



2024 FISH OF SANCAP Hurricane Preparedness Resource Packet

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Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for your interest in the FISH OF SANCAP Hurricane Preparedness Program. As we learned from Hurricane Ian, storm hazards come in many forms including 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.

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 included in this packet.

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 FISH at erika@fishofsancap.org 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

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Senior Services Director



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HURRICANE INFORMATION PACKET CONTENTS 2024

- Hurricane Client Form: return completed** to FISH (address below)
 - Include cell phone numbers and emails for your Contacts.*

- Privacy Notice: return signed** to FISH in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope.

- City of Sanibel Hurricane Re-Entry Pass Application Form** – Use updated application for a Residential Pass, enclosed. The pass for this year will be green and say 2024 on them.
FISH IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE 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> and **should only be filled out for new applicants using the online application at the URL above.** For Hospital Shelter, a doctor's written letter must be included with the application and you must have a caregiver accompany you.
Those who were registered last year can call Tiffany Grant: Senior Administrative Specialist Lee County 239-533-0640 **TO MAKE UPDATES TO EXISTING MEDICAL NEEDS SHELTER APPLICATION**
- 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: Client Type (A, POI or Info) _____ **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** Yes _____ or No _____)

Email #1: _____ **Email #2:** _____

Home 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: Yes _____ or No _____)

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

Caregiver Name/Agency: _____

Caregiver's Phone _____

Doctor's Name: _____

Doctor's Phone: : _____

Medical Condition(s) || List all: _____

Equipment Needed: || List all: _____

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.) **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: _____

What is your Evacuation plan? _____

Back-up Plan:

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 _____

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 envelope as your completed Client Information Form.

Client Signature: _____ *or*

Authorized Signer: _____

Date: _____



2024 RESIDENTIAL Hurricane Pass Application



Hurricane Passes are to provide access for damage assessment. You will be issued two (2) passes to facilitate that process. This pass does not limit the number of people per vehicle.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

SANIBEL or CAPTIVA ADDRESS:

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Email: _____

Driver's License State & Number: _____

***** You must provide one of the following items as proof of residences on Sanibel or Captiva *****

Driver's License Vehicle Registration Voter Registration Utility Bill

Deed/Property Search via leepa.org Lease Property Tax Bill

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

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Driver's License State & Number: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

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

Zone: _____ Pass #: _____ Date issued: _____ Issued by: _____



SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS PROGRAM

Lee County Public Safety

The information on the following two pages will help you make the best possible decision for your safety and well-being in the event of an impending hurricane.

Our Special Medical Needs Program offers transportation and shelters for residents that do not have a safe place to be during the storm, or do not have a way to get to the shelter. If possible, arrange to evacuate with family, friends, or at a motel out of harm's way for your "Plan A". A shelter should be your "Plan B".

Making specific preparations now for where you will go if a hurricane is heading this way will take the worry and stress off both you and your loved ones. Pack items to take with you well in advance so you will be ready to leave as soon as evacuation orders are issued.

Emergency Public Shelters are usually located in buildings with large open areas, such as schools, and are a good fit for anyone who is self-sufficient and needs no outside assistance in performing activities of daily living. You will be provided floor space only, so you must bring everything you need to shelter, such as bedroll, lawn chair, pillow, blanket, clothes, etc. Food and water will be provided but it would be wise to bring some of your own, as well. Shelters will be crowded, and with a large storm, may fill up quickly.

Special Medical Needs Shelters are located in schools, as well, and are for individuals whose medical issues cannot be managed in a public shelter. Electricity is provided for medical equipment. You need to have a companion/caregiver accompany and assist you during sheltering. We will provide oxygen at the shelter. You must bring your medical equipment, medicines, personal items, money, etc. Your companion/caregiver must bring the same things, plus something to sleep on, such as a cot or lawn chair. We plan to have cots for those registered, but in a catastrophic storm our supplies will run out, so bring the things you cannot do without. Your pet may shelter with you. You must bring crate/carrier, leash & collar, food, clean-up supplies, vaccination record, and any other comfort items for pets.

Shelter spaces in **Hospitals** are assigned to people whose health issues are unmanageable in a Special Medical Needs Shelter. Sheltering will be in hallways, meeting rooms, or other large congregate spaces, and no medical attention will be provided. You **MUST** have a companion/caregiver shelter with you the entire time. A letter from your physician must accompany the application. A bed will be provided, and oxygen, if required. You must bring your medical equipment, medicines, personal items, money, etc. Your caregiver will need to bring the same items, plus something to sleep on. You may **NOT** bring your pets to shelter at the hospital.

Transportation to shelters can be pre-arranged by completing this application. LeeTran provides transportation to the shelters and Lee County EMS to the hospitals for those requiring stretchers. If you do not pre-arrange shelter transportation and realize you have no way to get to the shelter, you can go to any of the LeeTran bus stops and get a free ride to the shelters.

Hurricane Evacuation Check List

Make Your Plan

- Plan A: If possible, arrange to evacuate to family/friends/motel outside any evacuation areas.
- Plan B: Submit your Special Medical Needs Application
- Complete the Family Emergency Plan and keep it in your Go-Kit
- Start preparing your Go-Kit with the things you can pack early
- Know Your Evacuation Zone
- Let your family/friends know your evacuation plan
- Download the LeeAlert app

Approaching Storm

- Contact family/friends where you are evacuating to confirm your plan
- Secure your home and shutters

Ordered to Evacuate

- Confirm the evacuation is for your area – check the LeeAlert app, our website, or social media sites
- If you are registered with the Special Medical Needs Program, you will receive a call from us to confirm your shelter and transportation plans
- Finish packing your Go-Kit. Bring items critical to your survival, such as:
 - Important documents (ID, insurance/medical cards, etc.)
 - Prescriptions, over-the-counter pain and cold meds, etc.
 - Cash from the bank to get you through a few weeks
 - Medical support equipment (nebulizer, feeding pump, wheelchair, etc.)
 - ✓ Portable oxygen tanks to get you to the shelter, then home
 - ✓ Do **not** bring your concentrator
 - Personal hygiene items, clothing, blanket, pillow, extra glasses
 - Non-perishable food, can opener, snacks, drinks
 - Radio, ear buds or headphones, flashlight, extra batteries
 - Books, magazines, cards, puzzles, etc. to help pass the time
- Secure your valuables or take them with you
- Empty your refrigerator/freezer
- Turn off electrical power at main box
- Secure your home and evacuate area

Return Home

- Listen to radio/television for official announcement that it is safe to return to your area
- Determine that your home is not damaged and is “livable”
- Listen to the radio/television for information on FEMA or Small Business Association phone numbers for assistance

If you need further information or have any questions, please call Emergency Management, Special Needs Coordinator at (239) 533-0640.



**SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS PROGRAM
LEE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

PO BOX 398, FORT MYERS, FL 33902-0398
FOR INFORMATION CALL 239-533-0640 / FAX# 239-477-3636

Applications will **NOT** be processed when Lee County is in the 5-day hurricane forecast cone.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name	<input type="text"/>	Suffix	<input type="text"/>	First Name	<input type="text"/>	M.I.	<input type="text"/>
ID	<input type="text"/>	Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>	Primary language spoken	<input type="text"/>		
Gender	<input type="text"/>	Weight	<input type="text"/>	Height – feet	<input type="text"/>	inches	<input type="text"/>

PHYSICAL ADDRESS

Address	<input type="text"/>	Street	<input type="text"/>		Unit#	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>	Zip Code	<input type="text"/>	
Subdivision/Community	<input type="text"/>		Gate Code	<input type="text"/>		
Residence type (single detached home, duplex, Apt/Condo, boat, mobile/manuf home)	<input type="text"/>		Living Situation (Live alone, Live with Relative, Live with Caregiver, Other)	<input type="text"/>		
Stairs? Number of Flights	<input type="text"/>	Utility Company (FPL, LCEC, Other)	<input type="text"/>			
Primary Phone	<input type="text"/>	Secondary Phone	<input type="text"/>	7-1-1 Relay/TTY	<input type="text"/>	
Email address	<input type="text"/>					

MAILING ADDRESS

Same as above

Mailing Address	<input type="text"/>	Unit#	<input type="text"/>	PO Box	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>	Zip Code	<input type="text"/>

CAREGIVER INFORMATION

Caregiver Last Name	<input type="text"/>	Caregiver First Name	<input type="text"/>
Caregiver Primary Phone	<input type="text"/>	Caregiver Secondary Phone	<input type="text"/>
Caregiver email	<input type="text"/>		
Do you require a 24 hr caregiver?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will caregiver stay with you at the shelter?	<input type="checkbox"/>

Applicant's Name



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EMERGENCY CONTACT - LOCAL

Emergency Last Name	<input type="text"/>	Emergency First Name	<input type="text"/>
Emergency Primary Phone	<input type="text"/>	Emergency Secondary Phone	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>	Street	<input type="text"/>
		Unit#	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>
		Zip Code	<input type="text"/>
Relationship	<input type="text"/>		
Local Emergency Email	<input type="text"/>		

EMERGENCY CONTACT - OUT OF AREA

Emergency2 Last Name	<input type="text"/>	Emergency2 First Name	<input type="text"/>
Emergency2 Primary Phone	<input type="text"/>	Emergency2 Secondary Phone	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>	Street	<input type="text"/>
		Unit#	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>
		Zip Code	<input type="text"/>
Relationship	<input type="text"/>		
Emergency2 Email	<input type="text"/>		

HEALTH MEDICAL ASSESSMENT Doctor Information

Doctor's Name Doctor's Phone Number

I have a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR). Your original document, signed by your doctor, MUST be with you at the shelter.

SPECIAL CARE ASSESSMENT

<input type="checkbox"/> Blind/Low Vision	<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Wounds	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Hospital Discharge
<input type="checkbox"/> Deaf/Hard of Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Decubitus Ulcers	<input type="checkbox"/> C-Diff
<input type="checkbox"/> Frail / Elderly	<input type="checkbox"/> IM or IV Injections	<input type="checkbox"/> MRSA
<input type="checkbox"/> Need Asst with Medications	<input type="checkbox"/> Feeding Tube	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminally Ill – Hospice
<input type="checkbox"/> Hemodialysis – at home	<input type="checkbox"/> Insulin Dependent	<input type="checkbox"/> Seizures
<input type="checkbox"/> Hemodialysis – at facility	Hemodialysis frequency	<input type="text"/>
Dialysis/Home Health Center	<input type="text"/>	Phone <input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>	

Applicant's Name



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COGNITIVE ASSESSMENT

- Dementia
- Alzheimer's Disease
- Developmental Impairment
- Autism Spectrum
- Conduct Disorder
- Psychiatric Disorder
- Bipolar Disorder
- Parkinson's
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Causes harm to self/others
- Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder

Autism Level (Asperger's-high functioning, Moderate, Low functioning, Non-verbal)

Other

MOBILITY ASSESSMENT

- I can walk on my own
- I use a standard wheelchair
- I have a Service Animal
- Amputee
- Paraplegic
- Quadriplegic
- Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
- Muscular Dystrophy (MD)
- I need a Hoyer Lift
- I need an attendant to help with walking
- I can stand and walk cane
- I use a motorized wheelchair/scooter
- I use a walker/wheeled seat walker
- White Cane
- I weigh over 300 pounds
- I am bed-bound
- I require stretcher transport
- ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease)

Other

WHAT HELP DO YOU REQUIRE?

