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Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for your interest in the FISH OF SANCAP Hurricane Preparedness Program. As you know, hurricane hazards come in many forms including storm surge, heavy rainfall, inland flooding, high winds, etc. Knowing your vulnerability and what actions you should take can reduce the effects of a hurricane disaster, and it is essential that you and your family are ready before a storm approaches.

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On the next page is a list of documents included in the FISH Hurricane Preparedness Information Packet. If you have medical conditions that may require assistance, please read the Special Needs Shelter information and fill out the Special Needs application that is available upon request or through their website (<https://www.leegov.com/publicsafety/emergencymanagement/shelters/specialneedsprogram>).

Transportation to a special needs shelter is provided by the county if needed. If you have electrical medical equipment, it is highly recommended that you opt for the Special Needs Shelter which has a back-up generator. It is rare for any hotel to have electrical back up for public use.

Applications for the Special Needs Shelter will not be processed when Lee County is in the 5-day hurricane forecast cone, so please register as soon as possible. Our goal is to keep you and your family informed and safe in the event of a major storm. Please contact Erika Broyles at the FISH Walk-In Center at 239-472-4775 with any questions or concerns.

Please note, FISH does NOT provide transportation during storm conditions. Those needing transportation must make advance arrangements with friends or family.

Kindest regards,

Erika Broyles
Senior Services Director



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HURRICANE INFORMATION PACKET CONTENTS 2023

- ☐ **Hurricane Client Form: return completed** to the Walk-In Center (address below)
Include cell phone numbers and emails for your Contacts.
- ☐ **Privacy Notice: return signed** to the Walk-In Center in the enclosed pre-addressed and stamped envelope.
- ☐ **City of Sanibel Hurricane Re-Entry Pass Application Form** – Use 2016 PURPLE pass. *If you do not have one, a Residential Pass is enclosed. **FISH IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETION OR DELIVERY OF RESIDENTIAL PASS FORM or RESIDENTIAL PASSES.***
- ☐ **Special Needs Shelter Application Information:** The special needs shelter application can be found at: <https://shelterapp.leegov.com>. The Special Needs application needs to be returned completed to the Special Needs Office. For Hospital Shelter, a doctor's written letter must be included with the application and you must have a caregiver accompany you. If you need assistance completing the form, contact the Walk-In Center 472-4775 for assistance. **Forms may also be filled out on line: www.fishofsancap.org . Those who were registered last year can call Lee County Emergency Management office 239-533-0640 to confirm their information is accurate, make any updates or corrections.**
- ☐ **Special Needs Brochure - client keeps**
- ☐ **Basic Advice for Hurricane Preparation** — List of important things to consider
- ☐ **List of County Shelters** – Pet owners must follow the protocols for bringing pets to any shelter. Please read all the pet information included in the packet and to have your pet supplies ready in advance of an evacuation.
- ☐ **Check List for Service Animal / Pet Shelter and Needs, plus a Pet Brochure.**
- ☐ **List of Possible Hotels & Information to help you make an informed decision**
- ☐ **Hurricane Information Phone Numbers/Web Sites /Social Media/Apps**
- ☐ **Emergency Supplies Check List/ Medicare website to get prescription medications in Disaster area**

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HURRICANE CLIENT

Office Use Only: A _____ POI _____ Info Only _____ Packet Mailed _____/_____/_____ **Date** Info

Gathered _____/_____/_____ **Person who gathered Information:** _____

Client Last Name _____ **First Name(s) 1)** _____ **2)** _____

Date(s) of Birth: 1) _____/_____/_____ **2)** _____/_____/_____ Male _____ Female _____

I (we) live in a _____ Mobile Home/Trailer _____ Condo _____ Apt _____ Private Home

Subdivision/Condo Name _____ Address _____ **Unit #** _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ **(SANIBEL RE-ENTRY ZONE _____ Has Pass _____)**

Email #1: _____ Email #2: _____

Phone (_____) _____ Cell #1 (_____) _____ Cell #2 (_____) _____

Dates not on Sanibel June 1 thru Nov. 30 _____ **Here All Year** _____

SIGNED UP FOR STORM ALERTS FROM THE CITY: (www.mysanibel.com)

Client: _____ Y _____ N / **Caregiver** _____ Y _____ N / **Contact** _____ Y _____ N / **Relative** _____ Y _____ N

Caregiver Name/Agency: _____ **Caregiver's Phone** (_____) _____

Doctor's Name: _____ **Doctor's Phone** (_____) _____

Medical Condition(s): (1) _____ **(2)** _____

Equipment Needed: (1) _____ **(2)** _____

1.) Primary Contact Person: _____ **Relationship/To whom** _____

Contact Person's Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Contact Person's Home Phone (_____) _____ **Cell Phone** (_____) _____

Primary Contact Person's Email: _____

2.) Contact Person: _____ **Relationship/To whom** _____

Contact Person's Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Contact Person's Home Phone (_____) _____ **Cell Phone** (_____) _____

Contact Person's Email: _____

What is your Evacuation plan? A) _____

B) Back-Up Plan _____

C) Plan after storm in the event home damaged/unlivable: _____

- Pet(s)? _____ Y _____ N How many? **Dog(s)** _____ **Cat(s)** _____ **Other(s)** _____
- **EACH PET:** Carrier? _____ Y _____ N Leash? _____ Y _____ N Vaccination Certificate(s) _____ Y _____ N
- **EACH PET:** **Evacuation supply** of pet's food, water, meds & other supplies? _____ Y _____ N

Additional Comments _____

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CLIENT PRIVACY NOTICE

The information you are providing on the F.I.S.H. of Sanibel-Captiva, Inc. client application will be shared with the City of Sanibel, the Sanibel Police Department, the Sanibel Fire Department, and all related staff and agencies involved, to prepare for, and in the event of, a hurricane emergency. Additionally, statistical information from this application, which does not identify you personally, may be shared with others who are entitled to review such information.

