

# Collier County Hurricane



## PREPAREDNESS & EVACUATION INFORMATION

### THINK. PLAN. ACT.

Hurricane Season June 1 – November 30

Forecasts- Above Average [Climate Prediction Center](#)

**Regatta Landing Condominium Association, Inc.**

#### Evacuation-

Hurricane preparedness should be a priority in your condominium. The county will make the decision to evacuate based on the projection and intensity of an impending storm. Have a plan on how you would secure your home and where you would go if you needed to evacuate. Please take evacuation seriously, plan for the unexpected that could leave you without outside access for some time.

#### TROPICAL CLIMATE

- **Tropical Depression** – An organized system of clouds and thunderstorms with a defined surface circulation and maximum sustained winds \* of 38 mph (33kt\*) or less.
- **Tropical Storm** – An organized system of strong thunderstorms with a defined surface circulation and maximum sustained winds of 39-73 mph (34-36kt).
- **Hurricane** – An Intense tropical weather system of strong thunderstorms with a well-defined surface circulation and maximum sustained winds of 74 mph (64 kt) or higher.

#### Saffir-Simpson Scale

**Category 1:** Sustained winds of 74-95 mph

**Category 2:** Sustained winds of 96-110 mph

**Category 3:** Sustained winds of 111-130 mph

**Category 4:** Sustained winds of 131-155 mph

**Category 5:** Sustained winds of 155 + mph

**Hurricane Watch** - A hurricane may strike your area within 24-48 hours.

## Preparation Plan ...

#### Be Prepared

Residents are urged to develop a disaster preparedness plan before an emergency strikes. Plan in advance where you will stay, how you will get there and what supplies you will take.

1. Make arrangements with friends or relatives living in a non-evacuation area or check into a hotel located inland: or, as a last resort, use a public shelter (see evacuation pickup sites under *EVACUATION*).
2. Have a transportation plan for emergencies.
3. Tell family or neighbors where you would go to stay in case of an emergency.
4. If you own a boat have a plan to secure it or take it elsewhere. (see Boats )
5. Don't leave your pet(s) behind, make arrangements with a kennel or friend to care for your pet(s). There are Hotels that will accept pets with prior registration. (see Pet Friendly Hotels pg. 2)

#### Before Evacuating Secure You're Home/Condo/Apartment

Take down and bring in any signs, tables, garbage cans, plants, furniture, umbrellas, and other loose and/or unsecured structures from outdoors, including all stairs, lanais, and balconies.

Please keep the following in mind when preparing your home before evacuating:

- Fill Prescriptions and fill vehicle gas tanks
- Unplug TV/computer and bring antenna and satellite dish inside.
- Move furniture and electronics away from windows and cover with plastic.
- Turn refrigerator to its coolest setting.



CANNED GOODS



DOGS



CATS

### Two-Week Supply of Necessary Item

Maintain a two-week supply of food of and drink for when you return to the city after a storm.

You may include the following items:

- Water and Ice



- Special dietary needs items
- Small containers of canned meats, fruits, soups, etc.
- **Dry** cereal and crackers
- Pet food
- Granola/Cereal/protein bars, nuts, peanut butter
- Canned or bottled juices
- Dry or non-refrigerated mild and baby food or formula (if applicable)

### Survival Kit

Keep a kit at your home with the following items in it. Some of these items will be needed to secure your home, some you will take with you when you evacuate, and others will be needed once the storm has passed, and you are allowed to re-occupy your home.

-Radio/TV/Fan (Battery Powered) - Seasonal Clothing



### FIRST AID KIT

- Flashlights
- Batteries
- Can Opener(manual)
- Prescription Medicines
- Baby Diapers & Incontinent pads (If applicable) and Toiletries
- Spare Keys to Home & Vehicle
- Fuel (stored in an approved container) & Fire Extinguisher
- Blanket & Pillows
- Mosquito/Insect repellent
- Matches, Lantern or Lighter
- First Aid Kit

-Map of the area

- Place valuables in waterproof containers and store in high place.

-Emergency cooking Facilities, Sternos, Propane for gas grills

-Get cash (small bills) as the power will prevent credit card usage.

***Additional items may be needed per your personal necessities.***

### PETS - Do Not Leave Your Pet At Home

Collier County now offers two pet-friendly evacuation centers for families to go with their furry friends, up to three (3) pets per family. You must pre-register with Collier County if you plan to use the pet-friendly evacuation center. However, this does not guarantee placement. To register, call the Collier County Answer Center at 311 or call 239-530-7387. One may also go to [www.colliergov.net/pets](http://www.colliergov.net/pets). The center is located at: North Collier Regional Park human shelter, 15000 Livingston Road, Naples, FL 34109.

### Hotels have also become more pet friendly over the years. (See Hotel listing below)

1. La Quinta Inn & Suites, Naples, FL 239-352-8400
2. Hawthorn Suites, Naples FL. 239-593-1300
3. Conty's Motel, Naples FL 239-774-3707, Dogs only under 20lbs.
4. Hilton Naples & Towers, Naples FL. 239-430-4900, Dogs under 20 lbs.
5. Fairways Resort, Naples FL., 800-835-1318, Dogs under 25 lbs.

