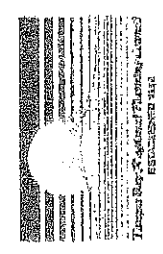
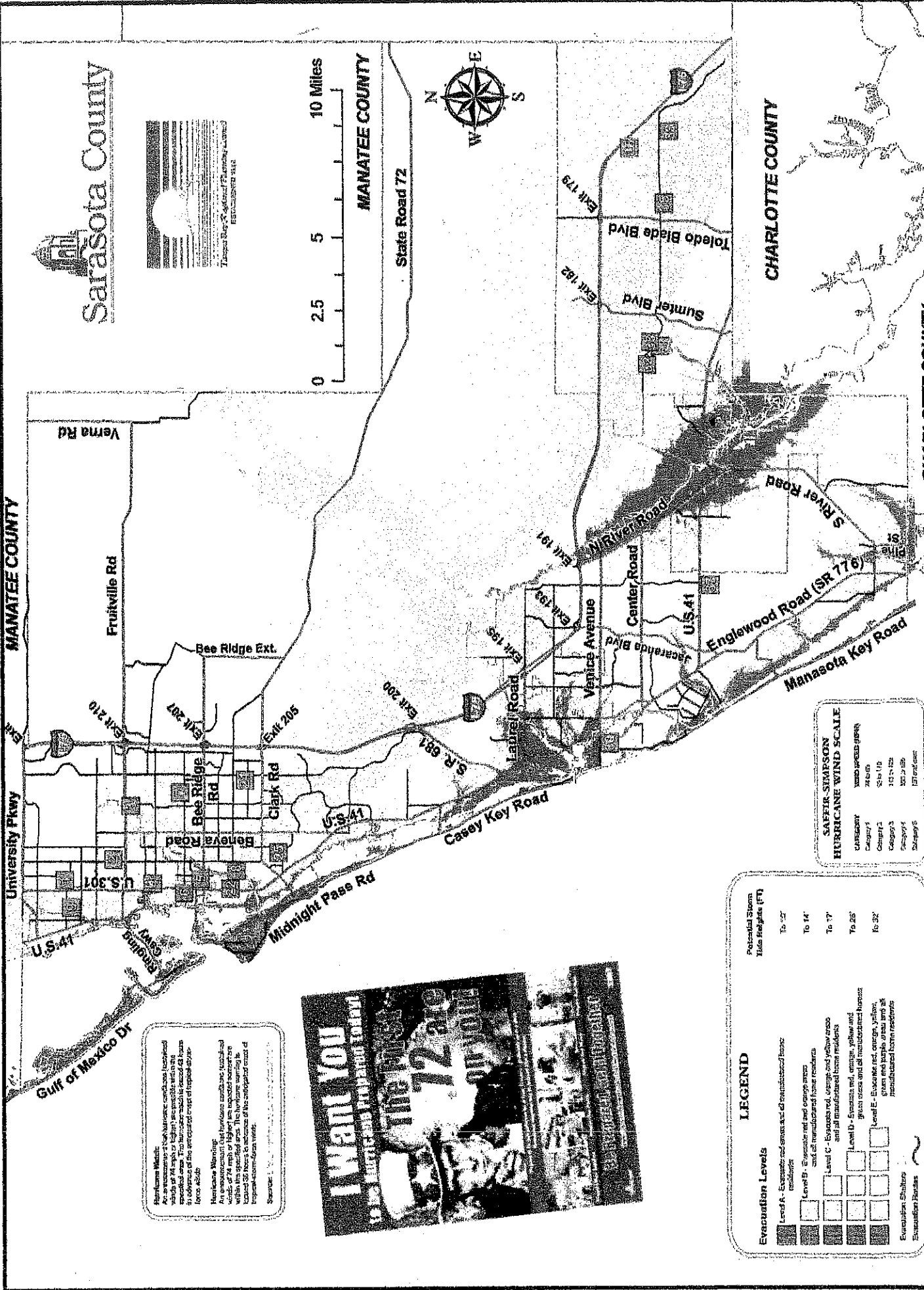


Sarasota County  
Evacuation Zones  
and  
Shelters

# SARASOTA COUNTY

## EVACUATION ZONES & SHELTERS

EVACUATION ZONES HAVE CHANGED



**Hurricane Mitigation:**  
 An evacuation route is a route which is identified by a sign or other means to be used in the event of a hurricane or other natural disaster. It is a route which is designed to provide an alternative means of escape from a hazardous area.