- Walking
- Standing
- Getting in/out of bed
- Dressing
- Toileting
- Feeding
- Wound Care
- External / Self Catheter
- Communicating
- Ostomy
- Bowel/Bladder Incontinence
- Bathing/Showering
- Asst with Medications

Other

ELECTRICITY ASSESSMENT

- CPAP / BiPAP
- Nebulizer
- Feeding pump
- Ventilator
- Refrigerated Meds
- Apnea Monitor
- Cardiac Monitor

I require Oxygen Liters per minute I require

Applicant's Name



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Oxygen usage (24 hrs/day, nights only, as needed, with CPAP/BiPAP)

Oxygen Provider

Phone Number

ADDITIONAL MEDICAL INFORMATION

I have allergies

TRANSPORTATION NEEDS

- I will provide my own transportation
- I need a ride – Paratransit bus
- I am bed-bound and require stretcher transport

PET SHELTERING NEEDS

Name	Type	Breed	Weight	<input type="checkbox"/> Carrier/Crate	<input type="checkbox"/> Leash/Collar

Pet notes

Records relating to the registration of special needs citizens are exempt from the provisions of S.119.07(1), Florida Statutes.

I understand this registration is voluntary and do hereby request to be registered in the Lee County Special Medical Needs Program. The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand there are limitations to the services and levels of care that are available.

I hereby grant permission to medical providers, transportation agencies, and others, to provide care and respond to my needs, and for the disclosure of any information necessary to do so. I also grant permission to emergency response agencies to enter my resident for the purpose of emergency search and rescue, and authorize the release of information necessary for these agencies to perform these services.

In an effort to ensure the safety of all shelter residents, a background screen will be run on all people evacuating to the Special Medical Needs Shelter, including the caregiver.

Applicant's Name



BASIC ADVICE FOR HURRICANE PREPARATION

1. **Do Not Wait** until the last minute to prepare – start ahead of Hurricane season (begins June 1st.) Put together organized containers or rolling carry-on suitcases of supplies, ready to grab in the event of an evacuation. ***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. 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 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. Know your responsibilities as a renter in securing belongings, 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. **Homeowners** – have a copy of all insurances (flood, wind, homeowners, health, auto, recreational vehicles, etc.) and 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 deductible and who is responsible if a neighbor's tree falls on your property. Know who to contact to help with yard debris and interior damage. Have tarps 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. Use only City of Sanibel approved licensed contractors.** Be sure to have a copy of the city's list in advance. 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 must 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. 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.

FISH WILL BE OPEN AFTER A STORM AS SOON AS SAFELY POSSIBLE. Our 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 to get your application completed.**



Lee County Emergency Public Shelters 2024

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

Amanecer Elementary 641 Sunshine Blvd. Lehigh Acres 33971	Dunbar High School 3800 Edison Avenue Fort Myers, 33916	East Lee County High 715 Thomas Sherwin Ave. Lehigh Acres, 33974	Estero Recreation Center 9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd. Estero, 33928
FGCU Alico Arena 12181 GCU Lake Pkwy E Fort Myers, 33913	Gateway High School 13820 Griffin Drive Fort Myers 33913	Harns Marsh Elementary 1800 Unice Ave. N. Lehigh Acres 33971	Harns Marsh Middle 1820 Unice Ave. N. Lehigh Acres 33971
Hertz Arena 11000 Everblades Pkwy Estero 33928	Island Coast High School 2125 DeNavarra Pkwy. Cape Coral 33909	Manatee Elementary 5301 Tice Street Fort Myers 33905	Mirror Lakes Elementary 525 Charwood Ave. S. Lehigh Acres 33936
N. Fort Myers Academy of the Arts 1856 Arts Way North Fort Myers 33917	North Fort Myers Recreation Center 2000 N. Recreation Park North Fort Myers 33903	Oak Hammock Middle School 5321 Tice Street Fort Myers 33905	South Fort Myers High School 14020 Plantation Road Fort Myers 33912
Tortuga Preserve Elementary 1711 Gunnery Road N. Lehigh Acres 33971	Treeline Elementary School 10900 Treeline Ave. Fort Myers 33913	Varsity Lakes Middle School 801 Gunnery Road N Lehigh Acres 33971	Veterans Park Recreation Center 49 Homestead Road S. Lehigh Acres, 33936

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.



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, such as a friend or family member's home or a pet friendly hotel. Find a suitable hotel outside the evacuation area (www.pethotelsofamerica.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; check the local news and the website often to see where 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 allowed.**
- **Use of these shelters is restricted to persons living in an area that is 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. 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 **good photos** of your pet in case you get separated.
- **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 and 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.
- 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 Pet Friendly Shelters.**



List of Fort Myers Area Hotels & Motels 2024

This 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 possible, it is recommended that you shelter at a Lee County Shelter.**

PLEASE NOTE:

1. **Many will be calling to shelter at a hotel. Have a back-up plan for shelter in case you cannot reserve a hotel. CALL THE HOTEL DIRECTLY AT THEIR LOCAL NUMBER, *not the toll-free number or through a booking agency.* The local staff will know the 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 to your reservation.**
2. **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 as electrical outages, or other issues, such as sanitation, arise.
3. **Electric** - Many hotel elevators will not be operational during a storm for safety purposes, whether the electricity is on or not. **If you have mobility issues, request a ground floor room.**
4. **Very few hotels have back-up generators,** and some are for office space only. **Double check with the hotel regarding their generator – specifically for guest rooms - before you reserve.**
5. ***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.
6. **Bring your own lanterns or flashlights** and plenty of extra batteries (be sure they are fresh). Keep your **CELL PHONE** charged if there is electrical power. **Bring an extra charged battery or two when possible.**
7. **Hotel food services** may be interrupted or completely discontinued prior to, during or after the storm hits. **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.
8. **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 always accept Service Animals but are not required to accept pets even during an evacuation. Any hotel may choose whether 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 the breed, type, and number of pets. (Bring cat litter, pet pads and disposable bags to meet your pet's needs for several days.)

