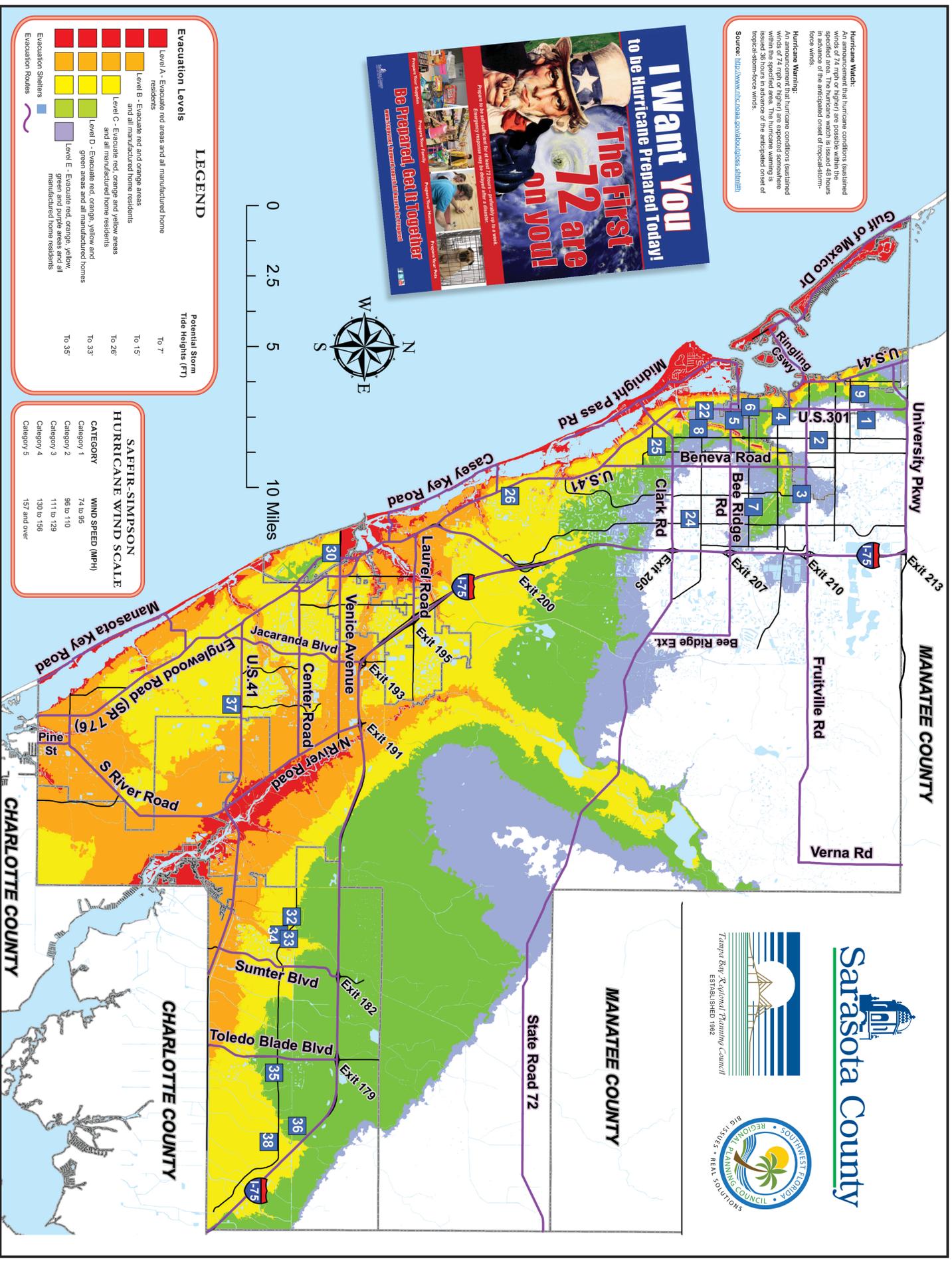


SARASOTA COUNTY

EVACUATION ZONES & SHELTERS



Hurricane Watch:
An announcement that hurricane conditions (sustained winds of 74 mph or higher) are possible within the hurricane warning area in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical-storm-force winds.

Hurricane Warning:
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/products.shtml>



SHELTER INFORMATION — Refer to Map Above

NO.	SHELTER NAME	ADDRESS	APPROX. DUE/CAFT	EVACUATION SHELTER
1	Booker Middle School	2250 Myrtle St.	30'	
2	Tuttle Elementary School	2863 8th St.	34'	
3	Bishop Nevins Academy	4380 Fruitville Rd.	26'	
4	Sarasota High School	1000 S. School Ave.	11 - 23'	
5	Bookside Middle School	3636 S. Shade Ave.	27'	
6	Southside Elementary School	1901 Webster St.	22'	
7	Brentwood Elementary School	2500 Vinson Ave.	18'	
8	Riverview High School	1 Ran Way	18'	
9	Booker High School	3201 N. Orange Ave	23'	
22	Phillipi Shores Elementary School	4747 S. Tamiami Trail	32'	
24	Ashton Elementary School	5110 Ashton Rd.	30'	
25	Gulf Gate Elementary School	6500 S. Lockwood Ridge Rd.	21'	
26	Pine View School	501 Old Venice Rd.	15'	
30	Venice Community Center	326 S. Nokomis Ave.	19'	
32	Glenallen Elementary School	7050 Glenallen Blvd.	20'	
33	North Port High School	6400 W. Price Blvd.	21'	
34	Heron Creek Middle School	6501 W. Price Blvd.	21'	
35	Toledo Blade Elementary School	1201 Geranium Ave.	24'	
36	Woodland Middle School	2700 Panama Blvd.	31'	
37	Taylor Ranch Elementary School	2500 Taylor Ranch Rd.	19'	
38	Akshater Elementary School	4701 Huntsville Ave.	25'	

In the event of a community emergency, Sarasota County has 21 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.
- Newer go to a shelter unless local officials have announced it is open.
- Current shelter information is available from local radio and television stations, the Sarasota County Call Center at (941) 861-5000 and Access Sarasota. More information is available on the county website: www.scoq.net.

EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Shelter openings may vary with each emergency. Stay tuned to local media for a listing of shelters that will be open. Do not go to a shelter until local officials announce in the media that the shelter is open. Shelter openings will differ by size and intensity of a disaster. See map and shelter list above.

SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTERS

Sarasota 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 Sarasota County Emergency Management Office at 941-861-5000 or go online to www.scoq.net to be considered for registration into this program.

FUNCTIONAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES (FNSS)

Functional Needs Support Services are services that enable children and adults to maintain their usual level of independence in a general population shelter. Those requiring FNSS may have physical, sensory, mental health, cognitive and/or intellectual disabilities affecting their ability to function independently without assistance. Individuals will not be turned away from general population shelters or independently placed in other environments. Upon arrival to a Sarasota County general population shelter, inform Shelter Management staff of your request for services to ensure the most effective approach. Sarasota County will make every effort to meet functional and access needs at approved County shelters upon request.

DOGS AND CAT FRIENDLY SHELTERS

Sarasota County offers six dogs and cat-friendly shelters, indicated on the shelter list of this guide. If you are unable to meet these requirements, please make other arrangements to shelter 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
- Combination of pets and owners is not permitted

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 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
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 produced by water being pushed towards the shore by the force of the winds 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.

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, due to threat of tornado or high velocity winds.

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 phenomena. It also broadcasts warning and post-event information for all types of hazards such as chemical releases and significant matters of public safety.

WEB BASED HURRICANE INFORMATION

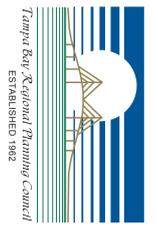
Sarasota County Department maintains a special web site that provides information on hurricanes and other tropical systems. You can find out which, if any, evacuation zone you live in, your nearest public shelters, special needs registration forms and much more. For more information, visit: www.scoq.net. Keyword: all hazards.

MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS (MRC) OF SARASOTA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The MRC is a community-based group of medical and non-medical volunteers. Training is provided to help members fulfill their roles. Examples include dispensing over-the-counter medications, providing first aid, and assisting with disaster relief, investigation and community outreach. Please call 941-861-5000 or visit www.mrcsarasota.org if you would like to volunteer.

STORM DEBRIS

- Remember to separate storm debris into the following categories:
- Garbage – place spoiled food in containers, or double bag it for pick-up
 - Household goods – furniture, clothes, books, toys and carpet
 - Vegetative – tree limbs and trunks
 - Construction materials – drywall, roof shingles, aluminum
 - Appliances – refrigerators, water heaters, televisions and computers
- Avoid stacking debris by utility poles, under power lines, on top of water meter or other water connections, by fire hydrants, by vehicles, next to mailboxes or fences or on storm drains
- Do not place storm debris in the street



IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

SARASOTA COUNTY CONTACT CENTER	941-861-5000	WWW.SCOQ.NET
EVACUATION INFORMATION	941-861-5000	
TTP/DEAF COMMUNICATIONS	941-861-1833	
SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY	941-861-5000	
AMERICAN RED CROSS SW FLORIDA CHAPTER	941-379-9300	
SUNCOAST COMMUNITIES BLOOD BANKS 1760 MOUND STREET, SARASOTA, FL 34236 539 US HWY 41 BYPASS NORTH VENICE, FL 34285 1731 LAKEWOOD RANCH BLVD. LAKEWOOD RANCH, FL 34211	FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL TOLL FREE 1-866-97-BLOOD OR VISIT WWW.SDBB.ORG .	
CATHOLIC CHARITIES	941-355-4680	
FRIENDSHIP VOLUNTEER CENTER	941-933-5965	
SALVATION ARMY	941-954-4673	
UNITED WAY	941-366-2686	
211 REFERRAL LINE	211	
ANIMAL SERVICES	941-861-9600	
FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT	800-468-8243	
HIGHWAY PATROL	941-492-5850	
SHERIFF	941-861-5800	
SOLID WASTE	941-861-5000	
NOAA WEATHER RADIO	FREQ 162.40 MHz FIPS Code 012115	RADIO AM WLSR 89.1 WLTQ 92.1 WHPT 102.5 WWSQ 106.9
RADIO STATIONS	RADIO FM WHS 88.1 WSMR 89.1 WLTQ 92.1 WHPT 102.5 WWSQ 106.9	WZMN 104.3 WTRZ 105.5 WTRD 106.5 WWSR 107.9 WWSR 96.5

Do not call 9-1-1 for hurricane information

A PARENT'S GUIDE ON WHAT TO BRING TO A SHELTER FOR YOUR CHILDREN

- Phrase book appropriate items for your child
- Baby food jars - combination of vegetables, fruits, cereals and meats
- Cereal (child age specific)
- Favorite healthy snacks
- Diaper wipes
- Formula (powdered and/or ready-made)
- Oral electrolyte solution, such as Pedialyte
- Juice boxes
- Baby bottles
- Baby feeding spoons
- Nipples for baby bottles
- Diaper rash ointment
- Disposable changing pads
- Infant bathing basin, wash cloths and towels
- Infant hat and booties
- Lightweight blankets
- Portable crib
- Toddler potty seat
- Small toys that don't make noise such as books, cards, puzzles, handheld games, extra batteries, and any special item that the child may be attached to that provides comfort.