**Hurricane Sheltering:**  
 An evacuation shelter is a building or structure which is designed to provide protection for people and property in the event of a hurricane or other natural disaster. It is a structure which is designed to be able to withstand the effects of high winds and flying debris.

Source: FEMA, 1998.



**SAFFIR-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 155
Category 5	156 and over

**LEGEND**

**Evacuation Levels**

Level	Description
Level A	Evacuate red areas and all manufactured home residents
Level B	Evacuate red and orange areas and all manufactured home residents
Level C	Evacuate red, orange and yellow areas and all manufactured home residents
Level D	Evacuate red, orange, yellow and green areas and all manufactured home residents
Level E	Evacuate red, orange, yellow, green and purple areas and all manufactured home residents











**Potential Storm Tides (Feet)**

Potential Storm Tides (Feet)	Category
To 5'	Category 1
To 14'	Category 2
To 17'	Category 3
To 26'	Category 4
To 32'	Category 5

**Evacuation Shelters**

Sarasota County  
Shelter Information and  
List of Shelters

## SHELTER INFORMATION — Refer to Map Above

NO.	SHELTER NAME	ADDRESS	APPROX. ELEVATION	DOG/CAT SHELTER
1	Booker Middle School	2250 Myrtle St.	30'	
2	Turtle Elementary School	2863 60th St.	34'	
3	Bishop Nevins Academy	4380 Fruitville Rd.	25'	
4	Sarasota High School	1000 S. School Ave.	11' - 23'	
5	Brookside Middle School	3636 S. Shade Ave.	27'	 
6	Southside Elementary School	1901 Webber St.	22'	
7	Brentwood Elementary School	2500 Vinson Ave.	25'	
8	Riverview High School	1 Run Way	18'	 
9	Booker High School	3201 N. Orange Ave.	23'	
10	Phillippi Shores Elementary School	4747 S. Tamiami Trail	32'	
11	Ashton Elementary School	5110 Ashton Rd.	30'	
12	Gulf Gate Elementary School	6500 S. Lakewood Ridge Rd.	21'	
13	Venice Community Center	326 S. Nokomis Ave.	19'	
14	Olenallen Elementary School	7050 Olenallen Blvd.	20'	
15	North Port High School	6400 W. Price Blvd.	21'	 
16	Heron Creek Middle School	6501 W. Price Blvd.	21'	 
17	Toledo Blade Elementary School	1201 Geranium Ave.	24'	
18	Woodland Middle School	2700 Panama Blvd.	31'	 
19	Taylor Ranch Elementary School	2500 Taylor Ranch Rd.	19'	
20	Atwater Elementary School	4701 Hansville Ave.	25'	

In the event of a community emergency, Sarasota County has 20 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 Sarasota County Call Center at (941) 861-5000 and Access Sarasota. More information is available on the county website, [www.sarasota.gov](http://www.sarasota.gov).

### 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.sarasota.gov](http://www.sarasota.gov) to be considered for registration into this program.

### FUNCTIONAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES (FNSS)

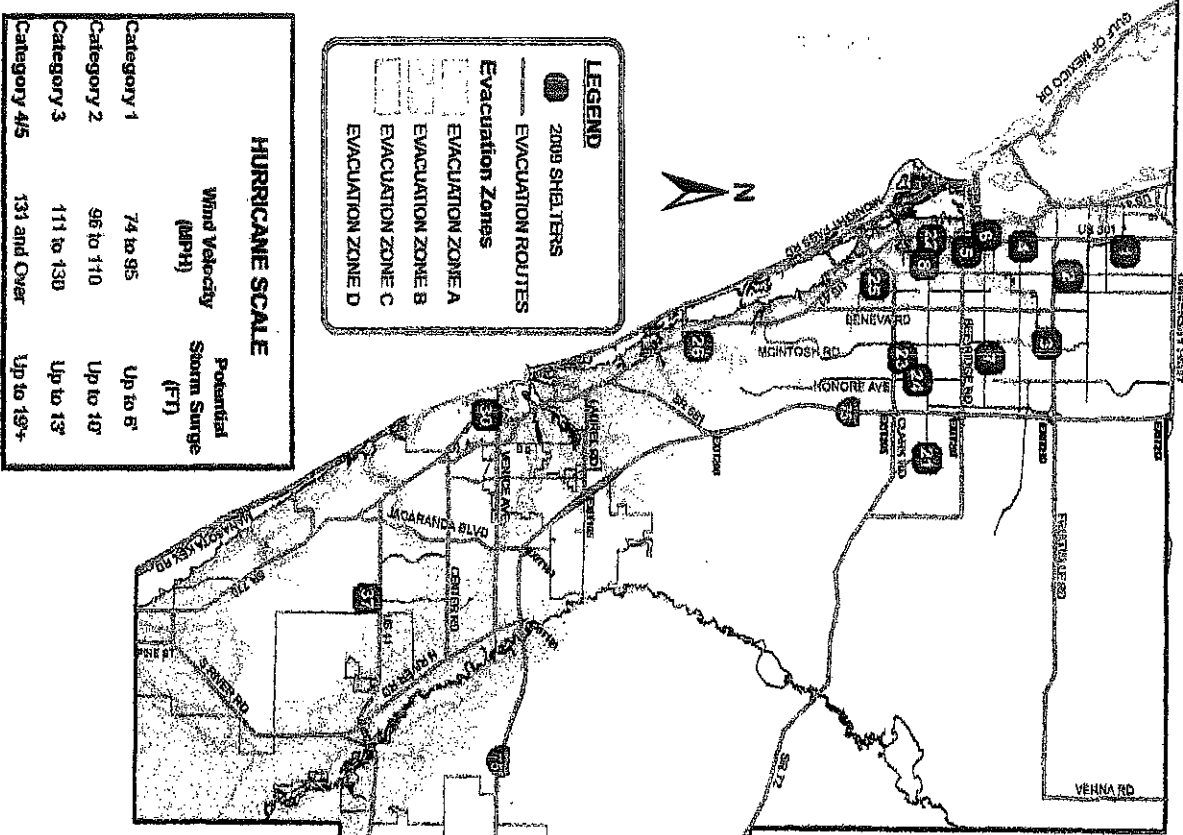
Functional Needs Support Services are services that enable children and adults to maintain their usual level of independence in a general population shelter. Those requiring FNSS may have physical, sensory, mental health, cognitive and/or intellectual disabilities affecting their ability to function independently without assistance. Individuals will not be turned away from general population shelters, or inappropriately 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.

### DOG AND CAT FRIENDLY SHELTERS

Sarasota County offers five dog 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
- ✓ Cohabitation of pets and owners is not permitted



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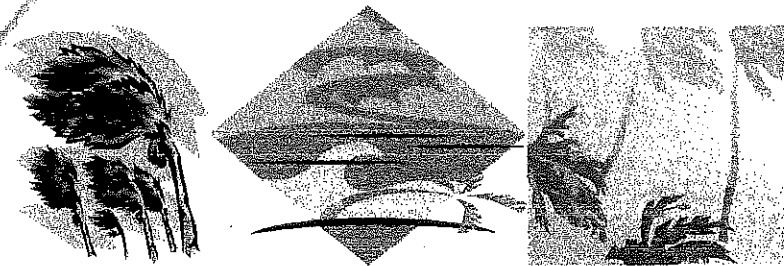
**Sarasota County Shelter Information**

In the event of a community emergency, Sarasota County has 22 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, beginning with four shelters (two North and two South).
  - 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 Sarasota County Call Center at 941.861.5000 and Access Sarasota.
- More information is available on the county web site, [www.sarasota.gov](http://www.sarasota.gov).

SARASOTA COUNTY SHELTERS				
No.	Shelter Name	Address	Approx. Evacuation	Dog/Cat Shelter
1	Barker Middle School	2280 Myrtle St	30'	
2	Tuttle Elementary School	2883 6th St	34'	
3	Beckup Hessons Academy	4830 Frisvold Rd	26'	
4	Sarasota High School	1080 S Sand Ave	17' - 23'	
5	Bonnie's Middle School	3636 S Shade Ave	27'	
6	Southside Elementary School	1901 Webster St	22'	
7	Beechwood Elementary	2520 Vassar Ave	25'	
8	Riverview High School	1 Rain Way	18'	
21	Lakewood Elementary School	7259 Predator Rd	35'	
22	Phillips Shores Elementary	4747 S Tamiami Trl	32'	
23	Sarasota Middle School	4826 Ashton Rd	35'	
24	Ashton Elementary School	5110 Ashton Rd	31'	
25	Gulf Gate Elementary School	6500 S Lockwood Ridge Rd	21'	
26	Pine View School	501 Oak Verice Rd	15'	
30	Verice Community Center	326 S Roberts Ave	19'	
32	Genevan Elementary School	7050 Genevan Blvd	20'	
33	North Park High School	6480 W Price Blvd	21'	
34	Herron Creek Middle School	6501 W Price Blvd	21'	
35	Tribble Blade Elementary School	1201 Generation Ave	24'	
36	Woodland Middle School	2700 Panama Blvd	31'	
37	Taylor Ranch Elementary School	2500 Taylor Ranch Rd	19'	
38	New Elementary School, North Park	4701 Huntville Ave	25'	





