

Sarasota County hurricane evacuation map

Sarasota County hurricane shelters

- 40 Tuttle Elementary School**
925 N Brink Ave. (N27 20.673, W82 30.613)
- 41 Pineview School**
501 Old Venice Road (N27 11.212, W82 28.803)
- 42 Taylor Ranch Elementary**
2500 Taylor Ranch Road (N27 02.652, W82 21.474)
- 43 Sarasota High School**
1000 South School Ave. (N27 19.591, W82 31.757)
- 44 Ashton Elementary School**
5101 Ashton Road (N27 16.535, W82 28.394)
- 45 North Port Glenallen Elementary**
7050 Glenallen Blvd. (N27 04.562, W82 14.293)
- 46 Brookside Middle School**
3636 South Shade Ave. (N27 18.102, W82 14.03)
- 47 Venice Area Middle School**
1900 Center Road (N27 04.736, W82 21.110)
- 48 North Port Toledo Blade**
1201 Geranium Ave. (N27 04.049, W82 8.875)
- 49 Sarasota Middle School**
4826 Ashton Road (N27 16.608, W82 33.404)
- 50 Lakeview Elementary School**
7299 Proctor Road (N27 17.025, W82 25.778)

- 51 American Red Cross Chapter**
2001 Cantu Court (N27 19.112, W82 26.930)
- 52 Booker Middle School**
2250 Myrtle St. (N27 22.013, W82 31.373)
- 53 Wilkinson Elementary**
3400 Wilkinson Road (N27 17.485, W82 25.981)
- 54 Laurel Middle School**
1900 East Laurel Road (N27 08.207, W82 25.562)
- 55 The Tabernacle**
4141 Desoto Road (N27 22.909, W82 29.249)
- 57 Booker High School**
3201 N. Orange Ave. (N27 21.986, W82 32.317)
- 59 Emma Booker Elementary School**
2350 Martin Luther King Jr. Way (N27 21.498, W82 31.405)
- 60 Gulf Gate Elementary School**
6500 Lockwood Ridge Road (N27 15.665 W82 30.412)
- 61 North Port High School**
6400 West Price Blvd. (N27 04.374, W82 13.478)
- 69 Garden Elementary School**
700 Center Road (N27 19.853, W82 27.774)

Shelter openings may vary with each emergency. Stay tuned to local media for a listing of which shelters will be opened for an event. Do not go to the shelter until local officials announce through the media that the shelter is open. Shelter openings will differ by size and intensity of a disaster.



The American Red Cross can assist you before, during and after a disaster. They provide emergency education and training, evacuation shelters during the storm and assistance for emergency needs after a disaster. All Red Cross help is free — a gift from the American people. If you can volunteer, call your local Red Cross chapter now to become part of the Disaster Response Team. North Sarasota County: Southwest Florida Chapter 379-9300

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Evacuation Levels	Wind Velocity (MPH)	Storm Surge Expected (FT)
 Category 1 - Evacuate purple areas and all manufactured home residents	74 to 95	Up to 6'
 Category 2 - Evacuate purple and blue areas and all manufactured home residents	96 to 110	Up to 10'
 Category 3 - Evacuate purple, blue and green areas and all manufactured home residents	111 to 130	Up to 13'
 Category 4/5 - Evacuate purple, blue, green and yellow areas and all manufactured homes	131 and Over	Up to 19'+

■ Designated Shelters
■ Fire Stations
— Evacuation Routes
 Surge values vary considerably depending on coastal configurations, forward speed direction of the hurricane, tides, and wave action.

Evacuation plan

The colored areas on this map are vulnerable to storm surge. Storm surge is salt water flooding which rushes over coastal areas near where the eye of the hurricane strikes, destroying homes and businesses in its path. Nine out of 10 hurricane-related deaths are caused by storm surge and inland flooding.

Hurricanes are categorized on a scale of one to five depending on the strength of the winds. Storm surge can reach 5-6 feet above sea level in a Category 1 hurricane to more than 19 feet above sea level in a Category 5 hurricane. Depending on the track and strength of a threatening hurricane, local officials may order one of five evacuation levels.

If you live in a mobile home or recreational vehicle, you must evacuate no matter which zone you live in. These structures are extremely vulnerable to hurricane winds.

Radio stations

Listen to local radio or TV for announcements of shelter openings. Not every shelter will be open.

Sarasota AM radio

- *WAMR 1320
- *WENG 1530

Sarasota FM radio

- *WCTQ 106.5
- *WSRZ 107.9
- *WKZM 104.3
- *WHPT 102.5
- *WYNE 105.9

*Stations with emergency power

NOAA Weather Radio 162.4

Help is here

Sarasota County Emergency Management is ready to help if you have questions about the information in this guide or when a hurricane affects our area. If you will need assistance or transportation during an evacuation because of age, disability or other special needs, please register with us now. All information you give is confidential and protected under Florida statutes.

SARASOTA COUNTY
"Dedicated to quality service"

May 1, 2002

Dear Sarasota County Residents and Visitors:

As we start the current hurricane season, each of us must evaluate our own hurricane action plan. Is your family and/or business prepared with a plan for the current hurricane season? Act now! This may be your last opportunity to prepare your family.

The onslaught of Hurricane Andrew in August 1992 left a path of destruction and despair unlike any disaster in the history of our nation. It was a window of opportunity for emergency managers to try to convince people living in and visiting this state, that we are subject to occasional visits by these killer storms, such as 1998 Hurricane Georges.

Please use this document as it was intended: to guide you through the process of developing a family disaster plan. Talk it over with neighbors and friends; come up with a neighborhood response plan. Make sure all members of your family know how to use this booklet, and make its contents work for you. Develop a plan of action now. Don't wait until the next storm threatens our area.

Emergency Management is not one individual or Government office, it is a concept whereby all members of a community work together to prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of disaster. Only by pulling together will we, as a community, be able to survive and recover when our town comes to meet disaster head on. If this guide does not answer specific questions you have, call Emergency Management at 861-5306. We work for you and look forward to your call.

Sincerely,

 NORA PATTERSON
 Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners

Emergency numbers

Sarasota County Department of Emergency Management

861-4636 (INFO)

Deaf Communication Center for TDD messages

861-1833

Special needs registration

861-5932

During actual hurricane operations, please restrict calls to your emergency management office to those that are absolutely necessary (for bona fide emergency assistance or information). Local TV and radio stations should be monitored to obtain current hurricane status and general evacuation information.

Do not call 911 for hurricane information. 911 is for emergencies only.

Note: If you need this information on audio tape, contact the County Emergency Management Citizen Help Lines listed above.



For more information, turn to:

www.co.sarasota.fl.us
 www.sarasotaec.net

Information used in the development of the evacuation zones provided by and in cooperation with the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council. For maps online, go to www.swfrcp.org

