

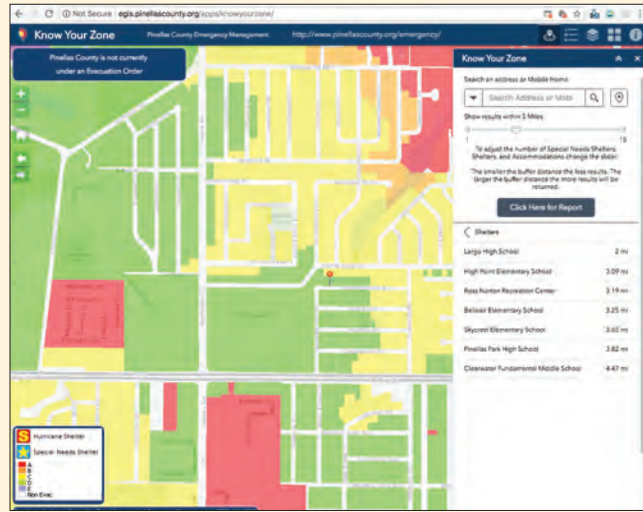
How do I prepare to survive a disaster?

Getting ready for a hurricane or other disaster comes down to three basic steps:

1 ▶ **Connect to emergency information.**

2 ▶ **Determine your risk.**

3 ▶ **Plan & prepare.**



Hurricane season is June 1 to Nov. 30. Learn what you need to know. Then plan and prepare—and replace panic with peace of mind.

How will I know when something is happening?

Connect to emergency information by identifying at least two places you can count on to get news and important updates.

- **Alert Pinellas.** Sign up to receive emergency notifications via phone, text or email at www.pinellascounty.org/alertpinellas.
- **Ready Pinellas app.** Personal assistance with preparedness planning, evacuation zone lookup, checklists for when a storm is approaching and more.

- **The Pinellas County website.** During an emergency visit www.pinellascounty.org for hurricane news and links to evacuation maps, shelter information and more.
- **Citizen Information Center.** Call (727) 464-4333 for information before, during and after the storm or other county emergencies (*only open during emergencies*).
- **E-News.** Emails about county news. Sign up at www.pinellascounty.org/news_subscription.htm.
- **NOAA Weather alert radio.** Receive automatic alerts from the National Weather Service when dangerous weather is in your area.
- **Follow us on social media:**


 **Facebook** (www.facebook.com/pinellascountynews) for general county information, breaking news, preparedness tips and emergency updates


 **Twitter** (www.twitter.com) to sign up to receive tweets via text message:

@pinellasem for preparedness information and emergency updates

@pinellasconews for general county information and emergency updates

@pinellastraffic for real-time traffic updates

 **Nextdoor** (www.nextdoor.com) to join our partnership site in your neighborhood and receive emergency notifications that impact your area.

 **YouTube** (www.youtube.com/pccctv1) for videos on how to prepare for emergencies and historical hurricane information

- **Pinellas County app.** Includes Know Your Zone, county news, PSTA bus information and road/traffic signal/code enforcement and other issue reporting.
- **News media.** Use reliable sources of information to receive official county news and weather updates via radio, newspaper, TV, online and mobile app.
- **Download news and weather apps.** Enable the notifications feature so you will receive breaking news and emergency alerts.
- **Watch Pinellas County Connection Television (PCC-TV).** Visit www.pinellascounty.org/tv or watch on Spectrum 637, WOW! 18 or Frontier 44.