Please sign and date this form and return it in the same enclosed pre-addressed and stamped envelope as your completed Client Information Form.

Client Signature: _____ *or*

Authorized Signer: _____

Date: _____



RESIDENTIAL

Hurricane Pass Application



Hurricane Passes are to provide access for damage assessment. You will be issued one pass to facilitate that process. The pass does not limit the number of people in the vehicle.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Last Four of Social Security #: _____ Email address: _____

SANIBEL or CAPTIVA ADDRESS:

Street Number: _____ Street Name: _____

City: _____ Unit Number: _____ Own ☐ Rent ☐

Phone Number: (_____) _____ Alternate Number: (_____) _____

WHICH ADDRESS VERIFICATION YOU ARE PROVIDING **WITH** THIS APPLICATION:

**** MUST show ONE of these that matches the address you provided above ****

Driver's License ☐ Vehicle Registration ☐ Voter Registration ☐ Utility bill ☐

Screen-shot from <http://leepa.org/Search/PropertySearch.aspx> ☐ ☐ Lease

MAILING ADDRESS: Complete this ONLY if different from the address you provided above

Street Number: _____ Street Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Out of Area Phone Number: (_____) _____

PERSON AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE YOUR PASS: Complete this if you can't pick it up yourself

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

******* For official use only – do not enter anything below *******

Zone _____

Application received: Walk-In Fax Email Mail

Please note: When Lee County enters the 5-day forecast cone, we stop taking registration forms until the weather event ends.

Prepare Before a Tropical Storm or Hurricane Threatens

Every resident should make a plan and know what you will do if a hurricane or tropical storm threatens Lee County. Knowing what your risks are will help you decide whether you should shelter in place or evacuate the area. If you must evacuate, going to visit family or friends, or going to a hotel should be your first option. If you cannot leave the area and have no safe place to go, our shelters will provide you safety during the storm.

Oxygen will be provided at the Special Medical Needs Shelter. Do not bring your concentrator. You should bring to the shelter any items that are critical to your survival. You need to bring a companion/caregiver to accompany and assist you during sheltering, as we have limited shelter workers. If you do not have a companion/caregiver, please call our office to discuss options (239) 533-0640.

For more information, call Emergency Management at (239) 533-0640.

Helpful Links

You can get additional information on the topics below at the listed websites.

Special Needs Application

www.lee.gov.com/public

safety/emergencymanagement/shelters/specialneedsprogram

Family Hurricane Plan

www.lee.gov.com/public

safety/emergencymanagement/plan

ASL Preparedness Videos

www.lee.gov.com/public

safety/emergencymanagement/plan

All Hazards Guide

www.lee.gov.com/public

safety/emergencymanagement/plan/ahg

Pet-Friendly Shelter

www.lee.gov.com/public

safety/emergencymanagement/shelters/petshelter

Public Shelters

www.lee.gov.com/public

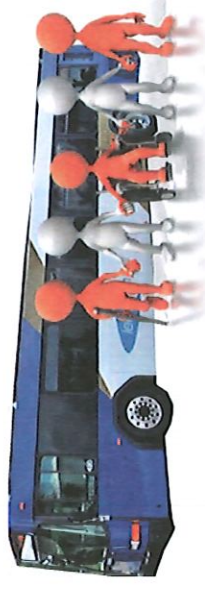
safety/emergencymanagement/shelters/publicshelters

<http://www.LeeEOC.com/>



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Special Medical Needs Shelter Hurricane Planning



Guidelines for Registering for Transportation and Special Medical Needs Sheltering

**You must renew your
registration each year**

***Emergency Management stops
accepting applications for a storm
when Lee County enters the 5-day
hurricane forecast cone.***

Services Provided

Lee County's Special Medical Needs Program provides transportation and shelter services during a tropical storm or hurricane weather event. To prepare for the number of people in need of these services, pre-registration is required.

Shelters

If it is not safe for you to shelter in place, and you do not have any other place to go, you can be safe from the storm in one of our shelters.

Remember, Shelters do not allow smoking, guns, or alcohol.

Emergency Public Shelters

Lee County has designated Public Shelters that will accept anyone who is self-sufficient and needs no outside professional assistance in activities of daily living. You do not have to pre-register to go to a Public Shelter.

Every shelter will **NOT** open for every storm. Shelters may be opened if they are safe from the strength and direction of the storm. Open shelters will be posted on local TV and radio stations, our LeeAlert app, our social media sites, and our website, (www.LeeEOC.com).

Special Medical Needs Shelters

We will open a Special Medical Needs Shelter for people who require electricity for medical equipment, such as oxygen or nebulizers, or have complex medical issues that are unmanageable in a Public Shelter. You must pre-register and be assigned to the Special Medical Needs Shelter. Remember, we stop accepting applications when Lee County enters the 5-day hurricane forecast cone.

