

Manatee County Evacuation Plan 2005

The evacuation plan

The colored areas on this map are vulnerable to storm surge. Storm surge is salt water flooding that rushes over coastal areas near where the eye of the hurricane strikes - destroying homes and businesses in its path. Nine out of 10 hurricane-related deaths are caused by storm surge and inland flooding.

Hurricanes are categorized on a scale of one to five depending on the strength of the winds. Storm surge can reach 5-6 feet above sea level in a Category 1 hurricane or more than 19 feet above sea level in a Category 5

hurricane. Depending on the track and strength of a threatening hurricane, local officials may order one of five evacuation levels. These are called Evacuation Levels A, B, C, D and E. These levels correspond to the storm surge flooding that is likely to occur from the five categories of hurricanes.

Don't take a chance. If you live in an area ordered to evacuate or in a mobile home, manufactured home or RV, gather your emergency supplies, secure your home and leave immediately. Failure to obey an evacuation order is a violation of Florida law.

Evacuation shelters

Shelter openings will vary with each emergency. Shelter openings will differ by size and intensity of a disaster. Stay tuned to local media for a listing of which shelters will be opened for an event.

- 1 Seabreeze Elementary School, 3601 71st St. W., Bradenton
- 2 Manatee High School, 1000 32nd St. W., Bradenton
- 3 Prine Elementary, 3801 Southern Pkwy., Bradenton
- 4 Lee Middle School, 4000 53rd Ave. W., Bradenton
- 5 Bayshore Elementary School, 6120 26th St. W., Bradenton
- 6 Lincoln Middle School, 305 17th St. E., Palmetto
- 7 Rowlett Elementary School, 3500 9th St. E., Bradenton
- 8 Tillman Elementary School, 1415 29th St. E., Palmetto
- 9 Johnson Middle School, 2121 26th Ave. E., Bradenton
- 10 Oneco Elementary School, 5214 22nd St. Ct. E., Bradenton
- 11 Kinnan Elementary School, 3415 Tallevast Rd., Sarasota
- 12 Mills Elementary School, 7200 69th St. E., Palmetto
- 13 Bashaw Elementary School, 3515 Morgan Johnson Rd., Bradenton
- 14 Braden River High School, 6545 S.R. 70 E. Bradenton
- 15 Haile Middle School, 9501 State Road 64 E., Bradenton
- 16 Freedom Elementary School, 9515 State Road 64 E., Bradenton
- 17 Braden River Elementary School, 6125 River Club Blvd., Bradenton
- 18 Braden River Middle School, 6215 River Club Blvd., Bradenton
- 19 Witt Elementary School, 200 Rye Rd., Bradenton
- 20 McNeal Elementary School, 6325 Lorraine Rd., Bradenton
- 21 Nolan Middle School, 6615 Green Brook Blvd., Bradenton
- 22 Myakka City Elementary School, 37205 Manatee Ave., Myakka City

Special Care shelter *Refugios de cuidado especial*

Dr. Richard T. Conard, Medical & Dental Building at MTI's East Campus:
5520 Lakewood Ranch Blvd.

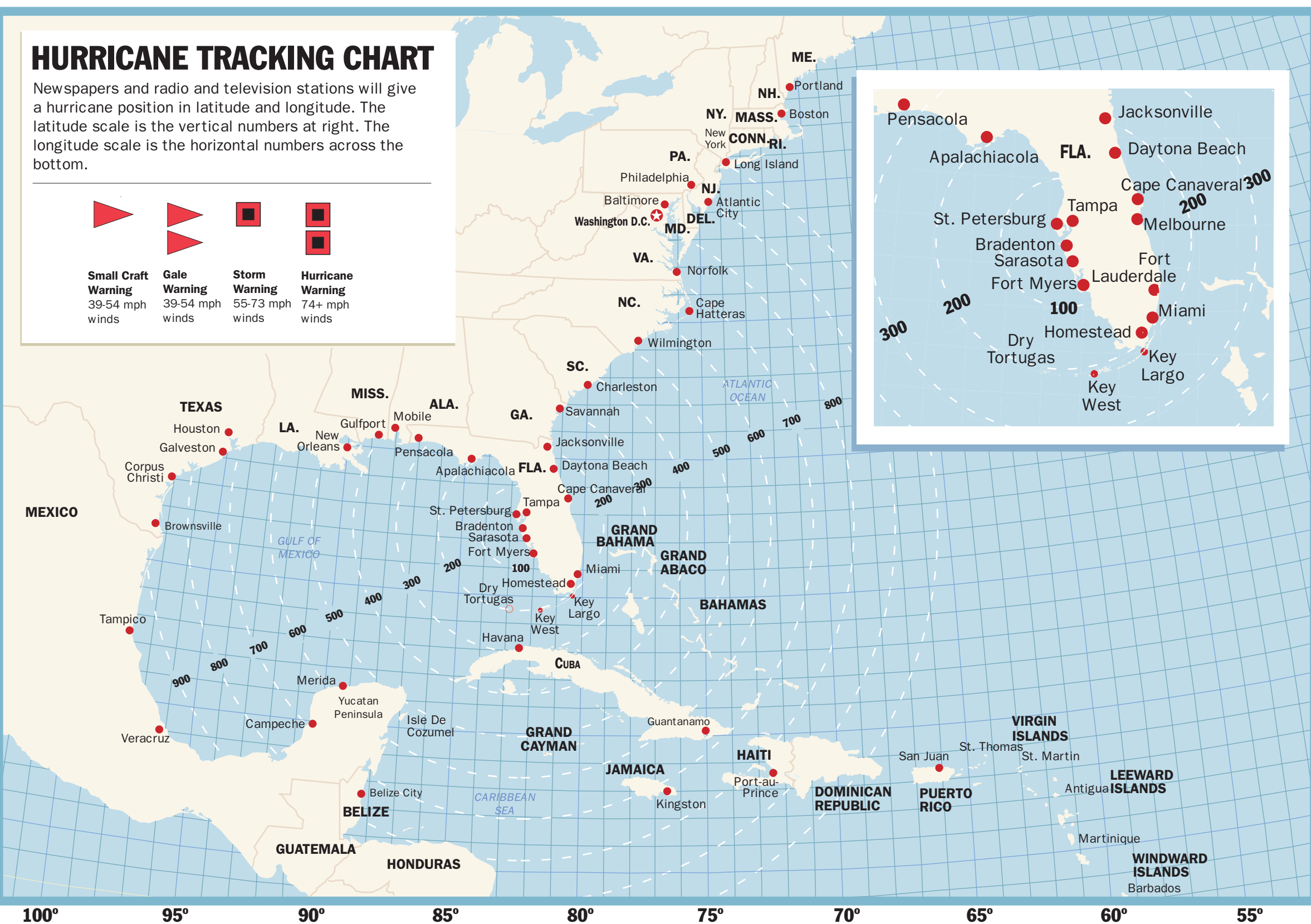
An assisted care facility is reserved for those who need access to oxygen for assisted breathing. Someone who enters this shelter must be registered with the county and must bring along a caregiver.



