



**Did you know?**  
It is a violation to dump any debris into storm drains or channels as this can clog the flow of storm water and flood your building. Call your local community to report violations.



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**SAFFIR-SIMPSON HURRICANE WIND SCALE**

CATEGORY	WIND VELOCITY (MPH)
Category 1	74 to 95
Category 2	96 to 110
Category 3	111 to 130
Category 4	131 to 155
Category 5	156 and over

**LEGEND**

Evacuation Levels	Potential Storm Tide Heights (FT)
<b>Level A</b> - Evacuate red areas and all manufactured home residents	To 8'
<b>Level B</b> - Evacuate red and orange areas and all manufactured home residents	To 15'
<b>Level C</b> - Evacuate red, orange and yellow areas and all manufactured home residents	To 21'
<b>Level D</b> - Evacuate red, orange, yellow and green areas and all manufactured homes	To 29'
<b>Level E</b> - Evacuate red, orange, yellow, green and purple areas and all manufactured home residents	To 33'

Evacuation Routes



### Hillsborough County Shelters

NO.	SHELTER NAME	ADDRESS
<b>PUBLIC SHELTERS OPENING FOR LOWER INTENSITY STORMS</b>		
5	Middleton High School	4801 N. 22nd St.
6	Simmons Center	1202 Grant St., Plant City
9	Shields Middle School	3908 19th Ave. NE, Ruskin
11	Pizzo Elementary School	11701 Bull Run Dr.
15	Doby Elementary School	6720 Covington Garden Dr., Apollo Beach
19	Hammond Elementary School	8008 N. Mobley Rd., Odessa
21	Strawberry Crest High School	4691 Gallagher Rd., Dover
24	Sessums Elementary School	11525 Ramble Creek Dr., Riverview
31	Bartels Middle School	9020 Imperial Oak Blvd
35	Brandon High School	1101 Victoria St, Brandon
36	Smith Middle School	14303 Citrus Pointe Dr. Citrus Park
39	Valrico Elementary School	609 S. Miller Rd, Valrico
44	Lennard High School	2002 Shell Point Rd, Ruskin
48	Greco Middle School	6925 E. Fowler Ave, Temple Terrace
<b>ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SHELTERS OPENING FOR HIGHER INTENSITY STORMS</b>		
1	Wharton High School	20150 Bruce B. Downs Blvd.
2	Armwood High School	12000 U. S. Hwy. 92, Seffner
3	McKittick Elementary School	5503 Lutz Lake Fern Rd., Lutz
4	Chiles Elementary School	16541 W. Tampa Palms Blvd.
7	Cimino Elementary School	4329 Culbreath Rd., Valrico
10	Symmes Elementary School	6280 Watson Rd., Riverview
12	Marshall Middle School	18 S. Maryland Ave., Plant City
13	Reddick Elementary School	325 West Lake Dr., Wimauma
14	Tomlin Middle School	501 N. Woodrow Wilson St, Plant City
16	Oak Park Elementary School	2716 N. 46th St.
18	Lake Magdalene Elementary School	2002 Pine Lake Dr.
20	Nelson Elementary School	5413 Durant Rd., Dover
22	Adams Middle School	10201 N. Boulevard
23	Deer Park Elementary School	11605 Citrus Park Dr.
26	Jennings Middle School	9325 Governors Run Dr., Seffner
27	Benito Middle School	10101 Cross Creek Blvd.
28	Mulrennan Middle School	4215 Durant Rd., Valrico
30	Barrington Middle School	5925 Village Center Dr., Lithia
32	Sheehy Elementary School	6402 N. 40th St.
33	Collins Elementary School	12424 Summerfield Blvd., Riverview
34	Summerfield Crossings Elementary School	11050 Fairway Meadows Dr., Riverview
38	Cork Elementary School	3501 N. Cork Rd., Plant City
40	Forest Hills Elementary School	10112 N. Ola Ave.
41	Crestwood Elementary School	7824 N. Manhattan Ave.
42	Walden Lakes Elementary School	2800 Turkey Creek Rd., Plant City
43	Bevis Elementary School	5720 Osprey Ridge Blvd., Lithia
45	Pride Elementary School	10310 Lions Den Dr.
46	Stowers Elementary School	13915 Barrington Stowers Dr., Lithia
47	Wilson Elementary School	702 English St., Plant City
49	Steinbrenner High School	5575 Lutz Lake Fern Rd., Lutz
50	Bryant Elementary School	13910 Nine Eagles Rd.
56	Knights Elementary School	4815 N. Keene Rd., Plant City
58	Tampa Bay Boulevard Elementary School	3111 Tampa Bay Blvd.
62	Turner Elementary School	9190 Imperial Oak Blvd.