Hospital Shelters

There is limited space in hospitals for sheltering people that are too medically fragile or have conditions that prevent them from sheltering outside a hospital environment. This will be in hospital hallways, meeting rooms, or other large gathering areas. Please note that this is for sheltering purposes only, and does not include any medical care. You **must** have a companion/caregiver with you at the hospital shelter. A note from your doctor must accompany the application when requesting hospital sheltering.

No pets are allowed to shelter at hospitals. You must make arrangements for your pets to shelter elsewhere.

Service Animals

You may bring your service animal to any shelter facility.

Pet-Friendly Shelter

We will have pet-friendly shelters open during these tropical weather events, but the locations may vary. If you need transportation to the shelter and you are bringing your pet, LeeTran will transport you and your pet provided your pet is in a crate or carrier.

You must bring these items with you to the shelter for your pet: a carrier/crate, food, leash, clean-up supplies, vaccination records, and any other items your pet needs for sheltering. For more information on the pet-friendly shelters, call Lee County Domestic Animal Services (LCDAS) at (239) 533-7387.

Transportation

If you do not have a vehicle or a ride to get to the shelter, you can register for transportation with this program. LeeTran works with us to get all those in need transported to the shelters.

If you do not pre-register and discover you do not have a ride, you can go to any LeeTran bus stop or to a LeeTran transfer station for a free bus ride to a shelter. Download the "Find My Bus" app so you will know exactly when your bus will arrive.

BASIC ADVICE FOR HURRICANE PREPARATION

1. **Do Not Wait** until the last minute to begin preparations. Begin well before Hurricane season begins on June 1st each year. Put together organized containers or rolling carry-on suitcases of needed supplies, ready to grab in the event of an evacuation. You can always use most of these supplies after hurricane season and replenish again with fresh ones before the next season. ***Be sure to check expiration dates on foods and batteries.***
2. **Have a written copy** of all phone numbers of family, friends, neighbors, doctors, pharmacies, banks, etc. ready to go with you, kept in a waterproof pouch or special waterproof container.
3. **Shortly Before, During and After a storm**, ATMs and credit card machines may not be available, so before evacuating, be sure to have cash with you and to keep it secure.
4. **Know your employer's** Emergency Disaster Plan to ensure you know what is expected of you during an emergency, and if it may affect your Family Emergency Disaster Plan.
5. **Keep your car's gas tank filled** as a matter of habit so you don't have to rush out at the last minute and then get stuck in long lines trying to get gas to evacuate the area.
6. **Renters**, know how to contact your landlord and have it written down, ready to go with you. Know your responsibilities as a renter in securing belongings, what are your liabilities, and those for which your landlord is responsible. Know who is responsible for debris clean up both inside the rental and in the yard/common area.
7. **Home Owners** – have a copy of information about homeowners insurance, flood & windstorm insurance, health insurance, your landscapers, pool service, cleaning service, etc. If you have a dock and/or boat, know your coverage and what to do in the event of an evacuation. Know your insurance deductible. Know who is responsible if a neighbor's tree falls on your home, shed, pool, or your car. Know who to contact to help with yard debris and interior damage. Have tarps kept in reserve in case of roof damage. You may not be able to find tarps after a storm.
8. **The City of Sanibel has a list of licensed contractors.** **NEVER give cash in advance to anyone who comes by and offers to help**, whether it is for yard debris, roofing, or interior repairs. **Use only City of Sanibel approved licensed contractors.** Be sure to have a copy of the city's list well in advance and not wait until after a storm. If you have a local contractor with whom you have worked, you may want to call or email them to get on a list, in advance of possible evacuation, for post storm work you may require.
9. **Wind Driven Rain Damage** – even shuttered windows and storm windows or sliding doors may be vulnerable to wind-driven rain that could damage the interior of your home. Know if you are covered by your insurance or if you will be held fully responsible and have to pay out-of-pocket.
10. **Condo Owners** – know your association's responsibilities and those for which you are liable in the event of an evacuation and possible damage to your unit, both interior and exterior. Ask about unit owners insurance if you do not have it.
11. **Photos and Videos** of all belongings both inside and outside your home are invaluable for insurance purposes. Keep your photos updated and don't forget those special holiday decorations and ornaments you have stored away. Bring the photo/video records with you in an evacuation in a waterproof pouch or container. **After a storm, document all damage to your property, both outside and interior as soon as possible – a written list, photos and/or video.** These before and after photos/videos can then be compared for your insurance claims.
12. **After the storm**, keep a list of estimates for repairs from each contractor you may need to use, from roofers to carpenters to landscapers. Know exactly what is covered, what is not, what is completed, what still needs to be completed.

