ 1-800-342-3557
- ☎ Pinellas County Animal Services~ 727-582-2600
- ☎ Highway Patrol Road Conditions~ 813-631-4020
- ☎ Salvation Army~ 727-550-8080
- ☎ United Way of Tampa Bay~ 727-274-0900
- ☎ Pinellas County Sheriff~ 727-582-6200
- ☎ Community Notification Service~ 1-888-689-8905

- ☎ County Connection Centers~ 727-453-7394
- ☎ Solid Waste~ 727-464-7500
- ☎ Catholic Charities~ 727-893-1307
- ☎ TECO~ 1-877-588-1010

## People with Special Needs

People with Special Needs should Register with \*Emergency Management or the \*Local Fire Department.

## Shelters

### Special Needs Shelters

- ☎ Dunedin Middle School – 70 Patricia Ave., Dunedin (pet friendly)
- ☎ Oak Grove Middle School – 1370 S. Belcher Rd., Clearwater
- ☎ John Hopkins Middle School – 701 16<sup>th</sup> Street S., St. Petersburg

### **Special Needs (Mandatory Evacuation Only)**

#### **ONCE YOU ARE “REGISTERED AS HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS”**

- ☎ YOU WILL RECEIVE A PHONE CALL APPROXIMATELY 3 HOURS BEFORE THE PICK UP TIME
- ☎ YOU WILL NEED TO GO TO THE CLUB HOUSE FOR PICK-UP
- ☎ YOU MUST BRING FOLDING CHAIRS, COTS, PILLOWS AND BLANKETS
- ☎ EXTRA PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE (2-WEEK SUPPLY)
- ☎ BATTERY-POWERED RADIO AND EXTRA BATTERIES
- ☎ PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS
- ☎ LIST OF IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS
- ☎ INSURANCE POLICIES/TITLES TO REAL PROPERTY
- ☎ SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS, AND PORTABLE COOLER TO STORE THOSE ITEMS
- ☎ CASH
- ☎ OXYGEN USERS BRING ALL OXYGEN SUPPLIES, INCLUDING CONCENTRATORS, BOTTLES, ETC.

### General Shelters

- ☎ High Point Elementary School - 5921 150th Ave. N, Clearwater
- ☎ Pinellas Park High School, - 6305 118th Ave. N, Pinellas Park
- ☎ Oak Grove Middle School, 410 Missouri Ave., Largo
- ☎ Bauder Elementary School - 12755 86th Ave. N, Seminole
- ☎ John Sexton Elementary School - 1997 54th Ave. N, St. Petersburg
- ☎ Lealman Intermediate - 4900 28th St. N., St Petersburg
- ☎ North Side Baptist Church - 6000 38th Ave. N, St. Petersburg
- ☎ Fairmont Park Elementary School - 41st. S, St. Petersburg
- ☎ Gibbs High School - 850 34th St. S., St Petersburg
- ☎ John Hopkins Middle School - 701 16th St. S., St. Petersburg
- ☎ Campbell Park Elementary School - 10517th Ave. S., St. Petersburg
- ☎ Jamerson Elementary School - 1200 37th St. S., St. Petersburg
- ☎ Gulfport Elementary School - 2014 52nd St. S., Gulfport
- ☎ Sanderlin Elementary School - 2350 22nd Ave. S., St. Petersburg
- ☎ Dunedin Community Center, 1920 Pinehurst Road, Dunedin
- ☎ Dunedin Elementary School, 3025 Union St., Dunedin

## General Pet Friendly Shelters

- ⌚ Thurgood Marshall Middle School - 3901 22nd Ave. S., St. Petersburg

**Remember to take pet food, identification, medications, bowls and favorite toys and blankets.**

## Medication Preparedness

- ⌚ Prepare a list of all medications and dosages
- ⌚ Doctors name and Pharmacy name with phone numbers
- ⌚ Have 2 weeks supply of medication on hand
- ⌚ Have a cooler available for refrigerated medications
- ⌚ Have a supply of special dietary foods

**Emergency Prescriptions:** The law requires insurers and managed-care organizations to suspend refill-too-soon restrictions during a State of Emergency.

