

# HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHELTER INFORMATION

NO.	SHELTER NAME	ADDRESS
<b>PUBLIC SHELTERS OPENING FOR LOWER INTENSITY STORMS</b>		
5 	Middleton High School	4801 N. 22nd St.
6 	Simmons Center	1202 Grant St., Plant City
9   	Shields Middle School	15732 Beth Shields Way, Ruskin
11	Pizzo Elementary School	11701 Bull Run Dr.
15	Doby Elementary School	6720 Covington Garden Dr., Apollo Beach
19	Hammond Elementary School	8008 N. Mobley Rd., Odessa
21 	Strawberry Crest High School	4691 Gallagher Rd, Dover
24	Sessums Elementary School	11525 Ramble Creek Dr, Riverview
31   	Bartels Middle School	9020 Imperial Oak Blvd
35 	Brandon High School	1101 Victoria St, Brandon
36   	Smith Middle School	14303 Citrus Pointe Dr. Citrus Park
37  	Burnett Middle School	1010 N. Kingsway Rd, Seffner
39	Valrico Elementary School	609 S. Miller Rd, Valrico
44 	Lennard High School	2002 Shell Point Rd, Ruskin
48 	Greco Middle School	6925 E. Fowler Ave, Temple Terrace
<b>ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SHELTERS OPENING FOR HIGHER INTENSITY STORMS</b>		
1 	Wharton High School	20150 Bruce B. Downs Blvd.
2 	Armwood High School	12000 U. S. Hwy. 92, Seffner
3	McKittrick Elementary School	5503 Lutz Lake Fern Rd., Lutz
4	Chiles Elementary School	16541 W. Tampa Palms Blvd.
7	Cimino Elementary School	4329 Culbreath Rd., Valrico
10	Symmes Elementary School	6280 Watson Rd., Riverview
12 	Marshall Middle School	18 S. Maryland Ave., Plant City
13	Reddick Elementary School	325 West Lake Dr., Wimauma
14 	Tomlin Middle School	501 N. Woodrow Wilson St, Plant City
16	Oak Park Elementary School	2716 N. 46th St.
18	Lake Magdalene Elementary School	2002 Pine Lake Dr.
20	Nelson Elementary School	5413 Durant Rd., Dover
22 	Adams Middle School	10201 N. Boulevard
26 	Jennings Middle School	9325 Governors Run Dr., Seffner
27 	Benito Middle School	10101 Cross Creek Blvd.
28 	Mulrennan Middle School	4215 Durant Rd., Valrico
30 	Barrington Middle School	5925 Village Center Dr., Lithia

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32	Sheehy Elementary School	6402 N. 40th St.
33	Collins Elementary School	12424 Summerfield Blvd., Riverview
34	Summerfield Crossings Elementary School	11050 Fairway Meadows Dr., Riverview
38	Cork Elementary School	3501 N. Cork Rd., Plant City
40	Forest Hills Elementary School	10112 N. Ola Ave.
41	Crestwood Elementary School	7824 N. Manhattan Ave.
42	Walden Lakes Elementary School	2800 Turkey Creek Rd., Plant City
43	Bevis Elementary School	5720 Osprey Ridge Blvd., Lithia
45	Pride Elementary School	10310 Lions Den Dr.
46	Stowers Elementary School	13915 Barrington Stowers Dr., Lithia
47	Wilson Elementary School	702 English St., Plant City
49 	Steinbrenner High School	5575 Lutz Lake Fern Rd., Lutz
56	Knights Elementary School	4815 N. Keene Rd., Plant City
58	Tampa Bay Boulevard Elementary School	3111 Tampa Bay Blvd.
62	Turner Elementary School	9190 Imperial Oak Blvd.

# HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHELTER INFORMATION

In the event of a community emergency, Hillsborough County has emergency shelters for residents and visitors available as a last resort. Become familiar with the shelter information provided and make sure everyone in your household knows the following shelter facts:

- ✓ Shelters are opened on an “as-needed” basis.
- ✓ Shelter openings may vary with each emergency.
- ✓ Pet friendly shelters require current vaccination records for dogs and cats.
- ✓ Never go to a shelter unless local officials have announced it is open.
- ✓ Current shelter information is available from local radio and television stations, the Hillsborough County InfoLine at (813) 272-5900. More information is available on the county website, [www.hillsboroughcounty.org](http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org) and click on the hurricane button.

## DOG AND CAT FRIENDLY SHELTERS

Hillsborough County offers four dog and cat-friendly shelters, indicated on the shelter list of this guide.

Sheltering your pet:

- ✓ Provide proof of current license and vaccination
- ✓ Pet must be in an appropriate pet crate
- ✓ Provide all items required for your pet
- ✓ You are responsible for the care of your pet while in the shelter
- ✓ Cohabitation of pets and owners is not permitted

If you are unable to meet these requirements, please make other arrangements to shelter your pet.

## SPECIAL NEEDS

Hillsborough County provides a shelter program for those residents requiring special medically related care. Special needs shelters will be available for persons requiring more skilled medical care than available in a public shelter but not requiring an acute care facility such as a hospital. If this type of extended care is needed, contact the Hillsborough InfoLine at 813-272-5900 or the Hillsborough County Health Department at (813) 307-8063 to be considered for registration into this program.