THE F.I.S.H. WALK-IN CENTER WILL BE OPEN AFTER A STORM AS SOON AS SAFELY POSSIBLE. The F.I.S.H. 24 hour phone line (472-0404) will be open – unless the call center has been damaged by a storm. **FEMA APPLICATIONS – help will be available at the WALK-IN CENTER to get your application completed or Temporary: 15550 McGregor Boulevard, Suite 204, Fort Myers FL 33908**

Lee County Emergency Public Shelters 2023

http://www.leegov.com/publicsafety/Documents/Emergency%20Management/2019EvacZones_ShelterList.pdf

Bonita Springs

1. Bonita Springs YMCA
27200 Kent Road, Bonita Springs

Cape Coral

2. Island Coast High School
2125 DeNavarra Parkway, Cape Coral

Estero

3. Estero Recreation Center
9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd., Estero
4. Hertz Arena
11000 Everblades Parkway, Estero

Fort Myers

5. Gateway High School
13820 Griffin Drive, Ft. Myers
6. Dunbar High School
3800 Edison Avenue, Ft. Myers
7. South Fort Myers High School
14020 Plantation Road, Fort Myers
8. Treeline Elementary School
10900 Treeline Avenue

Lehigh Acres

9. East Lee County High School
715 Thomas Sherwin Ave., Lehigh Acres
10. Harns Marsh Elementary
1800 Unice Avenue North, Lehigh Acres
11. Harns Marsh Middle School
 - a. Unice Avenue North, Lehigh Acres
12. Mirror Lakes Elementary School
525 Charwood Avenue South, Lehigh Acres
13. Tortuga Preserve Elementary School
1711 Gunnery Road, Lehigh Acres
14. Varsity Lakes Middle School
801 Gunnery Road North, Lehigh Acres
15. Veterans Park Recreation Center
49 Homestead Road South, Lehigh Acres

North Fort Myers

16. N. Ft. Myers Academy of the Arts
1856 s Way, North Fort Myers
17. N. Ft. Myers Recreation Center
2000 N. Recreation Park Way, North Fort Myers

San Carlos

18. Alico Arena
12181 FGCU Lake Parkway East, Fort Myers
19. Manatee Elementary School
5301 Tice Street
20. Oak Hammock Middle School
5421 Tice Street

- *Number of the Shelter corresponds to a number on the accompanying map.*

****Be Advised:** These shelters will **NOT** all be open during any single event. The opening of shelters is dependent upon the nature of each specific event.

- **CHECK TO SEE IF YOUR SHELTER IS OPEN BEFORE GOING. NOT ALL WILL OPEN, NOR AT THE SAME TIME.**
- ***Weapons, smoking and alcoholic beverages are prohibited at all shelters.***

PLEASE NOTE: Pet-friendly sheltering will be available in the shelters. Announcements will be made at the time. ***Check the web site and local news reports often.*** Be sure to read the pet information included in this Hurricane Information Packet so your pet(s) requirements and needs are met and you know what your responsibilities will be.

KNOW YOUR EVACUATION ZONE - Visit the
website: www.LeeEOC.com to learn your zone.

1. Click on “Know My Evacuation Zone” in the navigation bar
2. Click on “Find My Evacuation Zone” link
3. Enter your address in the search bar - (SANIBEL IS **“A”** ZONE – among the first zones to be evacuated).

4. If evacuating to a friend or relative’s home, be sure they are **outside of both A & B zones.** If the storm is very severe, you may also need to leave a B zone area due to the dangers of flooding by tidal surge (the Gulf water pushed ashore by the storm).

PET-FRIENDLY & SERVICE ANIMALS - SHELTER INFORMATION

<https://www.leegov.com/publicsafety/emergencymanagement/shelters/petshelter>

<https://www.leegov.com/animalservices/safety/hurricane>

In a hurricane pets are subject to the same hazards as people and have many of the same needs. The best plan is to identify a safe location that allows pets outside the areas to be affected by the approaching storm to evacuate to, such as a friend or family member's home or a pet friendly hotel. Check the internet to find a suitable hotel outside the evacuation area (**www.pethotelsfamerica.com**). **Lee County will have Pet-Friendly Shelters.** Your pets will be in one area away from the people sheltering in every evacuation event. *The locations and number may vary, so check the local news and the web site often to see where the open shelters will be located and which ones will allow pets.* **Shelters will take dogs and cats only accompanied by owner.**

- **Lee County Animal Services (www.leelostpets.com) manages this shelter. (239) 533-7387**
- **All Pet-Friendly Shelters are first come/first served. No pre-registration is required or allowed.**
- **Use of these shelters is restricted to persons living in an area that is currently under evacuation.**
- **You must shelter at the facility with your pet** (in other words, you cannot drop your pet at the facility and shelter elsewhere). *The pets will be sheltered in a separate location at the facility and cannot stay by you. Owners will be responsible for feeding, exercising and cleaning up after their pets at scheduled times.*
- ❖ **Service Animals Only** may stay with an owner in either a public shelter or a Special Care Shelter.
- ❖ **Pets and Comfort Animals** are NOT permitted to be with you at the Special Care Shelters and are permitted only at the regular Shelters. ***Animals will not be permitted in the same area as owners***, but will be kept in a separate area. Owners are responsible for the care and walking of their pets. Questions regarding your animal at a Special Care Shelter should be directed to: Tiffany Grant 239-533-0640

Your Pets, Service Animal or Comfort Animal will need a Hurricane Disaster Kit, too. Include:

- **Lee County License and other Identification** (Talk to your vet about microchip identification)
- Have a couple of **good photos** of your pet in case you get separated from your pet.
- **All vaccinations must be up-to-date.** Have a **copy of the records** with you. **Rabies certificate from your vet is a MUST.**
- Water for several days – one gallon per day for seven days for each animal - and a bowl
- Non-perishable food for several days, including treats – and a feeding dish
- A collar and leash for each pet. Be sure identification tags are on the collars.
- Your pet's prescriptions as well as medications to keep your pets healthy, clean and free of parasites
- Clean-up supplies (litter box. Litter, scoop for cats) (plastic bags) to keep your pets healthy, clean and free of parasites
- **Sturdy, Impact Resistant Cage or Carrier for each animal** to comfortably hold your pet (**no soft carriers or make-shift containers**)
- Bring toys, chew toys and comfort items for stress relief; bring bedding as well.