# SHELTER KIT

Every home should have a Disaster Survival Kit. Ensure a minimum three (3) day supply for **each** person and preferably one week. If you have chosen to evacuate to a shelter here are some items you will want to have ready in your shelter kit. These are items you should keep handy in your shelter kit:

- |                          |   |                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Personal hygiene supplies   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vehicle fuel tanks filled   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Baby needs; diapers, formula, etc.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Wheelchair or walker if needed  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Personal medications and prescriptions enough for a 2 week supply         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lawn chairs/folding chairs/chaise lounge  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Battery operated television or radio and flashlight                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cards, book, small games  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extra batteries   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Road maps   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Blankets, pillows, sleeping bags or lawn chairs (bedding is not provided) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Wet and cold weather clothing   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sanitary supplies, wet wipes  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pet foods and medications (Proof of current pet immunizations is required), leash, muzzle, medications, food and water  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Non-perishable foods for snacks   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Special diet foods  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | First aid kit   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Important documents such as birth certificates, insurance policies, insurance cards, social security card, important family and business contact numbers, health records, mortgages, deeds, titles, financial documents) kept in a protected place. Video taped documentation or list of all valuables. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extra clothing  |                          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extra pair of eyeglasses  |                          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Travelers Checks/cash   |                          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Battery powered radio/TV and spare batteries                              |                          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rain gear and sturdy shoes  |                          |   |

## All hazards Home survival kit

**P**repare for the unexpected. A home survival kit can provide more than peace of mind - it can help you care for your family when an emergency strikes.

Every home should have a disaster survival kit. Include enough provisions for a minimum of three days and preferably one week's supply for each person in your home.

Hurricanes are not the only events that may require a disaster kit. Fires, thunderstorms, floods and tornadoes all have the potential to disrupt daily activities, transportation and supply availability.

Have your kit complete and readily available **NOW**.

For more information contact  
Sarasota County Emergency Management

941.861.5000

[www.scgov.net](http://www.scgov.net)

Be Prepared

# Get It Together

### home kit contents

Keep these items handy in your supply kit.

- Drinking water - **One gallon per person per day** in sterile containers; other juices and soft drinks
- Canned or other non-perishable food
- Manual can opener
- Eating utensils, plates, bowls, cups
- Plastic trash bags
- Personal hygiene supplies
- Paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels, etc.)
- Baby needs: diapers, formula, etc.
- Personal medications and prescriptions (at least two weeks supply)
- First aid kit
- Battery-operated television or radio and flashlight with extra batteries
- Extra batteries
- Blankets, pillows, sleeping bags, lawn chairs
- Sanitary supplies, towels, wet wipes
- Car tank full of gas
- Road maps
- Wet and cold weather clothing
- Cash (ATMs may be out-of-service)
- Pets
- One week's supply of food
- One week's medications
- One gallon water per pet per day
- Current vaccination records

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**Should I  
STAY or Should I GO**

# STAY

If you don't...

- Live in a mobile home
- Live on a barrier island
- Live in a flood-prone area
- Live in a mandatory evacuation zone

You may stay home if you...

- Know your home's capacity to withstand a storm
- Install hurricane shutter or hurricane windows and have re-enforced your garage and entry doors
- Prepare a disaster kit
- Stock emergency food supplies
- Stock water supplies
- Have supplies for pets
- Know that, if need be, you can be self sustaining for at least three days to one week without assistance

# GO

You may be asked to evacuate if you...

- Live in a mandatory evacuation zone
- Live in a mobile home
- Live on a barrier island
- Live in a flood-prone zone
- Are not sure of your home's capacity to withstand a storm

If you evacuate...

- Know your evacuation zone
- Arrange to stay with a friend or relative or determine which shelter you will go to:
  - People with special needs
  - Pet-friendly
  - Regular shelter
- Let friends and family know where you are going
- Take your disaster kit and comfort items with you

**Know your zone**

**Have a plan**

**Decide now**

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