

# Hurricane Planning & Evacuation Information for Homeless Citizens

## PLAN NOW

- Know the closest emergency shelter and pickup sites (see list below). For updated shelter information dial 2-1-1 or visit: [www.pinellascounty.org/emergency](http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency).
- If you have special medical needs that will require evacuation to a **Special Needs Shelter**, **REGISTER NOW!** Call the fire department or Pinellas County Emergency Management at (727) 464-3800 or visit: [www.pinellascounty.org/emergency](http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency).

## BEFORE THE STORM (48 to 12 hours prior)

- **Notification:** Watch the local media for updates on the storm. Look for notices at soup kitchens, shelters and drop-in centers.
- **DO NOT WAIT!** When notice to evacuate is given, go immediately to an emergency shelter or pickup site.

## EVACUATION

- **Free bus transportation** will be provided from homeless evacuation pickup sites to homeless friendly emergency shelters. The buses will be wheelchair accessible for those needing this service.
- Once you arrive at the shelter, **stay at the shelter** until you are told it is safe to leave.

## HOMELESS EVACUATION PICKUP SITES

### Clearwater:

- St. Vincent de Paul (north), 1345 Park St.

### St. Petersburg:

- Salvation Army, 1400 4th St. S.
- Solid Rock Church, 4224 28th St. N.
- St. Vincent de Paul (south), 384 15th St. N.

### Tarpon Springs:

- St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 812 E. Tarpon Ave.
- The Shepherd Center, 304 S. Pinellas Ave.

## SHELTERS

Certain shelters have been designated homeless friendly and there is additional staff assigned to help. However, you may go to any open emergency shelter.

## AFTER THE STORM

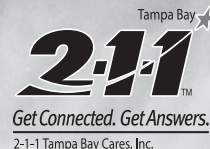
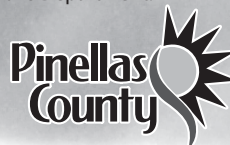
**Return Buses:** After it is safe, you can receive free bus transportation back to your initial pickup location.

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Additional information about homeless services is available by calling 2-1-1