

Section IV

Life Safety Plan & Evacuation

If an evacuation of the coastal areas of Saint Petersburg or surrounding communities is ordered, you may need to use public shelter. Evacuation level A is used for Bermuda Bay Beach. Emergency evacuation route information is included in this section and in the local phone book.

Please be aware the Association will do the following if a disaster threatens the surrounding area:

1. Elevators in all buildings may be shut down. Stairways will be the only means of leaving the building.
2. Main electrical breakers to all outside lighting may be shut-off.
3. Main water valves may be turned off.

It should be noted that owners are expected to secure their own property. Neither the Association nor Resource Property Management will be able to provide these services. Owners can insure their own security with the installation of hurricane shutters, hurricane resistant glass, or other protective devices. Out of town owners can contact a private agency to prepare their units for a fee.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IF YOU EVACUATE

1. Turn off your electricity at the main breaker.
2. Shut off your water.
3. Remove all furniture, plants, and miscellaneous items from the balconies and put them inside the unit..
4. Tightly close doors, windows and deploy storm shutters with extra supports.
5. Remove perishable food from the refrigerator and freezer and take with you.
6. Lock your doors and leave a spare key with someone you trust.

If you are not present during the hurricane season, do this prior to departing for the summer.

It is recommended that you make a photographic record of your property and personal belongings and keep it in a safe place for insurance purposes.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU STAY IN YOUR UNIT
(If a Mandatory Evacuation is Not Ordered)

1. Stay indoors.
2. Stay on the side of the unit AWAY from the wind. As the wind direction changes, move accordingly. The utility room or bathrooms may be the safest rooms during the storm.
3. Stay away from windows and glass doors.
4. Don't go outside during the calm that accompanies the "eye" as it passes.
5. Listen to the radio for information from official government sources.
6. Use the telephone ONLY for emergencies.
7. Conserve battery power.
8. Stay inside until an "All Clear" signal is issued by local officials.

SOME ITEMS TO HAVE ON-HAND IF YOU STAY

1. Flashlights with extra batteries and bulbs
2. A battery-operated weather radio
3. Bottled beverages
4. Water
5. Canned food
6. A manual can opener
7. First-aid supplies

SOME PREPARATIONS FOR YOUR UNIT IF YOU STAY

1. Clean the bath-tub with bleach, rinse and fill it with water for drinking.
2. Turn the refrigerator and freezer to the coldest settings.
3. Deploy storm shutters and install extra supports and/or braces as needed.
4. Make sure your automobile has a full tank of gasoline.
5. Store all patio furniture, plants and outdoor items inside the unit. When caught in the wind, loose items can become lethal projectiles.
6. First aid supplies, medicines, and special items such as baby formula and diapers. If items require refrigeration, take a small cooler.
7. Blankets, pillows, sleeping bags, cots or lounge chairs to sleep on
8. Battery-operated radio, flashlight, and extra batteries
9. Extra clothes
10. Personal hygiene items
11. Toys for children, card games and books
12. Plastic trash bags
13. Pets can only be accommodated only in specific shelters and you must pre-register to take them (see attached Forms). Check the Pinellas County Emergency web site or call 727/464-3800 before taking your pet.
14. If you have special medical needs, you also must pre-register. Check the Pinellas County Emergency web site or call 727/464-3800 to make arrangements.

EVACUATION SHELTERS

ST. PETERSBURG AREA:

Sexton Elementary School
1997 54th Ave. N., St Petersburg, FL

Northside Baptist
6000 38th Ave. N., St Petersburg, FL

St. Petersburg High School
2501 Fifth Ave. N., St Petersburg, FL

John Hopkins Middle School (SN)
701 16th St. S., St Petersburg, FL

Meadowlawn Middle School
6050 16th St. N., St Petersburg, FL

Thurgood Marshall Middle School
3901 22nd Ave. S., St Petersburg, FL

CLEARWATER-PALM HAR.DUNEDIN- SAFETY HARBOR:

Carwise Middle School
3301 Bentley Dr., Palm Harbor, FL

Palm Harbor Univ. High School
1900 Omaha St., Palm Harbor, FL

Safety Harbor Middle School
125 7th St. N., Safety Harbor, FL

Kennedy Middle School
1660 Palmetto St., Clearwater, FL

Palm Harbor Middle School
1800 Tampa Road, Palm Harbor, FL

McMullen-Booth Elem. School
3025 Union St., Clearwater, FL

Countryside High School
3000 State Road 580, Clearwater, FL

Dunedin Highland Middle School

MID PINELLAS:

Largo Middle School
410 Missouri Ave., Largo, FL

Seminole Middle School
8701 131st St., Seminole, FL

Bardmoor Elementary School
8900 Green Brier Rd., Seminole, FL

Pinellas Park High School
6305 118th Ave., Pinellas Park, FL

Largo High School
410 S. Missouri Ave., Largo, FL

Bauder Elementary School
12755 86th Ave. N., Seminole, FL

896 Union Street, Dunedin, FL

NORTH PINELLAS:

First United Methodist Church
545 E. Tarpon Ave.
Tarpon Springs, FL

East Lake High School
1300 Silver Eagle Dr.,
Tarpon Springs, FL

Tarpon Springs Middle School
501 N. Florida Ave.
Tarpon Springs, FL

Brooker Creek Elementary School
3130 Forelock Rd.
Tarpon Springs, FL

PET FRIENDLY

St. Pete Judicial Tower
545 1ST Ave North
St. Petersburg, FL

Don't leave your pet at home. Most evacuations last only a few days, but there are times that you may not be able to return to your home quickly. The safest place for your pets is with you. Be prepared to take your pets with you in an evacuation by having a sturdy, safe, comfortable crate or carrier ready for transporting.