REMEMBER:

- **Never** leave your pets outside during a storm.
- **Never** leave a cat with a dog, even if the two are normally friends.
- Confine and keep small pets (birds, hamsters, etc.) away from cats and dogs.
- Dangerous animals should be secured in special crates or cages.
- Any unsecured animals posing a danger will be at risk of being destroyed.

PLEASE NOTE: All animal facilities in the path of a hurricane are subject to some degree of damage or flooding. Keep in mind, boarding kennels and animal hospitals may be without electricity or potable water and have limited personnel and supplies for days to weeks following a disaster. **Call Lee County Animal Services at (239) 533-7387 for more information on the Pet Friendly Shelters.**



List of Fort Myers Area Hotels & Motels 2023

This List of is not a comprehensive listing of area accommodations, but only those that are more inland from affected evacuation zone areas. *(Please see full color evacuation zone map enclosed in this packet.)* The closer to I-75 and beyond, the safer it is. **If at all possible, it is recommended that you shelter at a Lee County Shelter. PLEASE NOTE:**

- Hotels may be partially filled with guests when you call. Many others will also be calling to shelter at a hotel. Have a back-up plan for where you will shelter in case you cannot reserve hotel. CALL THE HOTEL DIRECTLY AT THEIR LOCAL NUMBER, not toll free number or through a booking agency. The local staff will know the current storm situation and be able to respond to your questions accurately. **Give the hotel your home and cell phone numbers** to ensure the hotel can contact you if there are changes in your reservation status (evacuation, reservation issues, etc.).**
- ASK IF YOU COULD BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE HOTEL FOR OTHER SHELTER AT ANY POINT DURING OR AFTER A STORM. Even with a reservation of several days, hotels are not required to be shelters and each has its own policies regarding sheltering during and after a storm, especially with electrical outages or other issues, such as sanitation, arise.**
- Electric - Many hotel elevators will not be operational during a storm situation for safety purposes, whether the electric is on or not, since it could go out at any moment. **If you have mobility issues, request a ground floor room.****
- Very few hotels have back-up generators and some are for office space only. Be sure to double check with the hotel regarding their generator – specifically if your room will still have electricity when power goes out - before you make a reservation.**
- If your health requires you to have air conditioning, if your medications need refrigeration, or if you have medical equipment requiring electricity, it is highly recommended you fill out the Special Needs Application and go to the Special Needs shelter where a back-up generator is guaranteed. Transportation is provided to the shelter, but you must be pre-registered well in advance. (See enclosed brochure.)* Special Needs stops taking applications when a storm is 5 days away.**
- Bring your own lanterns or flashlights and plenty of extra batteries (be sure they are fresh). Keep your CELL PHONE charged as long as there is electrical power. Bring an extra charged battery or two when possible.**
- Hotel food services may be interrupted or completely discontinued prior to, during or after the storm hits for a variety of reasons. **You will need to bring your own supplies of NON PERISHABLE foods and drinks for several days and personal items.** Supplies are not delivered to hotels during a storm.**
- PETS – Most hotels require the pet to be on a leash and/or to have a crate, or may restrict the type or size of pet. **ASK if a pet fee is required since some waive the fee and/or pet restriction in a storm event. Hotels must accept Service Animals at all times, but they do not have to accept pets even during an evacuation. Any hotel may choose whether or not to take pets during emergencies** such as an evacuation. Be sure to ask the hotel about pets, including comfort/therapy/companion animals which are not considered service animals. You will not be able to take your pet outside during a storm. Be prepared to clean up after your pet indoors. Be honest about your type, number of pets. (Bring cat litter, pet pads and disposable bags to meet your pet's needs for several days.)**
- DO NOT CALL FISH FOR A RIDE DURING A HURRICANE EVACUATION. FISH volunteers do NOT transport during evacuations. Call Island Taxi at (239) 472-4160.**
- Whether you choose to go to a hotel or to a shelter, be sure to have all your prescriptions filled and other necessary medications or medical supplies with you in original bottles/containers, and any other personal supplies you may need. Storms are unpredictable and your stay may become longer than anticipated. Be prepared. *Review the checklist included in this packet* – and add to the list other items you may need - to make sure you have everything for your evacuation and possible extended stay.**

11. Once all your questions are answered and you have made a reservation, **print out your confirmation to show the front desk in case computer access is interrupted.**