### Hillsborough County Shelter Information

**Warning**  
Public shelters are indicated on the map and cross-referenced by number on this page. Public shelter spaces are limited, so shelters may fill up quickly during an evacuation. In addition, shelters provide an austere living environment. Those who need to evacuate should make every effort to find a protected location other than public shelters. Options may include homes of friends or relatives who do not have to evacuate, hotels/motels in safe areas or leaving the county (travel only as far as you must).

Under a major storm scenario, it may become necessary to open refuges to accommodate evacuees. These facilities have not been fully certified as public shelters and will not have the extent of services available at the public shelters listed on this page.

**All residents looking for refuge from a storm should tune in to local television and radio stations for updated information. Announcements will be broadcast confirming shelter openings and alternate refuges if necessary.**

**Special Needs**  
Hillsborough 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 Hillsborough InfoLine at 813-272-5900 to be considered for registration into this program.

**Shelter Icons Legend**

	Will open for storms of lower intensity.
	In addition to those shelters in blue, these shelters will open for storms of higher intensity.
	Shelters with ADA-accessible restrooms.
	Shelters with this designation are county staffed Pet Friendly Shelters. Please bring cage, food, water, medications and proof of vaccinations.
	Shelters with this designation will not open for Category 4 or 5 hurricanes.
	Shelters with this designation will not open for Category 5 hurricanes.

### NOAA Weather Radio

A NOAA weather radio can provide you with valuable hurricane information as well as vital warning information for tornadoes, severe thunderstorms and other dangerous weather phenomena. It also broadcasts warning and post-event information for all types of hazards such as chemical releases and significant matters of public safety.

### Web Based Hurricane Information

Hillsborough County Government maintains a special web site to relay important hurricane information for local residents. You can find out which, if any, evacuation zone you live in (through the Hurricane Evacuation Assessment Tool (HEAT)), special needs registration forms and much more.

- To access this information via the Internet, please use the following web address: [www.hillsboroughcounty.org/emergency/hurricaneinfo/home.cfm](http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/emergency/hurricaneinfo/home.cfm)
- To determine your FEMA Flood Zone, go to <http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/pgm/hazardmit/floodmap/prop/floodmap/Address.cfm>
- At the Property Appraiser's website at <http://hcapa.org/camadisplay.aspx> under Property Search, additional information is available for individual properties.

### Flood Prevention Assistance

For unincorporated County residents, staff from the Planning and Growth Management (PGM) Department may make a site visit, upon request, to assist property owners with flooding and stormwater drainage information to address site-specific flooding concerns. This service is provided at no charge. For additional information on flooding, flood insurance, flood zones, retrofitting, or elevation certificates, you may contact PGM at 813-307-4441. Elevation certificates on file for areas within unincorporated Hillsborough County may be obtained in writing the Hillsborough County Planning and Growth Management Department, Hazard Mitigation at Post Office Box 1110, 19th Floor, Tampa, Florida 33601. Residents of municipalities should contact their respective municipal offices regarding their services in this area.