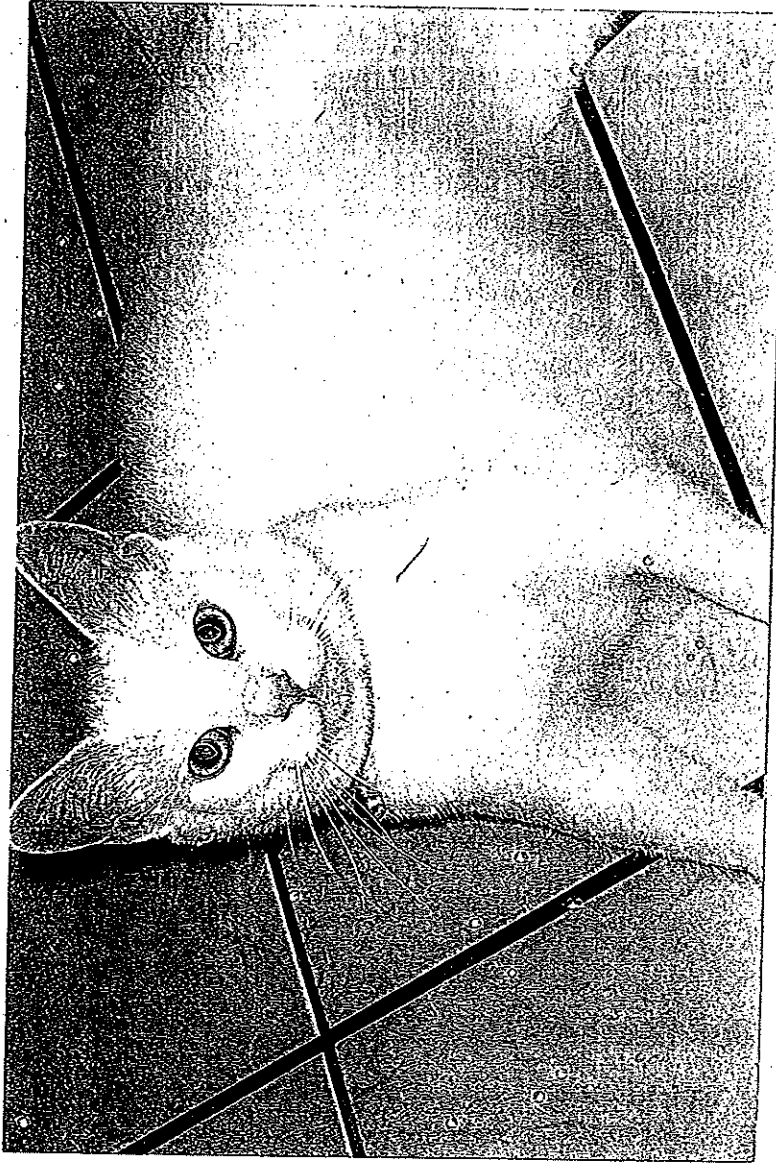
Call ahead. If you plan to go to a hotel call ahead to make sure animals are welcome. Most hotels relax their pet policies during times of crises, but do not assume that will happen. Information concerning hotel pet-friendly policies is typically found on their website.

Coordinate shelter. Animal-related businesses often offer shelter for people, family members and animals in the event of an emergency. If you belong to a dog club, contact members outside the affected area by telephone or e-mail to coordinate shelter and transportation for those in need.

Be prepared. Keep copies of your dog license, vaccination documents, health records in a clean plastic bag or waterproof container. Ask your veterinarian to supply you with a copy of all records of your pets so that you can maintain these records at your home.

Keep a bag packed. Your pet should wear a collar with its rabies tag and identification at all times. Pack a backup leash, collar and ID tag. The American Kennel Club also recommends a permanent identification, such as a microchip along with enrollment in a pet recovery service. Visit www.akccar.org to learn more about microchips. Also have ready the following items: your pet's health records and medications; food and water bowls; food for one week; a gallon of spring water; a portable kennel/ crate and pet bedding.

Additional tips on how to prepare your pets for emergencies can be found on the AKC website at www.akc.org/news/disaster-preparedness/



SOME ACTIONS TO TAKE AFTER THE STORM PASSES

1. As soon as access is available and all danger has passed, management and maintenance staff will report to the property as soon as is reasonable, in light of existing circumstances, to assess damages and take corrective action.
2. An inspection of the common property shall be made, necessary maintenance noted, and common area repairs shall commence by order of the Board in cooperation with management. Photographic documentation of the damage will be taken prior to beginning recovery efforts.
3. Listen to the public radio, television, or NOAA weather radio stations.
4. Keep abreast of road conditions through the media; wait until an area is declared "safe" before entering.
5. Do NOT attempt to drive across flowing water; as little as 6 inches of water may cause you to lose control of your vehicle; water two feet deep will carry away most cars.
6. If you see water flowing across a roadway, **TURN AROUND AND GO THE OTHER WAY**. Many people have been killed or injured driving through flooded roadways or around barricades; roads are closed for your protection.
7. Stay away from moving water.
8. Do not allow children, especially under age 13, to play in flooded areas; they often drown or are injured in areas appearing safe.
9. If someone needs to be rescued, call professionals with the appropriate equipment to help. Many people have been killed or injured trying to rescue others in flooded areas.
10. Stay away from standing water. It may be electrically charged due to downed power lines or broken underground cables.
11. Have professionals check your gas, water, and electrical lines and appliances for damage.
12. Use a flashlight for emergency lighting; never use candles or other open flames indoors.
13. Use tap water for drinking and cooking **ONLY** when local officials have declared it to be safe.
14. Use the telephone only for emergency calls.