Fort Myers Area Hotels & Motels 2023 Many offer AAA, AARP and/or Senior Citizen Discounts. These special discounts may not be available during emergency evacuation conditions. www.fortmyers-sanibel.com/stay RESERVATIONS A MUST. CALL THE HOTEL DIRECTLY AT THEIR <u>LOCAL NUMBER</u> FOR INFORMATION AND TO MAKE RESERVATIONS, NOT THROUGH A TOLL FREE NUMBER OR TRAVEL AGENT. <u>PRINT A COPY OF YOUR CONFIRMATION AND BRING IT WITH YOU.</u> THESE ARE NOT LEE COUNTY SHELTERS and are NOT FREE Accommodations. **SERVICE ANIMALS ONLY			Pet Friendly	Backup Generator
1.	BAYMONT BY WYNDHAM FORT MYERS AIRPORT 9401 Marketplace Road • Fort Myers, FL 33912	239-215-4869 - close to Daniels Pkwy & I-75	YES	NO
2.	BEST WESTERN AIRPORT INN 8955 Daniels Pkwy • Ft. Myers, FL 33912	239-561-7000 close to I-75; limited number of pet friendly rooms	YES	NO
3.	BEST WESTERN FORT MYERS INN & SUITES 4400 Ford St. Extension • Fort Myers, FL 33916	239-278-3949 - near Colonial & Metro **Service Animals Only	NO	NO
4.	CANDLEWOOD SUITES FORT MYERS I-75 3626 Colonial Court • Fort Myers, FL 33913	239-344-4440/239-210-7777 -Colonial Blvd. east of I-75 opposite the Forum entrance	YES	NO
5.	COMFORT INN & SUITES - Airport 10081 Intercom Dr. • Ft. Myers, FL 33913	239-236-1788 **Service Animals Only - Daniels to Treeline, one block, right turn to Intercom	**	NO
6.	COURTYARD by MARRIOTT – FORT MYERS 4455 Metro Pkwy • Fort Myers, FL 33916	239-275-8600 - at Colonial & Metro **Service Animals Only	**	NO
7.	COURTYARD by MARRIOTT – Gulf Coast Town Center 10050 Gulf Center Dr. • Ft. Myers, FL 33913	239-332-4747 - Exit 128 on the South East Corner of Alico and I-75 **Service Animals Only	**	NO
8.	DAYS INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM FORT MYERS 10150 Daniels Pkwy • Fort Myers, FL 33913	239-791-5000 **Service Animals Only - east of I-75, before Treeline	**	NO
9.	DRURY INN & SUITES FORT MYERS 9950 University Plaza Drive • Ft. Myers, FL 33913	239-267-1340 I-75 and Alico Road Elevators will work for a while when electric goes out	YES	NO
10.	FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON – Ft. Myers Airport 13600 Treeline Ave South • Fort Myers, FL 33913	239-322-1399 - close to Daniels Pkwy & I-75	YES	NO
11.	HAMPTON INN & SUITES FORT MYERS 4350 Executive Cir. • Fort Myers, FL 33916	239-931-5300 **Service Animals Only east of Metro. Colonial to left on Veronica Shoemaker Blvd, right on Executive Circle	YES	NO

12.	HAMPTON INN FORT MYERS – Airport I-75 9241 Marketplace Rd. • Fort Myers, FL 33912	239-768-2525 by I-75 **Service Animals Only - off Daniels Pkwy behind Speedway & Denny's	YES	 ***Front Desk areas only
13.	HILTON GARDEN INN – Airport/FGCU – exit 128 16410 Corporate Commerce Way Fort Myers, FL 33912	239-210-7200 **Service Animals Only corner of Ben Hill Griffin /Treeline Blvd, at the entrance of Gulf Coast Towne Center	YES	NO
14.	HOLIDAY INN, Ft. Myers Airport @ Town Center 9931 Interstate Commerce Dr. Ft. Myers, FL 33913	239-561-1550 **Service animals only -Alico & Ben Hill Griffin area	**	NO
15.	HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES –The Forum 3427 Forum Blvd. • Fort Myers, FL 33905	239-936-0410 Located within the Forum area east of Interstate 75, off Colonial Blvd. **Service animals only	**	NO
16.	HOMEWOOD SUITES by HILTON Airport/FGCU 16450 Corporate Commerce Way Ft. Myers, FL 33913	239-210-7300 Ben Hill Griffin Pkwy and Alico Road area	YES	NO
17.	HYATT PLACE FT. MYERS at the FORUM 2600 Champion Ring Rd. • Fort Myers, FL 33905	239-418-1844 - off 82 past Ortiz & just past I-75, take Destination Drive to Champion Ring Road	YES	NO
18.	QUALITY SUITES FORT MYERS 13651 Indian Paint Ln. • Fort Myers, FL 33912	239-768-0005 off Daniels near I-75	YES	NO
19.	QUALITY INN & SUITES LEHIGH ACRES FT. MYERS 1320 Business Way • Lehigh Acres, FL 33936	239-369-2121 **Service animals only Off Homestead Rd. N, east of Lee Blvd, close to Lehigh Regional Medical Center	**	NO
20.	RESIDENCE INN by MARRIOTT – FORT MYERS 2960 Colonial Blvd. • Fort Myers, FL 33966	239-936-0110 - near Metro Pkwy	YES	NO
21.	RESIDENCE INN – GULF COAST TOWN CENTER 10054 Gulf Center Drive • Fort Myers, FL 33913	239-332-7001 - off Alico Road near I-75	YES	NO
22.	SPRINGHILL SUITES by MARRIOTT 9501 Market Place Road • Fort Myers, FL 33912	239-561-1803 - before I-75 — Turn left off Daniels at Danport Blvd, then right on Marketplace Road **Service animals only	**	NO
23.	SUBURBAN EXTENDED STAY HOTEL 10150 Metro Pkwy • Fort Myers, FL 33912	239-938-0100 - a bit south of Colonial on Metro	Ask	 ***Front Desk areas

*****NOTE:** FRONT DESK GENERATORS ARE GENERALLY NOT MEANT FOR THE PUBLIC. ASK ABOUT THE HOTEL'S POLICY IF YOU HAVE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT THAT NEEDS ELECTRICITY TO OPERATE OR TO BE RECHARGED WHEN A POWER FAILURE OCCURS.