## SHELTER ICONS LEGEND

 Will open for storms of lower intensity.

 In addition to those shelters in blue, these shelters will open for storms of higher intensity.

 Shelters with ADA-accessible restrooms.

 Shelters with this designation are county staffed Pet Friendly Shelters. Please bring cage, food, water, medications and proof of vaccinations.

Shelters are not listed in the order they are opened and shelter openings will vary with each emergency depending on the type and intensity of the disaster. Stay tuned to local media for a listing of shelters, to include any pet-friendly shelters, which will be opened for an event. **Do not go to a shelter until local officials announce that the shelter is open.**

# IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

ANIMAL SERVICES	813-744-5660
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	813-272-5600
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	813-272-6900
HIGHWAY PATROL	813-632-6859
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY INFOLINE TTY	813-272-5900 813-301-7173
SOLID WASTE	813-272-5680
SHERIFF	813-247-8000
SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER REGISTRATION	813-307-8063 813-272-5900
TECO TO REPORT POWER OUTAGES	813-223-0800 877-588-1010
TRANSPORATION INFORMATION	813-272-5900
AMERICAN RED CROSS	813-348-4820
CATHOLIC CHARITIES	813-631-4370
SALVATION ARMY	813-226-0055
CRISIS CENTER OF TAMPA BAY	2-1-1
WWW.HILLSBOROUGHCOUNTY.ORG CLICK THE HURRICANE BUTTON	
<b>DO NOT CALL 9-1-1 FOR HURRICANE INFORMATION</b>	

## NOAA WEATHER RADIO

A NOAA weather radio can provide you with valuable hurricane information as well as vital warning information for tornadoes, severe thunderstorms and other dangerous weather. It also broadcasts warning and post-event information for all types of hazards such as chemical releases and significant matters of public safety.

Hillsborough County Frequency 162.550 MHz, SAME Code 012057

## FLOOD PREVENTION ASSISTANCE

For unincorporated County residents, staff from the Engineering and Construction Services, Hazard Mitigation Program may make a site visit, upon request, to assist property owners with flooding and stormwater drainage information to address site-specific flooding concerns. This service is provided at no charge. For additional information on flooding, flood insurance, flood zones, retrofitting, or elevation certificates, you may contact the Hazard Mitigation Program office at 813-307-4541. Elevation certificates on file for areas within unincorporated Hillsborough County may be obtained in writing: Hazard Mitigation Program, Engineering & Construction Services, Public Works Department, County Center, P.O. Box 1110, Tampa, Florida 33601. Residents of municipalities should contact their respective municipal offices regarding their services in this area.

## WHAT'S A PDRP?

The purpose of the **Post Disaster Redevelopment Plan (PDRP)** is to provide the County and cities with county-wide guidance for local decision-making and actions during the difficult recovery following a major disaster. The PDRP details actions that need to be taken to speed the recovery process and make our community more disaster resilient in the future. IT also identifies actions we need to take now before a disaster strikes in order to make sure that happens.

To find out more about the PDRP and how you can be involved, go to [www.hillsboroughcounty.org](http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org) and enter 'Hazard Mitigation' in the search box.

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

During a hurricane evacuation, area buses run evacuation routes throughout the county to assist those who need transportation to shelters. **Greater Tampa and Town n' Country:** Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority runs special evacuation routes in these areas. For route maps and instructions, visit [www.gohart.org](http://www.gohart.org) or call the HARTinfo Line at 813-254-4278.

**South and East Hillsborough County:** Hillsborough County public school buses run evacuation routes in these areas. Route information is available at [www.hillsboroughcounty.org](http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org) and click on the Hurricane button or via the Hillsborough InfoLine at 813-272-5900.

## USING YOUR COUNTY MAP

1. Locate where you live and work on the map.
2. Determine whether you are in an evacuation area, and if so, what level (color).
3. 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)
  - ✓ Go to a public shelter
  - ✓ As a last resort leave the area entirely
4. 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.

## HURRICANE THREAT

- ✓ The colored areas on the map are vulnerable to storm surge. Storm surge is the saltwater flooding that rushes over coastal areas when the eye of a hurricane crosses land.
- ✓ Storm surge creates a path of destruction, wiping out structures as it rapidly surges inland and then recedes. This is a life threatening situation for anyone who ignores mandatory evacuation orders and stays in vulnerable areas.
- ✓ Hurricanes are categorized on a scale of 1 to 5, depending on wind strength and destructive power.
- ✓ Each colored area corresponds to an evacuation zone and each zone is given a letter designation, A-E. Evacuations will be ordered by zone based upon the projected storm surge.
- ✓ If you live in an area ordered to evacuate, gather your family/pets and emergency supplies, secure your home and leave immediately. Failure to obey a mandatory evacuation order is a violation of state and local laws.

**Note: All persons living in mobile homes/manufactured homes/RVs must evacuate for all mandatory evacuation orders, regardless of where you are located in the county.**