

# EMERGENCY SHELTER INFORMATION



[BROWARD.ORG/HURRICANE](https://www.broward.org/hurricane)

# SHELTER OPTIONS

- **Stay with family or friends** outside the evacuation zone. This is your first, best option.
- **General Population Shelter:** Open to all, provide basic care and registration is not required.
- **Special Needs Shelter:** For persons with medical conditions who do not require hospitalization. This shelter provides basic medical assistance and monitoring. Pre-registration is **strongly recommended** by calling 954-831-3902 (TTY 954-831-3940).
- **Stay in a hospital or medical facility:** Use this option if your medical condition is critical and/or you require hospitalization or one-on-one care.
- **Pet Friendly Shelter:** Staying with family, friends or at a pet friendly hotel outside an evacuation zone should be your first and best option. Pet owner friendly shelter(s) is available on a first-come basis. Pets accepted include: Dogs, Cats, domestic Birds, Rabbits, Gerbils, Guinea Pigs, Mice and Hamsters. All pets must be in a carrier/crate and all dogs must have a collar with leash. Evacuees must show proof of rabies certificate for dogs and cats. Residents should also be prepared to show their pet's Broward County Registration Tag. Evacuees should bring necessary care supplies such as, supply of food and water, food/water bowls, cat litter and litter box, medicine, cleaning supplies, etc.

Find more detailed information, including shelter locations at  
[Broward.org/Hurricane](http://Broward.org/Hurricane).



# WHAT TO BRING TO THE SHELTER



- **Identification**
- **Compact bedding such as pillows, blankets, air mattress**
- **Games, reading materials, cell phone and mobile device with charger, batteries, etc.**
- **Non-perishable snacks (including special dietary foods)**
- **Extra change of clothing**
- **Sanitary wipes or other hygiene products**
- **Flashlight**
- **Medications**
- **Emergency health information card & emergency contacts**
- **Battery-operated radio**
- **Water**
- **Supplies for children, elderly and disabled family members, (games, baby formula, diapers, walker, wheelchair, hearing device, etc.) if applicable**
- **Important documents such as birth and/or marriage certificates, social security cards, passports, immunizations records, wills, vehicle titles, insurance policies, stocks, bonds, important electronics files.**
- **Service animals if they meet the requirements under Federal Law.**

Provisions at the shelter are very limited and cots are not provided!

Evacuees are encouraged to carry with them items they will need during their stay at a shelter.

# SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER KIT

Bring these items in addition to those on the General Population Shelter list

- Communications Aids (paper, pencils, pens or mobile device)
- Batteries or charger for communication aids
- Emergency health information card & emergency contacts
- Mobility equipment (walker, wheelchair)
- Dressing devices for clothing
- Sanitary supplies
- Hearing devices and batteries
- Health monitors
- Dentures or retainers
- Heavy gloves to use maneuvering wheelchair
- Special dietary foods, if required (meals are provided at shelter)
- Compact bedding (medical cot provided)
- Folding Lawn/Lounge chair
- Service animals supplies



# PET SURVIVAL KIT CHECKLIST

- A crate or carrier large enough for the animal to stand and turn around
- Two-week supply of food, water and any required medications
- Bowls (food and water)
- Cat litter and litter box
- Toys and/or blanket
- Treats
- Photo of your pet with you (to prove you are the owner)
- Rabies certificate and current license
- Veterinarian name and emergency contact information
- Cleaning supplies (newspaper, plastic bags with ties, paper towels, disinfectant), litter scooper





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