9. **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.**
10. Whether you choose to go to a hotel or a shelter, **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.**

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Fort Myers Area Hotels & Motels 2024</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Many offer AAA, AARP and/or Senior Citizen Discounts. These special discounts may not be available during emergency evacuation conditions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RESERVATIONS A MUST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Call the hotel directly at their <u>LOCAL NUMBER</u> for information and reservations, not through a toll-free number or 3rd party booking agent. <u>BRING YOUR CONFIRMATION WITH YOU. HOTELS ARE NOT LEE COUNTY SHELTERS and are NOT FREE accommodations.</u></p>			Pet Friendly	Backup Generator
1.	BAYMONT BY WYNDHAM FORT MYERS AIRPORT 9401 Marketplace Road • Fort Myers, 33912	239-215-4869 <i>close to Daniels Pkwy & I-75</i>	YES	NO
2.	BEST WESTERN AIRPORT INN 8955 Daniels Pkwy • Fort Myers, 33912	239-561-7000 <i>close to I-75</i>	LIMITED	NO
3.	BEST WESTERN FORT MYERS INN & SUITES 4400 Ford St. Extension • Fort Myers, 33916	239-278-3949 <i>near Colonial & Metro</i>	Service animals only	NO
4.	CANDLEWOOD SUITES FORT MYERS I-75 3626 Colonial Court • Fort Myers, 33913	239-344-4440/239-210-7777 <i>Colonial Blvd. east of I-75 opposite the Forum entrance</i>	YES	Lobby only
5.	COMFORT INN & SUITES - Airport 10081 Intercom Dr. • Fort Myers, 33913	239-236-1788 <i>Daniels to Treeline, one block, right turn to Intercom</i>	Service animals only	Lobby only
6.	COURTYARD by MARRIOTT – FORT MYERS 4455 Metro Pkwy • Fort Myers, 33916	239-275-8600 <i>Colonial & Metro</i>	Service animals only	NO



7.	COURTYARD by MARRIOTT 10050 Gulf Center Dr. • Fort Myers, 33913	239-332-4747 <i>At Gulf Coast Town Center, Exit 128 on the SE Corner of Alico and I-75</i>	Service animals only	NO
8.	DAYS INN & SUITES by WYNDHAM FORT MYERS 10150 Daniels Pkwy • Fort Myers, 33913	239-791-5000 <i>east of I-75, before Treeline</i>	Service animals only	NO
9.	DRURY INN & SUITES FORT MYERS 9950 University Plaza Drive • Fort Myers, 33913	239-267-1340 <i>I-75 and Alico Road</i> <i>Elevators will work for a while if electric goes out</i>	YES	NO
10.	FOUR POINTS by SHERATON – Fort Myers Airport 13600 Treeline Ave South • Fort Myers, 33913	239-322-1399 <i>close to Daniels Pkwy & I-75</i>	YES	NO
11.	HAMPTON INN & SUITES FORT MYERS 4350 Executive Cir. • Fort Myers, 33916	239-931-5300 <i>east of Metro. Colonial to left on Veronica Shoemaker Blvd, right on Executive Circle</i>	Service animals only	NO
12.	HAMPTON INN FORT MYERS – Airport I-75 9241 Marketplace Rd. • Fort Myers, 33912	239-768-2525 <i>by I-75, off Daniels Pkwy behind Speedway & Denny's</i>	Service animals only	Front Desk only
13.	HILTON GARDEN INN – Airport/FGCU 16410 Corporate Commerce Way • Fort Myers, 33912	239-210-7200 <i>corner of Ben Hill Griffin /Treeline Blvd, at the entrance of Gulf Coast Town Center</i>	Service animals only	NO
14.	HOLIDAY INN, Fort Myers Airport @ Town Center 9931 Interstate Commerce Dr. • Fort Myers, 33913	239-561-1550 <i>Alico & Ben Hill Griffin area</i>	Service animals only	NO
15.	HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES –The Forum 3427 Forum Blvd. • Fort Myers, 33905	239-936-0410 <i>Located within the Forum area east of Interstate 75, off Colonial Blvd.</i>	Service animals only	NO
16.	HOMEWOOD SUITES by HILTON Airport/FGCU 16450 Corporate Commerce • Ft. Myers, 33913	239-210-7300 <i>Ben Hill Griffin Pkwy and Alico Road area</i>	YES	NO
17.	HYATT PLACE FORT MYERS at the FORUM 2600 Champion Ring Rd. • Fort Myers, 33905	239-418-1844 <i>off 82 past Ortiz & just past I-75, take Destination Drive to Champion Ring Road</i>	YES	NO
18.	QUALITY SUITES FORT MYERS 13651 Indian Paint Ln. • Fort Myers, 33912	239-768-0005 <i>off Daniels near I-75</i>	YES	NO
19.	QUALITY INN & SUITES LEHIGH / FORT MYERS 1320 Business Way • Lehigh Acres, 33936	239-369-2121 <i>Off Homestead Rd. N, east of Lee Blvd, close to Lehigh Regional Medical Center</i>	Service animals only	NO
20.	RESIDENCE INN by MARRIOTT – FORT MYERS 2960 Colonial Blvd. • Fort Myers, 33966	239-936-0110 <i>near Metro Pkwy</i>	YES	NO



21.	RESIDENCE INN – GULF COAST TOWN CENTER 10054 Gulf Center Drive • Fort Myers, 33913	239-332-7001 <i>off Alico Road near I-75</i>	YES	NO
22.	SPRINGHILL SUITES by MARRIOTT 9501 Market Place Road • Fort Myers, 33912	239-561-1803 <i>before I-75 — Turn left off Daniels at Danport Blvd, then right on Marketplace Road</i>	Service animals only	NO
23.	SUBURBAN EXTENDED STAY HOTEL 10150 Metro Pkwy • Fort Myers, 33912	239-938-0100 <i>a bit south of Colonial on Metro</i>	Ask	Front Desk only
24.	LA QUINTA by WYNDHAM FORT MYERS CENTRAL 4850 S. Cleveland Ave. • Fort Myers, 33907	239-275-3300 <i>a bit south of Colonial on 41</i>	YES	Main areas only
25.	COMFORT INN FORT MYERS NORTHEAST 4171 Boatways Road • Fort Myers, 33905	239-694-9200 <i>Just East of I-75</i>	NO	NO
26.	HOME2 SUITES by HILTON FORT MYERS 4333 Ford Street • Fort Myers, 33916	239-225-9250 <i>North of Colonial near Veronica Shoemaker Blvd.; extended stay hotel</i>	YES	Main areas only

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 WHEN A POWER FAILURE OCCURS.

SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTERS HAVE GENERATORS FOR GUEST'S ELECTRICAL NEEDS AND WOULD BE A BETTER OPTION, ESPECIALLY IF THE STORM IS A HIGH CATEGORY THREAT. INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER IS INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET.



Below is a list of out of area hotels in the Fort Lauderdale, Orlando, and Ocala areas. **These have not been vetted by FISH – we cannot guarantee location, availability, or emergency operations.** If you are looking to evacuate out of our area, it is strongly suggested you research on your own ahead of time - each hotel is linked. **This list is for informational purposes only and only a sample of hotels in the area.**

Fort Lauderdale area:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Days Inn by Wyndham Fort Lauderdale-Oakland Park Airport N</u> • <u>Embassy Suites by Hilton Fort Lauderdale 17th Street</u> • <u>Sheraton Suites Fort Lauderdale at Cypress Creek</u> • <u>Fort Lauderdale Marriott North</u> • <u>Ramada by Wyndham Fort Lauderdale Airport/Cruise Port</u> • <u>Courtyard by Marriott Fort Lauderdale East/Lauderdale-by-the-Sea</u> • <u>Travelodge by Wyndham Fort Lauderdale</u> • <u>Holiday Inn Express & Suites Ft Lauderdale N - Exec Airport</u> • <u>La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Ft Lauderdale Cypress Cr</u> • <u>Courtyard by Marriott Fort Lauderdale North/Cypress Creek</u> • <u>La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Fort Lauderdale Tamarac</u> • <u>Best Western Fort Lauderdale Airport/Cruise Port</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Holiday Inn Express Ft. Lauderdale Cruise-Airport</u> • <u>Extended Stay America Suites - Fort Lauderdale - Cypress Creek - NW 6th Way</u> • <u>Extended Stay America Premier Suites - Fort Lauderdale - Convention Center - Cruise Port</u> • <u>Comfort Inn and Suites Fort Lauderdale West Turnpike</u> • <u>Courtyard by Marriott Fort Lauderdale Weston</u> • <u>Residence Inn by Marriott Fort Lauderdale Intracoastal/Il Lugano</u> • <u>Best Western Ft. Lauderdale I-95 Inn</u> • <u>Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Fort Lauderdale Downtown/Las Olas</u> • <u>Courtyard by Marriott Fort Lauderdale Downtown</u>
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Orlando area:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Days Inn by Wyndham Orlando Downtown</u> • <u>Holiday Inn Resort Orlando Lake Buena Vista</u> • <u>La Quinta Inn by Wyndham Orlando International Drive North</u> • <u>Days Inn by Wyndham Orlando Conv. Center/International Dr</u> • <u>Holiday Inn Orlando International Airport, An IHG Hotel</u> • <u>Best Western Orlando West</u> • <u>Clarion Inn & Suites At International Drive</u> • <u>La Quinta Inn by Wyndham Orlando Airport West</u> • <u>Marriott Orlando Airport Lakeside</u> • <u>Wyndham Orlando Resort</u> • <u>Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando International Dr Conv Ctr</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Extended Stay America Suites - Orlando - Maitland - Summit Tower Blvd</u> • <u>Fairfield Inn by Marriott Orlando Airport</u> • <u>La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Orlando Airport North</u> • <u>Hilton Garden Inn Orlando Airport</u> • <u>Homewood Suites by Hilton Orlando-Intl Drive/Convention Ctr</u> • <u>Extended Stay America Select Suites - Orlando - Maitland - 1760 Pembroke Dr.</u> • <u>Holiday Inn Express & Suites Orlando International Airport</u> • <u>Residence Inn by Marriott Orlando East/UCF Area</u> • <u>Intown Suites Extended Stay Select Orlando FI - Ucf</u> • <u>Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Orlando Airport, FL</u>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Best Western Orlando Gateway Hotel</u> • <u>Days Inn by Wyndham Orlando Airport Florida Mall</u> • <u>Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham Orlando Airport</u> • <u>Courtyard by Marriott Orlando Airport</u> • <u>La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Orlando South</u> • <u>Quality Inn and Suites Orlando Airport</u> • <u>Hampton Inn Orlando-International Airport</u> • <u>Courtyard By Marriott Orlando East/Ucf Area</u> • <u>Hampton Inn & Suites Orlando-East Ucf</u> • <u>Extended Stay America Suites - Orlando - Convention Center - Universal Blvd</u> • <u>Extended Stay America Suites - Orlando - Lake Buena Vista</u> • <u>Extended Stay America Suites - Orlando - Convention Ctr - Sports Complex</u> • <u>Holiday Inn Express & Suites Orlando East-Ucf Area</u> • <u>Courtyard by Marriott Orlando South/Grande Lakes Area</u> • <u>Residence Inn by Marriott Orlando Downtown</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>TownePlace Suites by Marriott Orlando East/UCF Area</u> • <u>Hampton Inn & Suites Orlando Intl Dr N</u> • <u>Homewood Suites by Hilton Orlando-UCF Area</u> • <u>Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham Orlando Lake Buena Vista</u> • <u>Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Orlando Lake Buena Vista in the Marriott Village</u> • <u>Holiday Inn Express & Suites Orlando-Ocoee East</u> • <u>Holiday Inn Express & Suites Orlando - International Drive</u> • <u>Homewood Suites by Hilton Lake Buena Vista - Orlando</u> • <u>Comfort Suites Orlando Airport</u>
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Ocala area:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Ocala</u> • <u>Super 8 by Wyndham Ocala I-75</u> • <u>Howard Johnson by Wyndham Ocala FL</u> • <u>Days Inn Ocala North</u> • <u>Courtyard by Marriott Ocala</u> • <u>Best Western Ocala Park Centre</u> • <u>Comfort Inn Ocala Silver Springs</u> • <u>Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Ocala</u> • <u>Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Ocala, FL</u> • <u>Red Roof Inn Ocala</u> • <u>Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Ocala</u> • <u>Sleep Inn & Suites Ocala - Belleview</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Shangri La Motel</u> • <u>Budget Inn</u> • <u>Hampton Inn & Suites Ocala - Belleview</u> • <u>Hampton Inn & Suites - Ocala</u> • <u>Holiday Inn Express & Suites Ocala</u> • <u>SpringHill Suites by Marriott Ocala</u> • <u>Hilton Garden Inn Ocala Downtown</u> • <u>Comfort Suites Ocala North</u> • <u>Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Ocala Conference Center, An IHG Hotel</u> • <u>Homewood Suites by Hilton Ocala at Heath Brook</u> • <u>Motel 6 Ocala Conference Center</u> • <u>Residence Inn Ocala</u>
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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 updates of hurricane conditions and coordinates of approaching storms, sign up to receive alerts from the City of Sanibel via email or social media.