### Hurricane Pet Kit

Pets should have proper ID (microchip, collar with tag, tattoo) including name, address, and phone number.

Photo of pet and owner (to prove ownership)

Up to date veterinarian records

Flea, Tick and Heartworm prevention/treatments

**Remember to have proper leash, collar, and appropriate pet carrier (1 per pet).**

# SHELTERS SHELTERS

## THERE ARE HURRICANE SHELTERS IN NAPLES

### / COLLIER COUNTY

The American Red Cross in coordination with other agencies operate shelters for evacuees at mainland schools and other facilities as deemed necessary during an evacuation. The locations are not pre-determined.

Collier County will begin evacuation procedures as soon as there is an evacuation order from the state and county. Collier County transit buses will provide free transportation to the mainland shelters from many **locations in Collier County**. Remember that pets are not allowed to go to general population shelters and therefore will not be allowed on the bus. Buses run continuous routes until Tropical Storm force winds arrive. Shelter announcements will be made available on online at [www.colliercounty.gov](http://www.colliercounty.gov) then Click on Emergency Information and Click on Collier County Emergency Management Department or by **calling 311**. The shelters are not intended to be temporary housing. After a disaster, assessments will be made with local emergency managers as to continued and other shelter needs.



### OTHER RESOURCE LINKS

Red Cross <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/hurricane.html>

[Ready.gov/hurricanes](http://Ready.gov/hurricanes)

[NOAA: National Hurricane Preparedness](http://NOAA.NationalHurricanePreparedness)

[Disaster Preparedness for Pets](http://DisasterPreparednessforPets)

[Code Red Enrollment](http://CodeRedEnrollment)

Collier County Shelter Locations & Evacuation Routes: <https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/government/county-manager-operations/divisions/emergency-management/current-emergency-information/collier-county-shelter-locations-evacuation-routes?locale=en>

Collier County Evacuation Zones <https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/government/county-manager-operations/divisions/emergency-management/why-evacuate>

## IMPORTANT RESOURCES

Collier County Emergency Management Department  
8075 Lely Cultural Parkway  
Naples, FL 34113  
[www.collierclerk.com](http://www.collierclerk.com)



- **Department Phone Number**  
239.252.3600
- **Fax** 239.252.3700
- **Answer Center** 3-1-1
- **Collier County Storm Info. Hotline (when activated)** 311 or 239-235-8444
- **NAPLES RED CROSS** 239.596.6868  
[www.colliercountyredcross.org](http://www.colliercountyredcross.org)
- **FPL** 1.800.4.OUTAGE
  - Or (Collier County) 239.262.1322
  - [www.fpl.com](http://www.fpl.com)
- **HUMANE SOCIETY**
  - 239.643.1555
  - [www.humanesocietynaples.com](http://www.humanesocietynaples.com)
- **SALVATION ARMY**
  - 1.800. SAL.ARMY – [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)
- **FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**
  - 1.800.621.3362 – TTY: 1.800.462.7585
- [www.fema.gov/disasterhelp.gov](http://www.fema.gov/disasterhelp.gov)

### Special Needs and Emergency Evacuation

If you have special needs, contact the Collier County of Emergency Management which coordinates a program that helps with individuals who need assistance during an emergency. The Emergency Evacuation Assistant Program (EEAP) is specifically designed to identify and support members of the community who may require specialized shelter and transportation. <https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/government/county-manager-operations/divisions/emergency-management/special-needs-program>

Residents are encouraged to register for the program well before a storm threatens our region. If residents call at the last minute, all attempts will be made to assist them. The application is available in English, Spanish and Creole. Vital medical information included in the application will help DEM&HS determine eligibility for the program and the types of services needed.

- If you encounter an emergency, please call **911**.



## **USUAL HURRICANE EVACUATION CENTERS**

Evacuating locally to the home of a friend or family member outside of the evacuation area is highly recommended. Hurricane Evacuation Centers should be utilized when the alternative does not exist. Remember, evacuation centers are not designed for comfort and not all accept pets.

### **NOT EVERY SITE WILL OPEN FOR EVERY EVACUATION!**

Please monitor the local radio or television or dial **3-1-1 (239-235-8444)** to find out which centers are open when an evacuation order is announced. People who require special assistance in evacuating or would like to register for a pet-friendly evacuation center can dial **3-1-1** to get information about specialized evacuation centers.

The schools listed below are usually accessible for people with disabilities but check before you go!

<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
Naples High School	1100 Golden Eagle Circle	Naples	34102
Barron Collier High School	5600 Cougar Drive	Naples	34109
Big Cypress Elementary School	3250 Golden Gate Blvd. W.	Naples	34109
Pelican Marsh Elementary School	9480 Airport-Pulling Rd. N.	Naples	34109
North Naples Middle School	16165 Livingston Rd.	Naples	34110
Lely Elementary School	1 Lely High School Blvd.	Naples	34113
Parkside Elementary School	5322 Texas Ave.	Naples	34113
Golden Gate Middle School	5055 20 <sup>th</sup> Place SW	Naples	34116
Gulf Coast High School	7878 Shark Way	Naples	34116
Oakridge Middle School	14975 Collier Blvd.	Naples	34119
Vineyards Elementary School	6225 Arbor Blvd.	Naples	34119