

Glossary of terms for hurricane season

Evacuation Centers- Formerly known as shelters.

Four ways to get to an evacuation center:

- Drive locally to a rally point.
- SCAT bus on Sunday bus route schedule.
- Drive to an evacuation center.
- If you cannot drive and do not have any other way of getting to a rally point, you can register online and the county will pick you up and take you to a rally point.

[Evacuation Level](#)- Formerly known as Evacuation Zones.

[Medically Dependent Persons](#)- Formerly known as People with Special Needs (PSN)

- Residents can apply online or call 941-861-5000.
- It is important to register early. Paper applications for medically registration will be stopped at 120 hours prior to potential impact from a storm, and all on-line applications will stop at 60 hours prior to impact from a storm or hurricane.

[Transportation plan/ Rally Points](#)- Locations throughout the county where residents can go to be picked up and taken to an evacuation center. Residents will not have a say in what evacuation center they are taken to.

[Evacuation Center list](#):

Hurricane Evacuation Centers	Address
Booker Middle School	2250 Myrtle St., Sarasota
Brookside Middle School	3636 S. Shade Ave., Sarasota
Southside Elementary School	1901 Webber St., Sarasota
Riverview High School	1 Ram Way, Sarasota
Booker High School	3201 N. Orange Ave., Sarasota

Phillippi Shores Elementary	4747 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota
Gulf Gate Elementary School	6500 S. Lockwood Ridge Road, Sarasota
North Port High School	6400 W. Price Blvd., North Port
Heron Creek Middle School	6501 W. Price Blvd., North Port
Woodland Middle School	2700 Panacea Blvd., North Port
Atwater Elementary School	4701 Huntsville Ave., North Port

Yellow, Red, Green status: The county will use a yellow, red or green safety status. Green will be the All Clear.

Color	Level of Danger	Citizen Action
Yellow	Limiting factors to include lack of power, trees and power lines down in areas. Traffic lights may be out. Potential damage to utilities such as water systems and wastewater.	Safety precautions required. General travel limited to essential needs.
Red	Unsafe. Emergency services may not be available. Extensive damage limiting travel.	Access limited to residents and business owners. Proper ID required. Enter at your own risk.
Green	No limiting factors.	All clear. Safe for general public.