

# Using Your Manatee County Evacuation Map

1. Learn your level for where you live and work at [mymanatee.org/evacuationlevels](http://mymanatee.org/evacuationlevels).
  2. Determine whether you are in an evacuation area, and if so, what level (color).
  3. If you are in an evacuation area, or live in a mobile home, boat, or RV, decide where you will go if ordered to evacuate.
- Your choices include:
- o Home of a relative or friend outside the evacuation level
  - o Hotel/motel outside the evacuation level (make arrangements early).
  - o Go to a public evacuation shelter.
  - o As a last resort, leave the area entirely.
4. If you must go to a public evacuation shelter, use your county map to decide which one is convenient.
- Make sure you verify that the evacuation shelter is open **before you go**.

If you live in an area ordered to evacuate, gather your family/pets and emergency supplies, secure your home, and leave the evacuated area. Failure to obey an evacuation order is a violation of state and local laws.

NOTE: All persons living in mobile homes, boats, RVs, and manufactured homes must evacuate for all evacuation orders, regardless of where you are located in the county, due to threat of tornado or high velocity winds.

Shelter openings vary with each emergency and will differ by size and intensity of a disaster. **Do not go to the shelter until local officials announce that the shelter is open.**

Stay tuned to local media and the County website for a listing of shelters, to include the Pet-Friendly Shelters, which will be opened for an event.



## Hurricane Threat




The color coded areas on the map are vulnerable to storm surge. Storm surge is produced by water being pushed towards the shore by the force of the winds moving around the storm.

Storm surge creates a path of destruction, wiping out structures as it rapidly surges inland and then recedes. This is a life threatening situation for anyone who ignores evacuation orders and stays in vulnerable areas.

Hurricanes are categorized on a scale of 1 to 5, depending on wind strength and destructive power.

Saffir Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale		
CATEGORY	WIND SPEED	DAMAGE AT LANDFALL
1	74-95 mph	Very dangerous winds will produce some damage
2	96-110 mph	Extremely dangerous winds will cause extensive damage
3	111-129 mph	Devastating damage will occur
4	130-156 mph	Catastrophic damage will occur
5	157+ mph	Catastrophic damage will occur

## FIND YOUR CLOSEST SHELTER ON THE MAP.

#	Pets Allowed	Shelter Name	Address
1		Mills Elementary School	7200 69th Street East, Palmetto
2		Myakka City Elementary School	37205 Manatee Ave., Myakka City
3		Miller Elementary School	601 43rd Street West, Bradenton
4		Freedom Elementary School	9515 State Road 64 East, Bradenton
5		Gullet Elementary School	12125 44th Ave. East, Bradenton
6		McNeal Elementary School	6325 Lorraine Road, Bradenton
7		Mona Jain Middle School	12205 44th Ave. East, Bradenton
8		Haile Middle School	9501 State Road 64 East, Bradenton
9		Harvey Elementary School	8610 115th Ave. East, Parrish
10		Sugg Middle School	3801 59th St West, Bradenton
11		Prine Elementary School	3801 Southern Parkway, Bradenton
12		Willis Elementary School	14705 The Masters Avenue, Bradenton
13		Braden River High School	6545 State Road 70 East, Bradenton
14		Buffalo Creek Middle School	7320 69th Street East, Palmetto
15		Oneco Elementary School	5214 22nd Street Court East, Bradenton
16		Rogers Garden Elementary School	515 13th Ave West, Bradenton
17		Williams Elementary School	3404 Fort Hamer Road, Parrish
18		Witt Elementary School	200 Rye Road, Bradenton
19		Lee Middle School	4000 53rd Avenue West, Bradenton
20		Braden River Middle School	6215 River Club Blvd., Bradenton
21		Daughtrey Elementary School	515 63rd Ave. East, Bradenton
22		Johnson K-8	2121 26th Ave East, Bradenton
23		Kinnan Elementary School	3415 Tallevast Road, Sarasota
24		Seabreeze Elementary School	3601 71st Street West, Bradenton
25		Tillman Elementary School	1415 29th Street East, Palmetto
26		Manatee High School	902 33rd Street Court West, Bradenton