

PINELLAS COUNTY ALL HAZARDS PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE!
Time to prepare and grab a copy of the
Pinellas County All Hazard Guide!

We are now in the Atlantic hurricane season, which runs from June 1 until November 30. **Now that we are in the season, it is more important than ever to prepare for what could come.** That's why it's important to pick up your copy of the Pinellas County All Hazard Guide. You can find a copy of the guide at the following locations: Town Hall, Fire Departments, all libraries, Pinellas County Courthouses, Tax Collector offices and is available online.

While there may be several guides out there to choose from, the official guide of Pinellas County addresses the special considerations of our very vulnerable county. Find the latest information on how to get ready for this year's storms. From preparing your pet and family to preparing your car and home, you'll find preparedness information in this guide you won't find anywhere else. Pick up your copy and be prepared.

Some key preparation steps include:

- North Redington Beach is in Evacuation Level "A" (first to go). The evacuation route is North on Gulf Boulevard to the Park Boulevard Bridge.
- Assemble an emergency survival kit that provides for your family's needs for a minimum of one week. Make sure you have your Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Emergency Access Permit.
- Find out now where you will be evacuating to should an order be issued.
- Plan your house preparations; i.e. prepare shutters to protect your windows, brace your entry doors and garage door.

While the most active months of hurricane season are still to come, understand that a hurricane can spin up at any time. Check the weather forecast daily to stay on top of any tropical developments.



Plan ahead ~ Have an evacuation plan!



Pinellas County Sheriff's Office has an Emergency Access Permit program. All property owners, business owners and residents can come to Town Hall to be issued a permit. The program was developed for the initial return to your NRB property after a hurricane or natural disaster. These permits reduce traffic/re-entry time. The permits do not expire and do not need to be renewed.

The Sheriff's Department will monitor all entry points to the beach (bridges) after a disaster. The permits are available at Town Hall. However, they will not be available if a hurricane evacuation is declared. Therefore, get your permit now if you haven't already. Property owners are eligible for two permits per property (or 1 to owner and 1 to tenant, if applicable). You must apply in person with photo ID and have proof of residency.