



Hurricane Watch:
An announcement that hurricane conditions (sustained winds of 74 mph or higher) are possible within the specified area. The hurricane watch is issued 48 hours in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical-storm-force winds.

Hurricane Warning:
An announcement that hurricane conditions (sustained winds of 74 mph or higher) are expected somewhere within the specified area. The hurricane warning is issued 36 hours in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical-storm-force winds.
Source: <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutloss.shtml#h>

SAFIR-SIMPSON HURRICANE WIND SCALE	
CATEGORY	WIND SPEED (MPH)
Category 1	74 to 95
Category 2	96 to 110
Category 3	111 to 129
Category 4	130 to 156
Category 5	157 and over

LEGEND	
Evacuation Levels	Planned Storm Tide Heights (FT)
Level A - Evacuate red areas and all mobile home/RV residents	10-8'
Level B - Evacuate red and orange areas and all mobile home/RV residents	10-15'
Level C - Evacuate red, orange and yellow areas and all mobile home/RV residents	10-21'
Level D - Evacuate red, orange, yellow and green areas and all mobile home/RV residents	10-29'
Level E - Evacuate red, orange, yellow, green and purple areas and all mobile home/RV residents	10-33'



NO. SHELTER NAME ADDRESS

PUBLIC SHELTERS OPENING FOR LOWER INTENSITY STORMS		
5	Middletown High School	4801 N. 22nd St., Tampa
6	Simmons Center	1202 W. Grant St., Plant City
9	Shields Middle School	15732 Beth Shields Way, Ruskin
11	Pizzo Elementary School	11701 Bill Run Dr., Tampa
16	Doby Elementary School	6720 Conington Garden Dr., Apollo Beach
19	Hammond Elementary School	8008 N. Moberly Rd., Odessa
21	Strawberry Crest High School	4691 Gallagher Rd., Dover
24	Sassurus Elementary School	11525 Ramble Creek Dr., Riverview
31	Bartels Middle School	9020 Imperial Oak Blvd., Tampa
34	Summerfield Crossings Elementary School	11050 Fairway Meadows Dr., Riverview
35	Brandon Middle 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
48	Greco Middle School	6925 E. Fowler Ave., Temple Terrace
ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SHELTERS OPENING FOR HIGHER INTENSITY STORMS		
1	Wharton High School	20150 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa
2	Armoood High School	12000 U.S. Hwy. 92, Seffner
3	McKerrick Elementary School	5503 Lutz Lake Fen Rd., Lutz
4	Chiles Elementary School	16541 W. Tampa Palms Blvd., Tampa
7	Cirino 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., Tampa
18	Lake Magdalena Elementary School	2002 Pine Lake Dr., Tampa
20	Nelson Elementary School	5413 Durant Rd., Dover
22	Adams Middle School	10201 N. Boulevard, Tampa
26	Jennings Middle School	9325 Gavernors Run Dr., Seffner
27	Bertha Middle School	10101 Cross Creek Blvd., Tampa
28	Milneran Middle School	4215 Durant Rd., Valrico
30	Barrington Middle School	5925 Village Center Dr., Lithia
32	Sheepy Elementary School	6402 N. 40th St., Tampa
33	Collins Elementary School	12424 Summerfield Blvd., Riverview
38	Cork Elementary School	3501 N. Cork Rd., Plant City
40	Forest Hills Elementary School	10112 N. Oia Ave., Tampa
41	Chestwood Elementary School	7824 N. Manhattan Ave., Tampa
42	Wilden Lakes Elementary School	2800 Turkey Creek Rd., Plant City
43	Beris Elementary School	5720 Osney Ridge Blvd., Lithia
44	Summerfield Elementary	11990 Big Bend Rd., Riverview
45	Stewes Elementary School	10310 Lions Den Dr., Tampa
46	Wilson Elementary School	13915 Barrington Dr., Lithia
47	Waters Elementary School	702 English St., Plant City
49	Stanhewine High School	5575 Lutz Lake Fen Rd., Lutz
56	Knights Elementary School	4815 N. Keane Rd., Plant City
58	Tampa Bay Boulevard Elementary School	3111 Tampa Bay Blvd., Tampa
62	Turner Elementary School	9190 Imperial Oak Blvd., Tampa

SHELTER ICONS LEGEND

- 1 Public Shelters Opening for Lower Intensity Storms
- 1 Additional Public Shelters Opening for Higher Intensity Storms
- 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.**

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHELTER INFORMATION

In the event of a community emergency, Hillsborough County shelters will be opened for the public as 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, and the Hillsborough County Infoline at (813) 272-5900. More information is available on the county website: www.hillsboroughcounty.org/emergency.

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
- Collimation 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 medical related care. Special needs shelters will be available for persons requiring care where medical care is not available in a public shelter. If this type of extended care is needed, contact the Hillsborough County Health Department at (813) 307-8063 to be considered for registration into this program.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

PET RESOURCES	813-744-5660
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	813-272-5600
BUSINESS DISASTER HOTLINE	813-307-8330
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	813-272-6900
HIGHWAY PATROL	813-555-1800
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY INFOLINE	813-272-5900
TTY	813-301-7173
SOLID WASTE	813-272-5660
SHERIFF	813-247-8000
SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER	813-307-8063
TECO REGISTRATION	813-272-5900
TO REPORT POWER OUTAGES	877-588-1010
TRANSPORTATION 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/EMERGENCY	
DO NOT CALL 9-1-1 FOR HURRICANE INFORMATION	

USING YOUR COUNTY MAP

- Locate where you live and work on the map.
- Determine whether you are in an evacuation area, and if so, what level (color).
- If you are in an evacuation area or live in a mobile 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
- 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 moving around the storm.

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. The evacuation zones are color coded to designate the level of storm surge likely to occur.

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/RVs must evacuate for all mandatory evacuation orders, regardless of where you are located in the county.

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 fractures of public safety.

Hillsborough County Frequency 162.550 MHz, SAME Code 012057

FLOOD PREVENTION ASSISTANCE

For unincorporated County residents, staff from the Engineering and Environmental 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, re-zoning, or elevation certificates, you may contact the Hazard Mitigation Program office at 813-307-4541. Elevation certificates on the far areas within unincorporated Hillsborough County may be obtained from Writing, Hazard Mitigation Program, Engineering & Environmental Services, Public Works Department, County Center, P.O. Box 11110, 22nd Floor, Tampa, Florida 33601. Residents of municipalities should contact their respective municipal offices regarding their services in this area.

WHAT'S A PDPP?

The purpose of the Post Disaster Redevelopment Plan (PDPP) is to provide the County and cities with county-wide guidance for local decision-making and actions during critical recovery following a major disaster. The PDPP 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 PDPP and how you can be involved, go to www.hillsboroughcountynj.org and enter "PDPP" in the search box.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

During a hurricane evacuation, area buses, train evacuation transportation to shelters. Greater Tampa and Town of County: Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority (HART) runs special evacuation routes in these areas. For route maps and instructions, visit www.hartflorida.org or call the HARTInfo Line at 813-254-4276.

South and East Hillsborough County: Hillsborough County public school buses run evacuation routes in these areas. Route information is available at www.hillsboroughcountynj.org/emergency or via the Hillsborough Infoline at 813-272-5900.