+++SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTERS DO HAVE GENERATORS FOR CLIENTS' ELECTRICAL NEEDS AND WOULD BE A BETTER OPTION, ESPECIALLY IF THE STORM IS A HIGH CATEGORY THREAT.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND WEB SITES TO HAVE DURING HURRICANE EVACUATION

HURRICANE INFORMATION HOTLINE – SANIBEL – 1-800-933-6093

CITY OF SANIBEL - www.MySanibel.com

For the latest update of hurricane conditions and coordinates of approaching storms, you may sign up to receive alerts from the City of Sanibel via email or Social Media.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

American Red Cross Lee County	239-278-3401	1-866-GET-INFO Spanish	239-278-5234
Fort Myers Office: 7051 Cypress Terrace, #110			
Fort Myers, FL 33907			
US Coast Guard Station Ft. Myers Beach	239-463-5754		
www.uscg.mil Facebook - @StationFortMyersBeach			
Community Housing Resources (CHR)	239-472-1189		
Emergency Fire and Police	911		
FEMA	800-621-FEMA / 800-621-3362		
(Federal Emergency Management Agency)			
FISH OF SANCAP	239-472-4775	Walk-In Center	24hr Service 239-472-0404
Florida Highway Patrol	239-278-7100	or 239-344-1730	• 10041 Daniels Pkwy, 33913
Lee Co. Emergency Management	239- 533-0622		
Lee County Sheriff Office	239-477-1000	(non-emergency)	
Lee County Electric Cooperative	239-995-2121	• 239-656-2300	
National Weather Service	813-645-2506	Tampa Bay	
Sanibel City Offices	239-472-3700		
Sanibel Fire Department	239-472-5525		
Sanibel Police Department	239-472-3111		
Island Water Authority	239 472 1502		
United Way	211		

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

American Red Cross, Lee County	www.redcross.org (Florida's Southern Gulf)
	www.redcross.org/local/south-florida/local-chapters/southern-gulf-coast
City of Sanibel	www.MySanibel.com <u>SIGN UP HERE FOR ALERTS</u>
US Coast Guard	www.uscg.mil
FEMA	www.FEMA.gov
F.I.S.H. OF SANCAP	www.fishofsancap.org • info@fishofsancap.org
FL Emergency Management	www.FloridaDisaster.org
Fort Myers News Press	www.news-press.com
Hurricane Tracking	www.nhc.noaa.gov • www.weather.com
	www.spaghettimodels.com (Mike's Weather Page Facebook)
	www.beaumontweather.com www.wunderground.com
	www.accuweather.com
	www.leegov.com/publicsafety/emergencymanagement
	www.unitedwaylee.org www.weather.gov
Lee Co. Emerg Management	
United Way	
National Weather Service	<i>(SEE OTHER SIDE FOR SOCIAL MEDIA AND CELL PHONE APPS)</i>

ADDITIONAL MEDIA SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- **IPAWS** – Integrated Public Alert & Warning System is a FEMA mass notification system that reaches multiple dissemination systems such as the Emergency Alert System (EAS) – the system that hits TV and radio – and the Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) which hits all mobile devices within the region of selected cell phone towers. It is used to alert county residents of an approaching storm and evacuation notices as well as other public safety emergencies.
- **AlertLee** — The AlertLee system enhances officials' ability to quickly communicate with the public and provide critical and time-sensitive information for emergencies such as hurricanes, wild fires, evacuations and missing persons. By registering for AlertLee, you can receive alerts via cell phone by voice or text, email addresses, home phone, business phone and more. Go to **alertlee.com** or through **mysanibel.com** to sign up for alerts. When you register for the AlertLee System, you will be given the opportunity to register for Sanibel specific alerts issued by Lee County Emergency Managers. For more information visit **[AlertLee frequently asked questions](#)**.
- **LeeEvac** is a Mobile App that can be used to find your evacuation zone (Sanibel is Zone A) for Lee County. Use your current **GPS location**, tap on the map, or search for an address within Lee County to see if you are in an active evacuation zone, at any time. If an evacuation

is ordered for your area, instructions on how to find additional information will be provided. This app is provided by Lee County Government.

- **Other** social media available for information during an approaching storm and evacuation are: Facebook • Twitter (activated only during storm approaches) • Youtube
www.facebook.com/lcemfl **www.twitter.com/lcemfl**
- Lee County Public Safety/Emergency Management is an authorized sender of both AlertLee and IPAWS messages. The City of Sanibel can send AlertLee messages.

2023 HURRICANE NAMES

ARLENE	HAROLD	OPHELIA
BRET	IDALIA	PHILLIPPE
CINDY	JOSE	RINA
DAWN	KATIA	SEAN
EMILY	LEE	TAMMY
FRANKLIN	MARGOT	VINCE
GERT	NIGEL	WHITNEY

ADDITIONAL HURRICANE NAMES

ADRISN	IRWIN	RAMON
BEATRIZ	JOVA	SELMA
CALVIN	KENNETH	TODD
DORA	LIDIA	VERONICA
EUGENE	MAX	WILEY
FERNANDA	NORMA	XINA
GREG	OTIS	YORK
HILLARY	PILAR	ZELDA

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES CHECKLIST

These items are recommended to have in an emergency supply kit. Modify this list to meet your needs. Plan to have enough supplies on hand to get you through a minimum of three (3) days without power or possibly longer.