American Red Cross Lee County

239-278-3401 or 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 (Federal Emergency Management Agency)

800-621-FEMA / 800-621-3362

FISH OF SANCAP

239-472-4775 or 239-472-0404 24hr Service

FL Highway Patrol

239-278-7100 or 239-344-1730

10041 Daniels Pkwy, Fort Myers, 33913

Lee Co. Emergency Management

239- 533-0622

Lee Co. County Sheriff's Office

239-477-1000 (non-emergency)

Lee County Electrical Cooperative (LCEC)

239-995-2121 or 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

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND WEB SITES TO HAVE DURING HURRICANE EVACUATION

American Red Cross, Lee County	www.redcross.org www.redcross.org/local/south-florida/local-chapters/southern-gulf-coast <i>Florida's Southern Gulf</i>
City of Sanibel	www.MySanibel.com
US Coast Guard	www.uscg.mil
FEMA	www.FEMA.gov
FISH OF SANCAP	www.fishofsancap.org or info@fishofsancap.org
FL Emergency Management	www.FloridaDisaster.org
Fort Myers News Press	www.news-press.com
Hurricane Tracking	www.nhc.noaa.gov www.spaghettimodels.com www.weather.com www.beaumontweather.com www.wunderground.com www.accuweather.com
Lee County Emergency Management	www.leegov.com/publicsafety/emergencymanagement
United Way	www.unitedwaylee.org
National Weather Service	www.weather.gov

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, wildfires, 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 sites available for information during an approaching storm and evacuation are:

Facebook - www.facebook.com/lcemfl

X (formerly Twitter) - www.twitter.com/lcemfl



2024 HURRICANE SEASON NAMES

Alberto	Beryl	Chris	Debby
Ernesto	Francine	Gordon	Helene
Isaac	Joyce	Kirk	Leslie
Milton	Nadine	Oscar	Patty
Rafael	Sara	Tony	Valerie
William			

The list of 2024 Atlantic hurricane season names include several that might sound familiar, along with two new ones.

There are two new names this year: Francine and Milton.

Two names have never been used: Valerie and William.



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.

Have a plan in place in case you cannot return to your home due to storm damage.
PACK MOST OF YOUR SUPPLIES 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 (Green)**
- 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 – bring 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



EMERGENCY SUPPLIES CHECKLIST

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>

Flood Zones

What Are Flood Zones?

Flood zones determine the premium for flood insurance rates and set construction standards for parcels located in the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), commonly called the FEMA floodplain.

The SFHA is an area that could be inundated by a flood event, with a 1 percent chance of reaching or exceeding the Base Flood Elevations (BFE) in any given year. This is also called the 100-year flood.

Flood zones in the Special Flood Hazard Area begin with V or A. Most mortgage lenders require flood insurance in these zones. Insurance rates are calculated using the Base Flood Elevation (BFE).

Find My Flood Zone

Here is an easy tool to quickly find your Flood Insurance information. Click Find My Flood Zone. When the map opens, click the magnifying glass in the upper right corner and enter your address. The map will zoom to the location and a dialog box will open with your property information. You can also open the Flood Report and the Property Report.

