

Hurricane Resource List


EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- Emergency (Police, Fire, Medical): 911
- Non-Emergency Sheriff's Office: (941) 861-5800
- Florida Power & Light (Outages): 1-800-468-8243
- TECO (Gas Emergencies): 1-877-832-6747
- Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

COUNTY & CITY GOVERNMENT

Sarasota County Emergency Management


Main hub for storm updates, evacuation maps, shelters, and recovery info.

 (941) 861-5000

 <https://www.scgov.net/government/emergency-services/emergency-management-4420>

City of Sarasota – Hurricane Preparedness

Evacuation routes, sandbag info, city-specific alerts.


 (941) 263-6000

 <https://www.sarasotafl.gov/government/city-manager/hurricane-preparedness>

EVACUATION & SHELTERS

Evacuation Centers (Sarasota County)


Find open shelters and pet-friendly options.

 <https://www.scgov.net/government/emergency-services/emergency-management/evacuation-centers>

Know Your Level – Evacuation Zone Finder

 <https://ags3.scgov.net/knowyourlevel>

Special Needs Shelter Registration (Medical Support)


 (941) 861-5000

 <https://sarasota.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/emergency-preparedness-and-response/special-needs-shelter.html>

HEALTH & MEDICAL

Florida Department of Health – Sarasota


Health safety, water/food guidelines, post-storm hazards.

 (941) 861-2900

 <https://sarasota.floridahealth.gov>

Sarasota Memorial Hospital – Hurricane Info

Facility status and patient care updates.

 (941) 917-9000

 <https://www.smh.com/hurricane>

📱 ALERTS & COMMUNICATION

Alert Sarasota County – Emergency Notifications

Sign up for storm warnings by text, email, or phone.

🔗 <https://www.alertsarasotacounty.com>

Sarasota County Schools – Community Preparedness

School closures and family resources.

🔗 <https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/page/community-hurricane-preparedness>

🧹 AFTER THE STORM

Hurricane Recovery – Sarasota County

Debris pickup, assistance programs, and recovery centers.

☎️ (941) 861-5000

🔗 <https://www.scgov.net/government/emergency-services/hurricane-recovery-7270>

FEMA Disaster Assistance

☎️ 1-800-621-3362

🔗 <https://www.disasterassistance.gov>

- **Feeding America**
Disaster food support; coordinate with local All Faiths Food Bank.
🔗 [Feeding America Disaster Response](#)
- **Rubicon**
Volunteer as a "Greysheet"; background check required.
🔗 [Team Rubicon](#)
- **Red Cross – SW Florida Chapter**
Disaster relief support and volunteer opportunities.
🔗 [Red Cross](#)
- **211 – Disaster Recovery Resources**
Connect people with resources post-storm.
🔗 [211 Disaster Recovery](#)
- **American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN)**
Supports nonprofits with logistics for disaster relief.
🔗 [ALAN](#)
- **Crisis Cleanup**
Connects volunteers with people needing assistance.
🔗 [Crisis Cleanup](#)
- **Florida Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD)**
Directory of resources and coordinated disaster support.
🔗 [VOAD Florida](#)
- **US Chamber Foundation x FedEx – Small Business Disaster Relief**
Supports small businesses; requires preparedness checklist.
🔗 [US Chamber Foundation FedEx](#)
- **SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline**
Mental health support related to disasters.
🔗 [SAMHSA Helpline](#)

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