### Important Contact Information

ANIMAL SERVICES	813-744-5660
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	813-272-5600
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	813-272-6900
HIGHWAY PATROL	813-632-6859
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY INFOLINE	813-272-5900
TITLS	813-301-7173
SOLID WASTE	813-272-5680
SHERIFF	813-247-8000
SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER REGISTRATION	813-272-5900
TECO TO REPORT POWER OUTAGES	813-223-0800 877-588-1010
TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION	813-272-5900
AMERICAN RED CROSS	813-348-4820
CATHOLIC CHARITIES	813-631-4370
SALVATION ARMY	813-226-0055
UNITED WAY	813-274-0900
211 REFERRAL LINE	2-1-1
<a href="http://WWW.HILLSBOROUGHCOUNTY.ORG/EMERGENCY">WWW.HILLSBOROUGHCOUNTY.ORG/EMERGENCY</a>	
<b>DO NOT CALL 9-1-1 FOR HURRICANE INFORMATION</b>	

### Using Your County Map

- Locate where you live and work on the map.
- Determine whether you are in an evacuation area, and if so, what level (color).
- If you are in an evacuation area, or mobile home/manufactured home/RV, decide where you will go if ordered to evacuate. Your choices include:
  - Home of a relative or friend outside the evacuation zone
  - Hotel/motel outside the evacuation zone (make arrangements early)
  - Go to a public shelter
  - As a last resort leave the area entirely
- If you must go to a public shelter, use your county map to decide which one is convenient. Make sure you verify the shelter is open before you go.

### Hurricane Threats

- The colored areas on the map are vulnerable to storm surge. Storm surge is the saltwater flooding that rushes over coastal areas when the eye of a hurricane crosses land.
- Storm surge creates a path of destruction, wiping out structures as it rapidly surges inland and then recedes. This is a life threatening situation for anyone who ignores mandatory evacuation orders and stays in vulnerable areas.
- Hurricanes are categorized on a scale of 1 to 5, depending on wind strength and destructive power. The evacuation zones are color coded to designate the level of storm surge likely to occur with the five categories.
- If you live in an area ordered to evacuate, gather your family/pets and emergency supplies, secure your home and leave immediately. Failure to obey a mandatory evacuation order is a violation of state and local laws.

**Note: All persons living in mobile homes/manufactured homes/RVs must evacuate for all mandatory evacuation orders, regardless of where you are located in the county.**

### What's a PDRP?

The purpose of the **Post Disaster Redevelopment Plan (PDRP)** is to provide the County and cities with county-wide guidance for local decision-making and actions during the difficult recovery following a major disaster. The PDRP details actions that need to be taken to speed the recovery process and make our community more disaster resilient in the future. It also identifies actions we need to take now before a disaster strikes in order to make sure that happens.

The PDRP is designed to be an **action-oriented** plan outlining a countywide approach. Through a Steering Group representing county, municipal, non-profit and private stakeholders and specific Work Groups, Action Plans are developed for different subject areas such as Housing, Land Use, Infrastructure, Environment, Permitting and Construction, Finance and Administration, Public Information and Health and Human Services.

To find out more about the PDRP and how you can be involved, go to [www.hillsboroughcounty.org/](http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/)

### Hillsborough County Transportation Information

During a hurricane evacuation, area buses run evacuation routes throughout the county to assist those who need transportation to shelters.

**Greater Tampa and Town n' Country:** Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority runs special evacuation routes in these areas. For route maps and instructions, visit [www.grat.org](http://www.grat.org) or call the HART InfoLine at 813-254-4278. This information is also available on the County Emergency Management web site, [www.hillsboroughcounty.org/emergency](http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/emergency) or by calling the Hillsborough InfoLine at 813-272-5900.

**South and East Hillsborough County:** Hillsborough County Schools District buses run evacuation routes in these areas. Route information is available at [www.hillsboroughcounty.org/emergency](http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/emergency) or via the Hillsborough InfoLine at 813-272-5900.