Flood Zone Explanations

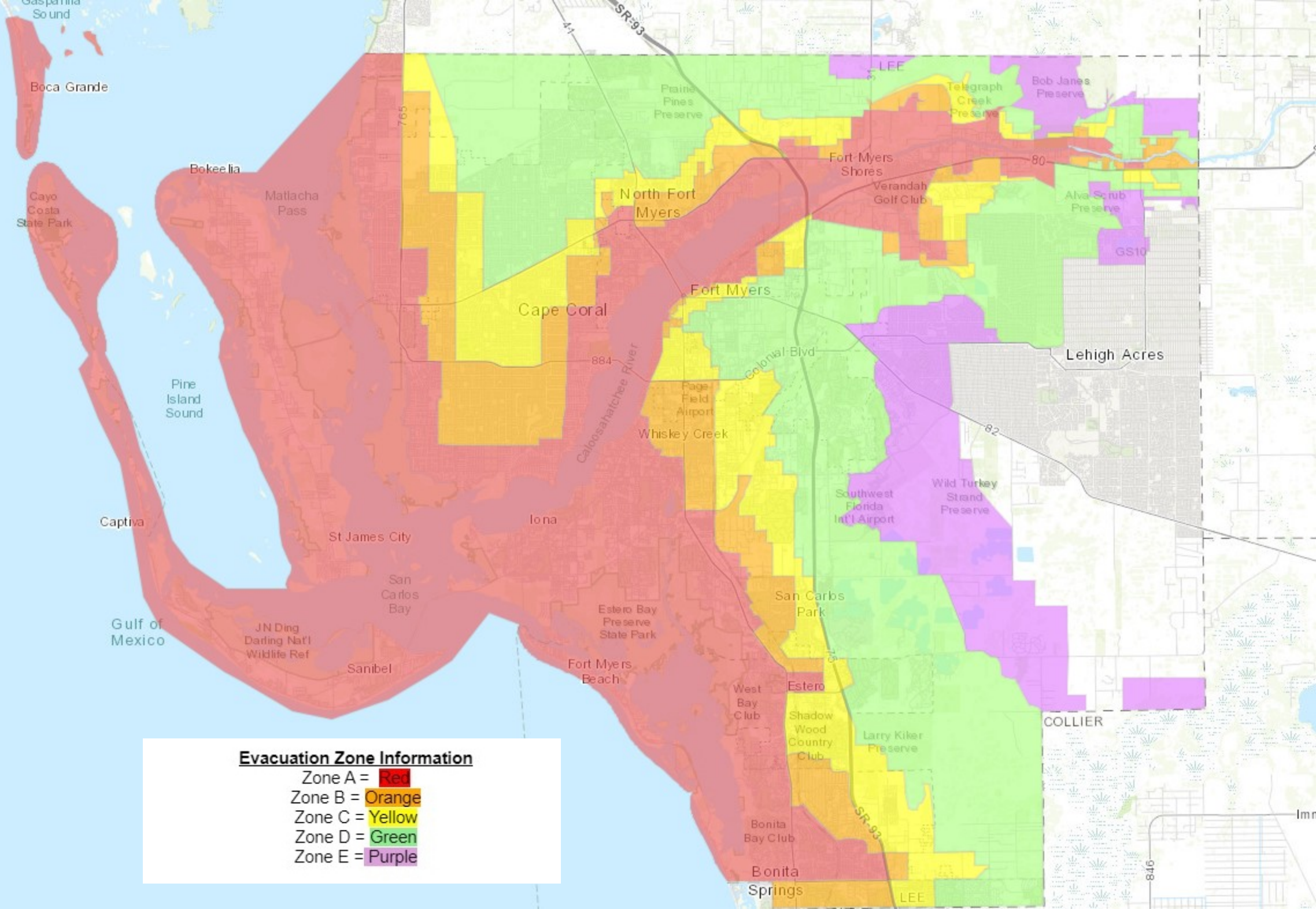
Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA) - The land area that could be covered by the floodwaters of the base flood is where the NFIP's floodplain management regulations must be enforced and where the mandatory purchase of flood insurance applies for federally backed mortgages.

Zone	Explanation
A	Areas subject to inundation by the 1-percent-annual-chance flood event generally determined using approximate methodologies. Because detailed hydraulic analyses have not been performed, no Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) or flood depths are shown. Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements and floodplain management standards apply. (In unincorporated Lee County, the county has estimated BFEs in these areas.)
AE, A1-30	Areas subject to inundation by the 1-percent-annual chance-flood event determined by detailed methods. Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) are shown. Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements and floodplain management standards apply.
AH	Areas subject to inundation by 1-percent-annual-chance shallow flooding (usually areas of ponding) where average depths are between one and three feet. Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) derived from detailed hydraulic analyses are shown in this zone. Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements and floodplain management standards apply.
AO	Areas subject to inundation by 1-percent-annual-chance shallow flooding (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain) where average depths are between one and three feet. Average flood depths derived from detailed hydraulic analyses are shown in

	<p>this zone. Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements and floodplain management standards apply. Some Zone AO areas have been designated in areas with high flood velocities such as alluvial fans and washes. Communities are encouraged to adopt more restrictive requirements for these areas.</p>
AR	<p>Areas that result from the decertification of a previously accredited flood protection system that is determined to be in the process of being restored to provide base flood protection. Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements and floodplain management standards apply.</p>
A99	<p>Areas subject to inundation by the 1-percent-annual-chance flood event, but which will ultimately be protected upon completion of an under-construction Federal flood protection system. These are areas of special flood hazard where enough progress has been made on the construction of a protection system, such as dikes, dams, and levees, to consider it complete for insurance rating purposes. Zone A99 may only be used when the flood protection system has reached specified statutory progress toward completion. No Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) or depths are shown. Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements and floodplain management standards apply.</p>
V	<p>Areas along coasts subject to inundation by the 1-percent-annual-chance flood event with additional hazards associated with storm-induced waves. Because detailed hydraulic analyses have not been performed, no Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) or flood depths are shown. Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements and floodplain management standards apply.</p>
VE, V1-30	<p>Areas subject to inundation by the 1-percent-annual-chance flood event with additional hazards due to storm-induced velocity wave action. Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) derived from detailed hydraulic analyses are shown. Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements and floodplain management standards apply.</p>

Zones outside the SFHA (floodplain) - Moderate flood hazard areas, labeled Zone B or Zone X (shaded) are also shown on the FIRM but are not considered part of the Special Flood Hazard Area.