## Hurricane Personal Documents Checklist

- ⌚ Driver's license or ID card
- ⌚ Important numbers and emergency contacts
- ⌚ Credit cards and list of creditors
- ⌚ Medical records and blood type
- ⌚ Prescription information (list of medications, dosage, prescription numbers, etc.)
- ⌚ Doctors' contact information
- ⌚ Cash and bank account numbers
- ⌚ List of savings and investments, including CDs, stocks, bonds and mutual funds
- ⌚ Household inventory: paper copy, photos, video tape or computer disk
- ⌚ List of insurance policies with name of company, type of policy and policy number
- ⌚ Copy of wills, trust documents and living wills
- ⌚ Titles for your house, car and other property
- ⌚ Birth, marriage, divorce, death and adoption certificates and passports
- ⌚ List of family advisors, such as accountant, attorney and religious leader
- ⌚ Educational and military records
- ⌚ Other special papers that would be difficult or impossible to replace if lost

## Other Hurricane Tips

- ⌚ Know how local authorities will warn you of a pending disaster.
- ⌚ Build a support network of friends, family and neighbors. Let them know your needs in an emergency situation and how they can assist you with your plan.
- ⌚ Connect with a local neighborhood group such as CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), neighborhood watch, neighborhood associations or a nearby place of worship.
- ⌚ Make sure your local fire department knows your needs. Pre-register if you need transportation or a spot in a special needs shelter.
- ⌚ A NOAA weather alert radio can wake you when severe weather is threatening.
- ⌚ Be ready for local officials to come door-to-door to delivery emergency warnings and follow their instructions.
- ⌚ If you are going to a public shelter, wear comfortable clothes and sturdy shoes. Have your "go bag" ready and let an out-of-town contact know where you are going.
- ⌚ Never use candles when the electricity goes out. Stick to flashlights and lanterns.

## Protection of the Community

Please remove anything and everything outside that is not secured. Loose items become flying missiles that can cause bodily injury and property damage.

- ⌚ Wind chimes
- ⌚ Hanging plants
- ⌚ Potted plants
- ⌚ Lawn Furniture
- ⌚ Rugs
- ⌚ Ladders
- ⌚ Anything and everything else that is not secured against winds

## Secure Your Home

- ⌚ Make an annual inspection and repair or replace all tie down straps and anchors that are corroded
- ⌚ Inspect and repair all loose siding, rotted wood and termite damage
- ⌚ Repair or replace anything that the wind can dislodge
- ⌚ Make sure all tie down straps and anchors are adequate and free of corrosion.

## Leaving The Community

- ⌚ Call the Office at 535-2172
- ⌚ Leave your contact phone number and if possible your e-mail address

### **Evacuation for Hurricanes:**

**RESIDENTS MUST EVACUATE MANUFACTURED HOMES- Regardless of the Category**

## Volunteers Needed

⌚ Call If anyone is available to volunteer to assist the elderly or disabled residents in making these preparations, please call the Office at 535-2172 and provide your name, Lot # and Phone #.

## 3 Day Hurricane Preparedness Kit

- ⌚ 1 gallon of water daily per person for 3 days
- ⌚ Food for at least 3 days
- ⌚ Non-perishable packaged, canned food and juices that do not require an electric can opener!
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- ⌚ Snack foods
- ⌚ Cooking tools and fuel for a grill if available
- ⌚ Paper plates and plastic utensils
- ⌚ Clothing-seasonal/rain gear/sturdy shoes
- ⌚ Blankets/pillows, etc.
- ⌚ First aid kit
- ⌚ Toiletries and hygiene items
- ⌚ Moisture wipes
- ⌚ Flashlight and new batteries
- ⌚ Battery operated Radio and NOAA Weather Radio
- ⌚ Cash
- ⌚ Extra set of Keys for home and car
- ⌚ Games/books/entertainment
- ⌚ Tools
- ⌚ Vehicle fuel tanks filled

## Longer Term Hurricane Preparedness Kit

This suggested kit is designed to plan items needed for an emergency that many people might normally not have on hand.

The kit lists two plastic waterproof totes for storage and two five-gallon buckets with lids that can be used for sewage.

- ⌚ 45 paper plates
- ⌚ 1 manual can opener
- ⌚ 1 first aid kit
- ⌚ 20 AA batteries
- ⌚ 1 NOAA weather alert radio
- ⌚ 1 roll duct tape
- ⌚ 1 stovetop coffee percolator
- ⌚ 1 potable water purification kit
- ⌚ 15 double zip gallon bags
- ⌚ 40 plastic cups
- ⌚ 15 high density trash bags
- ⌚ 2 flashlights
- ⌚ 8 C batteries
- ⌚ 2 9'x12' tarps
- ⌚ 21 bungee cords
- ⌚ 4 ponchos
- ⌚ 1 two-burner propane stove
- ⌚ 2 bottles of propane
- ⌚ 48 plastic utensils
- ⌚ 2 rolls of paper towels
- ⌚ 2 battery lamps
- ⌚ 8 D batteries
- ⌚ 100 feet of rope
- ⌚ 1 grill lighter

**Approximate Cost: \$325.00**