Sumter County Hurricane Shelters for 2022

All shelters accept pets except the special needs shelter. Pets must be crated and you must bring all their supplies including food.

Special Needs Shelter

Wildwood Community Center – Need to preregister to ensure a space
6500 Powell Road
Only certified service animals will be accepted here
Wildwood, FL 34785

**Always remember to check before going to a shelter. Additional shelters will be opened as needed. Call the Citizen information Line, 352-689-4400 or 352-569-3190 to check availability.

Sumter Fairgrounds 7620 SR 471 Webster, FL 33597 South Sumter High School 706 N Main St, SR 475 Bushnell, FL 33513 Wildwood Elementary School 300 Huey St. Wildwood, FL 34785

Webster Elementary School 349 S Market Blvd, SR 471 Webster, FL 33597 Center Hill Recreation Center 74 S. Virginia Ave Center Hill, FL 33514

DO NOT GO UNTIL OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE THAT THE SHELTER IS OPEN

Information will be on television, radio, online and in newspapers or call the Citizen Information Line at 352-689-4400 or 352-569-3190.

Shelters do not have cots, blankets, or other supplies. You will need to bring identification and your own chairs, bedding (cot, air mattress, pillow, etc), toiletries, food, water, pet food and prescriptions to the shelter.

NO ALCOHOL, WEAPONS OR ILLEGAL DRUGS ARE ALLOWED

IF YOU STAY AT HOME HAVE THE FOLLOWING ON HAND:

House hold essentials

- _Battery or hand cranked flashlights
- _Utility knife
- _whistle
- _pencil, paper
- needle & thread
- _bleach
- _manual can opener
- thermal blankets
- _tape, duct tape
- _matches
- _paper plates, cups, utensils
- _cooking tools
- _eye wear

Personal essentials

- _toiletries
- _toothbrush, paste, comb, brush
- _suitable, seasonal clothing, including socks, rain gear and proper shoes
- _cell phone & chargers
- _extra set of car/house keys
- _sleeping bags
- _books, puzzles, board/card games
- _important document in waterproof container (i.e.,medical records, bank account numbers, social security & insurance cards

Food

- _nonperishable food
- _salt-free crackers, whole grain cereals,
- _canned foods with high liquid content
- _peanut butter
- _canned juices
- _comfort foods
- _dried fruits, nuts, dry cereal, granola

<u>Water</u>

- _enough water for 3-7 days
- one gallon of water per day per person

First aid and medical

- hearing aid batteries
- _glucose test strips & diabetic monitors
- _glasses, contact lenses and supplies
- _denture supplies
- _first-aid kit with two pairs of sterile gloves, soap and antibiotic wipes, bandages, stretch gauze and roll tape, thermometer, antacid, petroleum jelly, sterile dressings, antibiotic cream, eye wash, aspirin or non-aspirin pain reliever, anti-diarrhea medication, scissors, tweezers, hydrogen peroxide