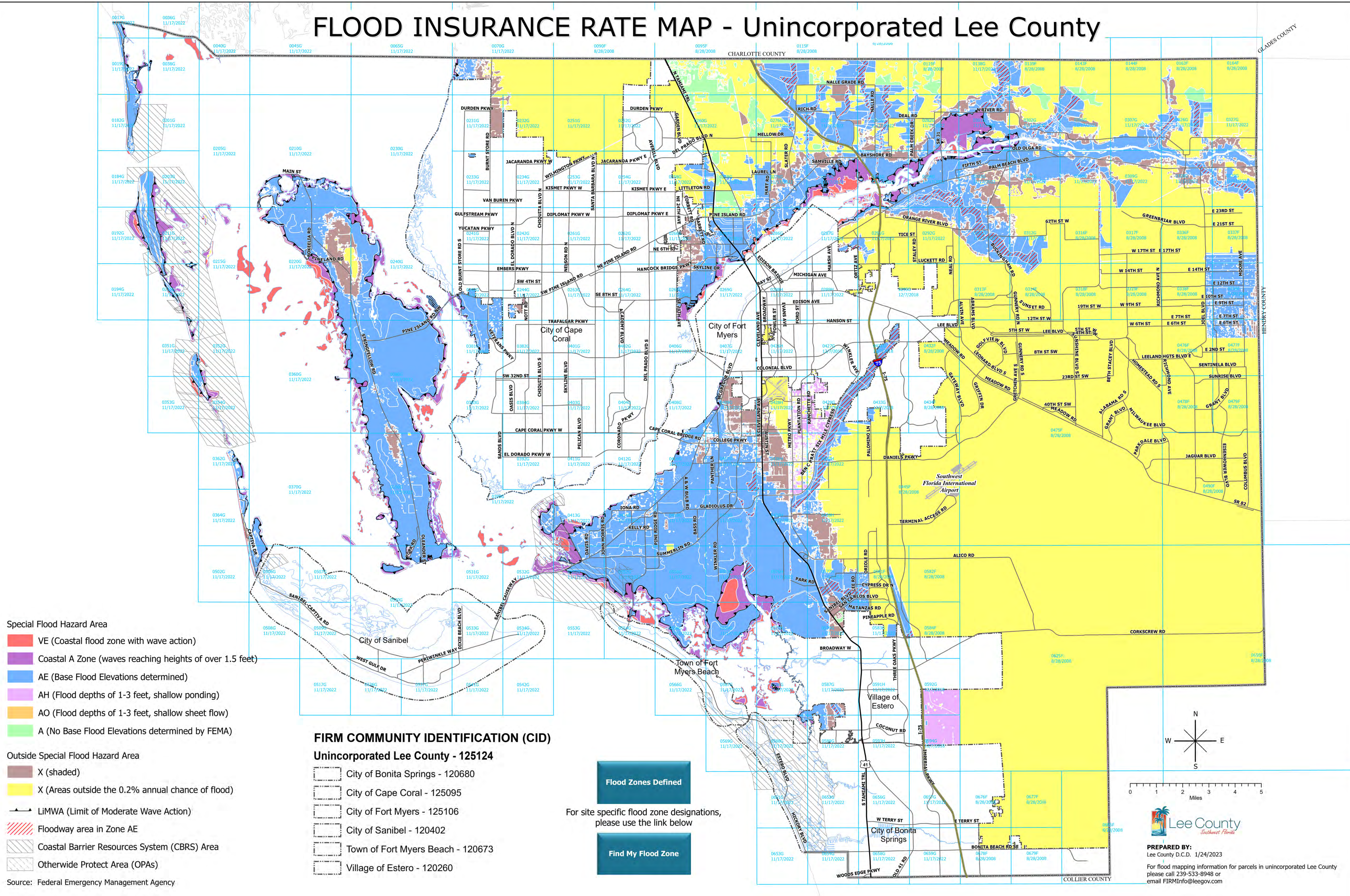
Zone	Explanation
X (shaded), B	<p>An area of moderate flood hazard that is determined to be outside the Special Flood Hazard Area between the limits of the base flood and the 0.2-percent-annual-chance (or 500-year) flood.</p>
X (unshaded), C	<p>An area of minimal flood hazard that is determined to be outside the Special Flood Hazard Area and higher than the elevation of the 0.2-percent-annual-chance (or 500-year) flood.</p>



Evacuation Zone Information

- Zone A = Red
- Zone B = Orange
- Zone C = Yellow
- Zone D = Green
- Zone E = Purple

FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP - Unincorporated Lee County



- Special Flood Hazard Area**
- VE (Coastal flood zone with wave action)
 - Coastal A Zone (waves reaching heights of over 1.5 feet)
 - AE (Base Flood Elevations determined)
 - AH (Flood depths of 1-3 feet, shallow ponding)
 - AO (Flood depths of 1-3 feet, shallow sheet flow)
 - A (No Base Flood Elevations determined by FEMA)

- Outside Special Flood Hazard Area**
- X (shaded)
 - X (Areas outside the 0.2% annual chance of flood)
 - ↔ LIMWA (Limit of Moderate Wave Action)
 - Floodway area in Zone AE
 - Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Area
 - Otherwise Protect Area (OPAs)

Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency

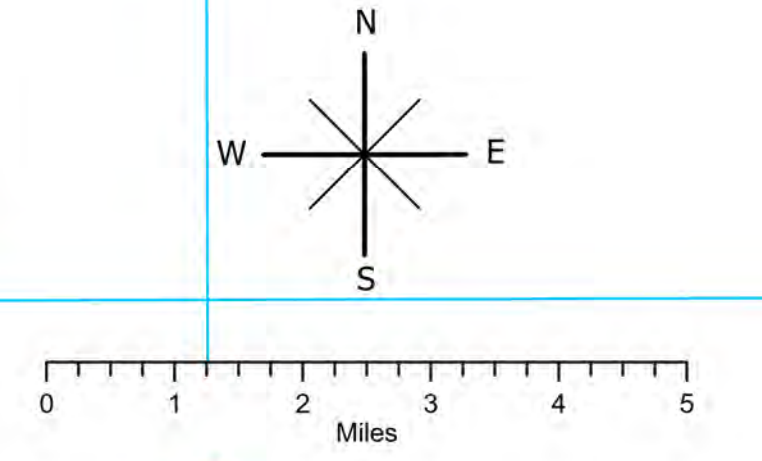
FIRM COMMUNITY IDENTIFICATION (CID)

- Unincorporated Lee County - 125124**
- City of Bonita Springs - 120680
 - City of Cape Coral - 125095
 - City of Fort Myers - 125106
 - City of Sanibel - 120402
 - Town of Fort Myers Beach - 120673
 - Village of Estero - 120260

Flood Zones Defined

For site specific flood zone designations,
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