

Important Contact Information

Pinellas County Emergency Management
(727) 464-3800 www.pinellascounty.org/emergency

Pinellas County Information
(727) 464-3000 / TDD (727) 464-4431 www.pinellascounty.org

Pinellas County Citizens Information Center *open only during emergencies*
(727) 464-4333 / TDD (727) 464-3075

Pinellas County Animal Services
(727) 582-2600 www.pinellascounty.org/animalservices

Pinellas County Construction and Licensing Board *for contractor information*
(727) 536-4720

Pinellas County Utilities
(727) 464-4000 www.pinellascounty.org/utilities

Pinellas County Health Department
(727) 824-6900 www.pinellashealth.com

Pinellas County School Board
(727) 588-6424 www.pinellas.k12.fl.us

Pinellas County School Bus Info Line
(727) 587-2020

St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport
(727) 453-7800 www.fly2pie.com

PSTA Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority *public transportation buses*
(727) 540-1900 Info Hotline www.psta.net/hurricanerideralert.htm

Pinellas County Sheriff
(727) 582-6200 www.pcsoweb.com

Florida Highway Patrol
(813) 631-4020 www.fhp.state.fl.us

Progress Energy Outage Information
(800) 228-8485

TECO Power Outage Information
(877) 588-1010

National Hurricane Center
www.nhc.noaa.gov

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
(800) 621-3362 www.fema.gov

Florida Division of Emergency Management
(850) 413-9969 (*non-emergency*) www.floridadisaster.org

Florida Attorney General's Office *to report price gouging*
(866) 966-7226

Hotel/Motel Evacuation Information *within Pinellas County*
www.visitstpeteclearwater.com

Survival Kit...staying home

If you are staying home during a hurricane:
Here's a list of items to consider for your survival kit. Keep items in airtight plastic bags or containers. Replace stored water every six months and double-check battery expiration dates.

Suggested items for a "Stay Kit"

- One-week supply of fluids to drink and food that requires no cooking
- Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits and vegetables
- Nuts, beef jerky and trail mix
- Raisins, peanut butter and granola bars
- Formula or baby food
- Canned juices or sports drinks
- One gallon of water per person per day
- Non-electric can opener
- Utility knife
- Cups, plates and plastic utensils
- Cooler and ice
- Pet food

First Aid Supplies

- Adhesive bandages, gauze pads and tape
- Soap and antibacterial hand gel
- Antiseptic
- Latex gloves, scissors and tweezers
- Thermometer
- Sunscreen
- Over-the-counter pain reliever
- Anti-diarrhea medicine and laxative
- Anti-itch cream

Tools and Emergency Supplies

- Flashlight and lanterns
- Battery-operated radio
- Extra batteries
- Matches or lighter in a waterproof container
- Compass and local maps with shelter locations
- A shut-off wrench and other tools
- Paper and pencil
- Plastic sheeting and tarps
- Elastic cords or rope

Sanitation

- Portable toilet (5-gallon bucket, heavy trash bags, chlorine bleach)
- Toilet paper and moist towelettes
- Feminine supplies
- Personal hygiene items

Clothing and Bedding

- One complete change of clothing and shoes per person
- Sturdy shoes or work boots
- Rain gear
- Blankets and sleeping bags
- Sunglasses

Kids and Entertainment

- Favorite nonperishable snacks
- Powdered milk
- Stuffed animal or favorite toy
- Blanket and pacifier
- Diapers and wipes
- Card and board games
- Books for all ages

Evacuation Kit...what to take

If you are evacuating to a public shelter:
Pack your essentials, but pack light as space is limited. It is possible you may only have a space that measures 5 feet by 2 feet. Remember, a public shelter is not a cruise ship, it is a life boat with the mission to save lives.

Suggested items for a "Go Bag":

- Medications and copies of prescriptions
- Nonperishable food
- Special nonperishable dietary food
- Several gallons of drinking water to keep in your vehicle. A minimum of one gallon per person per day.
- Bedding for a small space
- Infant or child necessities (wipes, diapers, bottles)
- Personal hygiene items
- Change of clothes
- Eyeglasses
- Quiet games, toys or reading materials
- Important papers and valid ID
- Cash
- Phone list

If you are evacuating to stay with friends or relatives or in a host home:

Take your "Go Bag" and ask in advance what kind of space you'll have for your possessions and vehicles.

Prepare your home to leave:

- Regardless of where you are evacuating, before you leave your home, be sure to do the following:
- Take your valuables and important papers
 - Turn off all utilities (water, electricity, gas) at the main switch
 - Lock windows and doors
 - Fill your gas tank
 - Advise friends or relatives of where you are going



Document Checklist

Personal papers to take with you:

- Driver's license or ID card
- Important numbers and emergency contacts
- Credit cards and list of creditors
- Medical records and blood type
- Prescription information (list of medications, dosage, prescription numbers, etc.)
- Doctor's contact information
- Cash and bank account numbers
- List of savings and investments, including CDs, stocks, bonds and mutual funds
- Household inventory: paper copy, photos, video tape or computer disk
- List of insurance policies with name of company, type of policy and policy number
- Copy of wills, trust documents and living wills
- Titles for your house, car and other property
- Birth, marriage, divorce, death and adoption certificates, and passports
- List of advisors, such as accountant, attorney and religious leader
- Educational and military records
- Other special papers that would be difficult or impossible to replace if lost