Also important to have a plan in place in case you cannot return to your home due to storm damage.

HAVE MOST OF YOUR SUPPLIES PACKED IN ADVANCE SO YOU ARE READY TO GO AT ANY TIME

PERSONAL ITEMS ☐ Medications for at least 2 weeks – 1 month

(Prescription and Over-the-Counter Pain and Cold Medications – **BE SURE TO REFILL EARLY**)

- ☐ **Spare Eyeglasses** or Contacts and Cleaning Solution/ / **Eyeglass Repair Kit**
- ☐ **Hearing Aids** (*spare batteries*)
- ☐ Cell Phone & charger – adapter; extra
- ☐ batteries
- Coins, Cash, Credit Cards (Credit cards/ATMs will not work if electric is off)
- ☐ **Spare Keys** (complete set for home, vehicles, and boats)
- ☐ **Residential Hurricane Pass Same 2016**
- ☐ **(Purple) ***SUBJECT TO CHANGE****
- Important Documents (ID, insurance, medical, emergency contact persons, COVID Proof of Vaccination.)**
- ☐ **Personal Hygiene (Hand Sanitizer, Masks are mandatory)** toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, wet wipes, waterless hand sanitizer, adult sanitary items, Kleenex, comb and/or hairbrush, etc.)
- ☐ Towels, Washcloths
- ☐ Several Changes of Clothing, Warm & Cool
- ☐ Closed-toe Shoes (not sandals or flip-flops)
- ☐ Raingear – Raincoat, Umbrella, Boots, etc.
- ☐ Sleeping Bags and/or Pillows, Sheets,
- ☐ Blankets
- Lawn Chairs / Folding Chairs

FOOD SERVICE NEEDS

- ☐ **Drinking Water** (one gallon per day per person for a minimum of 3-7 days) Disposable Plates, Cups and Plastic Cutlery, Roll or two of Paper Towels
- Plastic Wrap / Zip Lock Bags / Garbage Bags

MISCELLANEOUS

- ☐ Maps and Evacuation Information
- ☐ Pens / Pencils and Paper, sharpener
- ☐ Keepsakes / Significant Photos
- ☐ Prepaid Telephone Card(s)
- ☐ Books, Puzzles, Deck of Cards, Games, MP3 player/batteries/headset, Coloring Books, Coloring Pencils, Other Quiet Entertainment

BASIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- ☐ NOAA Weather Radio
- ☐ First Aid Kit with Bandages & Instruction Book
- ☐ Battery Powered Television, Radio and Clock (extra batteries)
- ☐ **Flashlights or Lanterns** (extra batteries)
- ☐ Chemical Light Sticks (to replace candles)
- ☐ Whistle (to signal for help if needed)

- ☐ **"CAR KIT"** – include Flares, tire patch or "fixa-flat", blankets, shovel, jumper cables, tow rope

Tool Kit OTHER ITEMS I WILL NEED

- ☐ **Medical Support Equipment** – wheelchair, cane or walker, etc.
- ☐ **Oxygen** provided at Special Needs Shelter, but you will need **2 oxygen tanks**: 1 for traveling to the shelter, 1 for returning home. NO Concentrators permitted at the SN Shelter.
- ☐ Bug Repellent
- ☐ Sun Screen – for after storm yard clean up
- ☐ **Printed List** of important and emergency contact phone numbers (family, doctors, etc.)

FOR CLEAN UP DAYS

- ☐ BLEACH (without lemon or additives) 1 drop per 1 pint (8 per Gal.) of water **for cleaning**
- ☐ Matches in waterproof container
- ☐ Bottle or two of Hydrogen Peroxide (50% mix with water = disinfectant)
- ☐ Work Gloves, heavy closed-toe shoes, long pants, long sleeve shirt, hat and boots

Medicare: getting medications in a disaster website:

<https://www.medicare.gov/what-medicare-covers/getting-care-drugs-in-disasters-or-emergencies>

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WITH FISH HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS PACKETS

FISH is committed to the safety and well-being of our island neighbors, and hurricane season is no exception. Hurricane hazards come in many forms, including storm surge, heavy rainfall, inland flooding, high winds, etc.

It is essential to be ready before a storm approaches. FISH can help.

WEATHERING THE STORM together



Our annual **FISH Hurricane Preparedness Packet** is a valuable island resource available to anyone who requests it. The packet provides detailed information on where to go, what to do, and how/when to begin preparing for hurricane season, including:

- Suggested Do's and Don'ts
- List of Hotels
- Check Lists
- Pet Information
- Evacuation Routes
- City of Sanibel Hurricane Pass Application
- Special Needs Application
- List of Shelters/Map
- Hotline Numbers

If you or someone you know could benefit from this packet or program, please contact us. Packets can be picked up at the FISH Walk-In Center at **2430-B Periwinkle Way, Sanibel** or at our temporary office at **15550 McGregor Blvd, Suite 204, Fort Myers** and are available for download at **fishofsancap.org**. For a packet by mail, contact FISH by calling **239.472.4775** or email **clientservices@fishofsancap.org**.



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food programs • island based education • social & senior services • helping hands & financial assistance