HURRICANE TRACKING CHART

Newspapers and radio and television stations will give a hurricane position in latitude and longitude. The latitude scale is the vertical numbers at right. The longitude scale is the horizontal numbers across the bottom.

- Small Craft Warning**
39-54 mph winds
- Gale Warning**
39-54 mph winds
- Storm Warning**
55-73 mph winds
- Hurricane Warning**
74+ mph winds



LEGEND

Evacuation levels

Evacuation Level	Wind Velocity (MPH)	Storm Surge Expected (FT)
Level A - Evacuate purple areas and all manufactured home residents	74 to 95	Up to 6'
Level B - Evacuate purple and blue areas and all manufactured home residents	96 to 110	Up to 10'
Level C - Evacuate purple, blue and green areas and all manufactured home residents	111 to 130	Up to 13'
Level D - Evacuate purple, blue, green and yellow areas and all manufactured homes	131 to 155	Up to 16'
Level E - Evacuate purple, blue, green, yellow and orange areas and all manufactured home residents	Greater than 155	Up to 19'+

NON - EVACUATION - White areas are NOT required to evacuate. However all mobile home residents in those areas **must** evacuate.

Surge values vary considerably depending on coastal configurations, forward speed direction of the hurricane, tides and wave action.

Major evacuation routes

For information about shelters, call 748-4501

Stocking up on disaster supplies

Stock up today on emergency supplies and store them in a water-resistant container.

- Two-week supply of prescription medicines
 - Two-week supply of non-perishable/special dietary foods
 - Drinking water/containers: 1 gal./per person/per day for two weeks
 - Manual can opener
 - Flashlights and batteries for each family member
 - Portable radio and seven sets of batteries
 - First aid book and kit including bandages, antiseptic, tape, compresses, non-aspirin pain reliever, anti-diarrhea medication
 - Mosquito repellent and citronella candles
 - Two coolers (one to keep food; the other to hold ice)
 - Plastic tarp for roof/window repair, screening, tools, nails, etc.
 - Water purification kit (tablets, chlorine [plain] and iodine)
 - Infant necessities (medicine, sterile water, diapers, ready formula, bottles)
 - Clean-up supplies (mop, buckets, towels, disinfectant)
 - Camera and film
 - Extra batteries
 - Plastic trash bags
 - Toilet paper, paper towels and moist towelettes
- If you evacuate you also should take:**
- Pillows, blankets, sleeping bags or air mattresses
 - Extra clothing, shoes, eyeglasses, etc.
 - Folding chairs, lawn chairs or cots
 - Personal hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
 - Quiet games, books, playing cards and favorite toys for children
 - Important papers (drivers license, special medical information, insurance policies and property inventories) stored in a plastic bag
 - Keys
- Precious commodities before and after a storm:**
- Cash (With no power, banks may be closed, checks and credit cards unaccepted, and ATMs may not be operational).
 - Charcoal, wooden matches and grill
 - Ice

Helpful Web sites

- American Red Cross Disaster Services**
www.redcross.org/services/disaster/
 - Bay News 9 Weather Page**
www.bn9.com/Weather.html
 - The Herald Weather Page**
weather.bradenton.com
 - The Tropical Meteorology Project**
hurricane.atmos.colostate.edu/
 - Current Florida Weather Warnings**
iwin.nws.noaa.gov/iwin/fl/allwarnings.html
 - Federal Emergency Management Agency**
www.fema.gov
 - FEMA for Kids Hurricane Page**
fema.gov/kids/hurr.htm
 - Florida Department of Elder Affairs**
www.fc.state.fl.us
 - Manatee County Government**
www.co.manatee.fl.us/
 - National Flood Insurance Program**
www.fema.gov/nfip
 - National Hurricane Center**
www.nhc.noaa.gov/
 - National Weather Service**
www.weather.gov
 - National Weather Service Tampa Bay Forecast**
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/tbw/>
 - St. Petersburg Times' Florida Forecast Page**
www.floridaforecast.com
 - The Weather Channel**
www.weather.com
- Emergency numbers**
- Manatee County Emergency Management General Information** (941) 748-4501
 - Animal Services** (941) 749-7103
 - Manatee County TDD** (941) 742-5757
 - Red Cross Manatee Chapter** (941) 792-8686
 - Storm Hotline** (800) 227-8676

DO NOT CALL 911 FOR HURRICANE INFORMATION. THE 911 LINE IS RESERVED FOR LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCIES ONLY.